

Atherton St George's C.E. Primary School & Little Dragons' Nursery



NEWSLETTER, 18th October

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the final week before half term we haven't stopped!

The children have been completing their units of work for the half term and they have shown some amazing deep learning across all curriculum areas. We have been embedding our learning and applying it to different scenarios.

We have had a number of classes access and receive their class treats this week for gaining compliments as a class which is great news! The race is on for some of the prizes in the dojo shop! We will also have new stock arriving after half term. We have found that this has had a great impact on pupil attitudes to learning as well as teaching the children all about money and finance. It is interesting to see who want to spend their dojos straight away and who wants to save for that 'special' prize.

Little Dragon's have had their teddy bear's picnic this week. Thank you all the parent show came along to support the session. Everyone had such a wonderful time and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their experience with you.

Reception classes went out and about in the local area as they took part in their termly nature trail. They had a wonderful time and thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come along.

Autumn Bingo was a huge success on Wednesday after school. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event and to our bingo caller 'Mr Bunting' who did a fantastic job! These events really do bring the school community together and raising money for your children in school is a great added bonus!

Parents evening was a huge success, we had a great turn out (as always). Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along. We hope you found the hints and tips from your child's teachers useful and informative to enable them to progress further. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to ask us for any further support.

Mrs Oxborough from Leigh CE came across to visit our Early Years rooms this week too. She had a wonderful time visiting the classes and was very impressed with what she observed. One of her previous roles was as an early year's advisor so we asked her to come across to let us know what she thought about our teaching. She gave us some amazing feedback and also shared some ideas about how we can develop our practice even further.

One of our Year 6 Knights is collecting bottle tops for charity. These can be any bottle tops from food and drink e.g. fizzy drinks, milk, jam jars but not chemical products such as cleaning products. The charity is Handi'chiens which is based in France which trains assistance dogs for children and adults with physical disabilities. They can be brought to the box at the Worship table at the front of school, please help us by collecting tops over the half term period.

Our Little Gem's gardening club has got off to a great start this half term. We have the new sign up and ready to showcase the new polytunnel which will be complete next half term. We are all excited to see what they grow!

This week's sign of the week has been... Half Term! We hope everyone has enjoyed the first half term. Please encourage children to practice this at home, a video can be found on the school Facebook page. Have a lovely break and we will see you all back in school on Monday 28th October

Kind regards

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