

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



Newsletter Friday, 2nd November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely week in school with lots of exciting activities taking place. We have had the local fire service in school visiting Y5/6 to talk about 'Operation Treacle', they have provided children with advice and safety tips on how to keep themselves safe during the Autumn period. I am quite sure that this will also be reinforced at home particularly with Bonfire Night approaching.

The Y3/4 classes have all been on a walk through the community and up to the local train station this week as part of their history work. They have been very enthused with their new topic and have already completed some great work.

Y1/2 children have had a visit from the book character 'Horrid Henry' this week. They have been finding out about the language he uses and whether they are statements, commands or questions. It has been lovely to see them using their 'bossy verbs' and punctuation to distinguish between them.

Reception have been retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs using a variety of methods including puppets, I-pads and hot-seating. We have some very imaginative children in our midst and some fantastic actors too!

I would also like to thank the school PTFA for their work this week. On Monday they had their food stall on the playground selling some tasty treats and today we held 'Silly Hat/Hair Day'. Many thanks to those who have donated a bottle or tombola gift to the Christmas Fair. If you haven't already done so, donations are welcome until Wednesday, 21st November. The PTFA work extremely hard as volunteers within the school and I would like to thank you all for continuing to support them raising funds in the interest of your children. Remember you are welcome to join them on Wednesdays at 9:00 within school for their meetings, everyone is welcome.

And finally, earlier this year we took the decision to close our Facebook account in order to pilot the use of 'My School App' as a means of communication with parents and the wider community. After taking on board feedback from parents and staff about the limitations of the app, we have decided to re-instate this account as our primary method of communication.

Please also note that the page is here to celebrate all the great things happening in school, share photographs with you and update you on any events. Any queries or concerns should be communicated to the relevant staff by contacting school directly. We will also be disabling the private messaging function and will not be replying to any comments. Please use the page as it is intended.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe if you are attending any events.

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