

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



Newsletter, 22nd November

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been in school this week! This week has been road safety week; the children have been exploring what it means to be 'road aware' from Little Dragons' right through to Year 6. The children have been learning all about crossing roads safely, the importance of awareness of what is around you and how to help if someone is in trouble. As usual, the children have been extremely busy learning and have had lots of fun in doing so. Year 3/4E discussed how we cross the road safely. After some great discussion, they decided the best way to learn this was to have a go at doing it! Some of our Year 6 children have also undertaken their 'Bikeability' lessons, they have improved their skills on the playground before going out and about around Atherton, they have been absolutely amazing!

Two children from each year group were chosen to attend a 'Spelling Bee' at Hindsford Primary School. They made us extremely proud.

Children have taken part in a number of sporting activities through our ATSA group from Basketball to 'Smite' taster workshops and as ever, the children have behaved impeccably and worked their socks off!

It has been assessment week in school this week and we have still managed to fit in lots of exciting opportunities ...

Little Dragons used our left over pumpkins from the exploration activities to make pumpkin soup. It went down a treat! Reception have enjoyed drawing their own story maps based on our book "Faster, Faster Little Red Train." They also took the train play outside drawing train tracks, making their own train and filling the firebox with 'coal'. They have created some truly amazing writing.

Y1 and Y2 have been writing their own poems using historical facts about The Great Fire of London. They sang them to the tune of London's Burning.

They have also been writing a diary entry as Samuel Pepys observing the Great Fire of London for the first time.

This week in Science, year 3/4 have been learning all about magnetism. They have introduced to the topic through exploring with the magnets. This generated lots of interesting questions, which we will be answered throughout the week!

In Year 5 and 6 the children have been writing about the Christmas Blitz, writing the day in a life of either a soldier, doctor or a child in World War 2.

Singing has started to fill the hallways in schools as each class begins the preparations for their Christmas plays. Please see the next page for the dates.

This week we started the 'Play It Smart' award in school. Every week the adults in school will take an anonymous vote for the smartest class in school and a certificate will be presented on Fridays in Celebration Assembly. This will be the class that look the smartest with their shirts

tucked in, appropriate footwear, no extreme haircuts, no jumpers worn around the waist etc. the children were very excited when this was introduced earlier in the week.

We have a new teacher starting Monday. Mr Livesley will be in Y5/6 and we know you will make him feel welcome as all other staff.

Kind regards

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Atherton St George's CE Primary School Autumn Dates for your Diaries

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
November 2019			
Thursday 14 th November	3:30pm-6pm		Open Evening
Friday 15 th November		All	Children in Need – Big morning move
Monday 18 th November	All week	All	Road Safety Week
	All week	All	Assessment week
Saturday 23 rd November	10am – 4pm	All	PTFA Christmas Fayre Dorset Road
December 2019			
W/B Monday 2 nd December	All week	All	Progress meetings
Friday 6 th December	9:30am & 1:30pm	LD & REC	Nativity
Monday 9 th December	All day	All	Polar express day in school
Tuesday 10 th December	1:30pm	KS2	Nativity
Wednesday 11 th November	9:30am & 1:30pm	KS2	Nativity
Thursday 12 th December	All day	All	Polling day – School closed
Friday 13 th December	9:30am & 1:30pm	Year 1-2	Nativity
	3:30pm – 5:30pm	All welcome	PTFA Christmas film night
	6pm	All welcome	Atherton walking nativity
Monday 16 th December	All day	All	Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17 th December	AM	REC –Y2	Christmas panto – St Helens Theatre
	AM	Y3/4	Christmas party – Children to come in own clothes
	PM	Y5/6	Christmas party – Children to come in own clothes
Wednesday 18 th December	AM	Y3-Y6	Christmas panto – St Helens Theatre
	AM	EYFS (DRAGONS & REC)	Christmas party – Children to come in own clothes
	PM	Y1/2	Christmas party – Children to come in own clothes
Thursday 19 th December	AM	All	Christingle
Thursday 19th DECEMBER SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:15 PM AND RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY			
January 2020			
Monday 6 th January			Training day
Saturday 11 th January	2pm	Little Dragons	Dragons panto

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