

St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



What a hectic week it has been. I can't believe there are only two weeks left until half term.

Well done to our footballers from UKS2 who got their league campaign off to a winning start last week with a 6-0 and 8-0 win. They were simply unplayable.

It was great to have a former pupil of mine, European Under 20 100m Champion, Joy Eze come and visit Year 5 and 6 this week. How often do you get to pick the brains of a top-class athlete? She was very impressed with their questions.

We've loved our first house competition. There was such a good atmosphere for all our runners and we've unearthed some stars in the making. I love that our children always support each other.

We've started to do some work to mark Black History Month with some work in PHSE. We'll update with more examples of work later in the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Moran.

Class News

Seedlings – This week we have explored colour mixing as well as doing some super sorting!

Saplings – This week we have enjoyed learning about Stick Man. This week Saplings have impressed us with their ability to make lives between the theme family and their own families.

Sycamores – We have had a super week finishing our Literacy unit of narrative through a story-map retell.

Poplars – This week I have been amazed at the fantastic story writing of Shen's Magic. What super imaginations you all have. Keep up the great writing Year 2!

Maples – Year 3 have worked really hard in Geography and Science to extend their knowledge.

Elms This week, Elm have blown my socks off with in maths. They have worked together to discover rules of roman numerals then applied these to problems that I have given them.

Hawthorns – Year 5 have written some amazing diary entries this week and had great fun in Science with a dissolving activity.

Chestnuts – Year 6 have taken new and challenging maths objectives in their stride this week with a fantastic introduction to long division.





Attendance

Saplings - 88.70% Sycamores - 97.33% Poplars - 95.67% **Maples - 99.33%** Elms - 97.33% **Hawthorns - 99.33%** Chestnuts - 96.67%

Well done to Paris who has completed her Level 2 in swimming, Dayna who has achieved Level 5 in trampolining, Layton who Passed stage 5 swimming and got 2 player of the course trophies for football camp and man of the match for Bedlington Lions, Blake I for passing stage 1 in swimming, Thomas S who has done so well at football he is ready to move up to the next stage, Jake M for being man of the match by soring 2 goals and winning a medal, Benjamin, Thomas and William A who all completed the Summer Reading Challenge through the local library and achieved a certificate and a medal each, Rosie who placed 5th in a gymnastics competition, Charlotte D who got a bronze medal in the gymnastics competition, Isaac C who went to watch the Newcastle Eagles and had a meet and greet with the team where he got a signed basketball, Eva P who completed her Autumn grades at gymnastics and placed 6th in the competition, Morgan who competed in a club competition for trampolining and Achieved silver in set, gold in vol and 4th overall but also competed in syncro with her new partner, Mia M who passed her ballet exam, Pearl who passed her tap and modern dance exams with Highly Commended, Florence A who competed in a dance competition at Flamingo Land where she made both of her finals and got runner up and 3rd place and finally to Jessica B who achieved 400m in swimming. You have all been very busy! Well done!