

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



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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may already be aware that in school we have a code of conduct for staff, and a separate one for governors, and are currently working to develop one for parents. We feel it is important to involve parents in this process and include your views and so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will begin to draft our own version, this will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2:00 – 3:15** in the school Learning Lab. Just come to the school reception on your arrival. Pastoral staff and school leaders will be there to welcome you with a brew and cake and we look forward to seeing you!

On Thursday the children in Adventurers, Discoverers and reception have had a very special visitor. Reverend Reg has delivered a special assembly introducing the children to Lent. They all sat beautifully with some great answers to some rather tricky questions.

We had a special assembly this week to wish Miss Tyson all the best for her upcoming wedding over the half term, when she returns she will be 'Mrs Fish' we would all like to wish her every happiness for the future.

This week members of our Eco-council have visited Kenny Waste Management. They were the youngest people ever to step foot on the site! Along with Mr Young and Mr Jervis the children came back brimming with ideas about how we can recycle and reduce our waste. An amazing opportunity and thank you to Mr Young who organised this for them.

We would also like to welcome Mr Vass to The Wings' CE Trust who is our IT technician. He has started with us this week and he can't wait to settle in properly.

## **SNIPPETS:**

**This week every class has celebrated 'Safer Internet Day', they have all been taught how to keep them safe online in an age appropriate way**

### **Little Dragon's -**

Little Dragons Adventurers –The children have been using the language of size to order hearts in their busy books

**Discoverers** - Discoverers have had a letters and sounds session with a difference this week. Showing lots of curiosity about the weather they listened to the sound of the hail and wind from the window talking about what they could hear and see

**Explorers** - The children in Explorers have been very busy this week making Valentine's Day crafts. We have made a mind map to recall the animal names and the sounds that they make

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from the Dear Zoo book. They have been developing their gross motor skills exploring the Obstacle course and during circle time they have been passing a smile around to their friends to develop their self-confidence.

**Reception** – The children have asked the teachers if they could use kites as part of their outdoor day this week. They have had a marvellous time!

**Year 1** – This week in maths Y1 are learning to recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity Also, after their delicious soup making in DT, it was time to think about what went well (WWW) and even better if (EBI) to evaluate our work. We hoped you liked the soup!

**Year 2** - The children have enjoyed practicing Kumbaya on the ocarinas, they have also been very active in their gymnastics sessions with Mr Kelly from the Active Living Team.

**Year 3/4** – In PE the children created some fantastic sequences today during gymnastics. They used a range of balances and travelling styles which their groups repeated exceptionally well

**Year 5/6** – The classes have listened to a piece of music about a storm, focussing on the tempo at different parts, to use as inspiration for our own. They decided to use a story mountain to help us compose our own music about a volcanic eruption

This week the children from Reception up to Y6 have all had the opportunity to attend a Valentine's Disco. Something that would not have been possible without our amazing PTFA group, they may be small but they are certainly effective. The Disco has brought in the grand total of **£717.11** which will all be put back into resources and opportunities for your children. The group are always ready to welcome new members so just follow the friends of Atherton St George's School Facebook page for more information f how to get involved.

Ensure you follow the school Facebook page to photographs of activities that the children have taken part in this week.

Any questions or queries please do come in and see us, as you know we don't respond via the Facebook page. Teachers are available at the end of the school day or you can easily make an appointment should they be running a club.  
Have a lovely half term!

Kind regards  
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