



Books bought using the funds from the previous two book fairs have arrived in school

Dear Parents and Carers

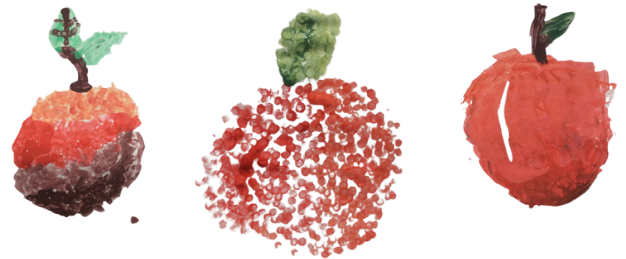


This term is certainly flying by as we come to the end of our second week out of six. This week has allowed for everyone to concentrate on key learning and ensure that everyone is enjoying their new books in English lessons and their new units in the foundation subjects - geography, music etc.

The School Street continues to be a huge success with more pupils walking safely to and from school each day. The next phase of the initiative will be going live in the future, which is the introduction of ANPR enforcement. This essentially means that there will be no volunteer stewards and no physical barrier. Access to St Adrians Close will be enforced by a camera which will register vehicle registration plates. Any vehicle that does not have permission to access the street during the school street times will receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) i.e. a ticket. Vehicles will still be required to travel along St Adrians Close at 4mph (walking speed) and it may be that we have to restrict the timings that cars can enter and exit the school car park for safety reasons during the time that the school street is running.

Vehicles will not be able to enter the street during the hours of operation unless they are exempt. The way to gain exemption will be through an application for a digital permit. This applies to all residents, school staff and other authorised vehicles. If you are currently a parent or carer who accesses the car park with a blue badge, an application for a permit will also need to be made. More information on this process and how to apply will follow in due course.

The initial reason for the school street was to make the journey to school safer for all pupils. What we have found is that the number of cars accessing St Adrians Close and the school car park has been increasing in recent months which reduces the effectiveness of the school street and creates greater risks within the school car park. Therefore, before applying for a permit to access the school street, please consider if it is absolutely necessary. **There is no guarantee that each application for a permit will be approved.**



Anyone feeling hungry after looking at these juicy apples? Year 4 have been exploring different painting techniques alongside tints and shade to paint 3D objects. By the end of the unit, pupils will share their ideas about a painting, describe the difference between a tint and a shade, mix tints and shades by adding black or white paint, discuss their real-life experiences of how colours can appear different, use tints and shades to paint an object in 3D and try different arrangements of objects for a composition, explaining their decisions. Well done, Year 4 - looking great!

Reception have also been taking part in the RSPB bird watch this week. They are making bird feeders so will be spending time in the environmental area and garden to see which birds they can see and hear.

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

"I liked phonics this week, I did M and A" Ellis, Reception

"We were tasting lemon juice in science, it was very sour" Elsie, Year 1

"We are writing our own story, it is about a baboon and a violin" Azaria, Year 2

"In science we made fossils out of egg shells" Harry, Year 3

"In English I have enjoyed writing a story" Abigail, Year 4

"I really enjoyed doing my practice SATS because it was easy" Georgia, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Thursday 6th February

Share your learning session – Year 1–6 2:45pm

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February

Chestnut Class performing at RBWM Dance Festival. Braywick Leisure Centre 1:00pm–2:30pm

17th February – 21st February – Half term

Good News Certificates



EYFS: Isla and William

Year 1: Beatrice and Sophie

Year 2: Cameron and Amber

Year 3: Maylene and Charlie

Year 4: Daniel and Alissa

Year 5: Saindhavie and Freda

Year 6: Betsy and Maicie

Attendance

Lower School: Birch winners with 98.1%

Upper School: Lime Winners with 98.3%

School attendance this week

93.8%



Last week = 95.7%
Last year average = 95%

Aiming for 97%

School Values



Our value and character trait focus are linked this week. In assembly, we explore the value of forgiveness and linked this to honesty where we have to be honest with ourselves with the decisions we make. We explained that if someone was genuinely sorry, showing sympathy for them is recognised as a compassionate way to act.

Book order arrives

Thank you to all who have supported the recent book fairs. You can see the books we have been able to buy for the school using the money raised by the sales on the header photo of this letter. The books are heading onto the Accelerated reader shelves and into classrooms for the children to enjoy!

Mrs Cooke is also busy looking at which book bands need replenishing so expect more new books to arrive in the near future. Remember to check at home for any books not yet returned so that we can keep a good level of stock in the school at any one time.

Watches with cameras

We have had a couple of instances of children bringing in watches that have cameras built in. Whilst these are lovely presents and probably occupy children at home, they are not suitable for school. One of the reasons that we ask pupils to turn off their phones when they arrive at school is due to the camera facility. We do have children who are not allowed to be photographed for safeguarding reasons and therefore, we do not allow these watches to be brought in.

Medical supplies

Please make sure that any medical items (inhalers, auto injectors etc) are brought to the school office for them to be logged and distributed. Class teachers will not be able to accept medical items into their classroom and will kindly ask for you to bring them to the office.

Character Curriculum

Our focus for our character trait this week has been on saying sorry and forgiving people. We discussed how by saying sorry, it should mean that you will not do whatever you are apologising for again. We linked our character trait to our value this week as the other person also needs to show forgiveness.

When and how to say sorry



- "Sorry" asks for forgiveness.
- Body language and tone.
- Show you are sincere and understand the mistake.
- Sorry is confirmation that you intend not to make the same mistake again.)
- "I will not do that again" should follow, "sorry"



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



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