

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



Newsletter, 28th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after half term! I hope you all had a lovely school holiday and the stormy weather didn't stop you from enjoying family time together.

This week and next the children have been learning all about 'Fairtrade' They will be able to tell you some amazing facts and it would be interesting to look at some of your shopping labels with them whilst you are out and about. They will continue to look at this next week.

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from four inspirational women who changed the world: Coco Chanel, Amelia Earhart, Emmeline Pankhurst and Mary Seacole. As part of our English work over the next two weeks, we will be reading this book in more detail and writing our very own scrapbook page for the book about other famous women that changed our world.

The staff have had a really inspirational twilight training session this week. The schools across the Trust all came together to share various art skills and expertise. We can't wait to put these into practice with the children.

A gentle reminder that all wooden spoon entries need to be in school by Monday. There have been some amazing creations that have been sent into school so far.

SNIPPETS:

Sign of the week: This week's sign of the week is 'Pancake Day'. Have a look on the school Facebook page to discuss and learn alongside your child

Little Dragon's -

Discoverers - At the start of the week the Discoverers have enjoyed to make their own pancakes out of playdough, working on their physical development alongside the imaginative side of the play.

Explorers – Have been making their own sensory musical instruments and discussing British Values in worship.

Reception – Reception have been busy learning all about the number 13 and have enjoyed having the rangers from Haigh Hall, Brian and Adam, leading outdoor day today.

Year 1 – Y1 have been learning about Fairtrade. They created a poster to support buying Fairtrade produce.

Year 2 - Y2 have been looking at Cocoa Farming as part of Fairtrade Fortnight. The children looked at how a village in Sierra Leone have worked collaboratively to ensure Fairtrade whilst protecting the rainforest.

Year 3/4 - The children this week have used the thinking hats to discuss their research about Greta Thunberg and how she has been sharing her political and economical views.

Year 5/6 – This week Y5/6 have been looking at perspective drawing and vanishing points in Art. We have created canvases to be displayed. We have researched Fairtrade products and how they are farmed around the world.

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!

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