

St. Aidan's Stars Bullotin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Half term is finally here. There has been a wonderful atmosphere in school this week and I've had such a good time coming to all of the classes to see what is going on. The children (and staff!) certainly deserve a break after working so hard. Well done to Miss Carrie's class who were excellent on their trip this week; they were wonderful ambassadors for the school. A big well done to our School Councillors who ran their tuck shop and made a huge profit. Thank you also to Miss Marshall for organising the Book Fair – we have a significant amount of money to spend of resources now. Enjoy the break – Mr Moran

<u>Class News</u>

Seedlings – Seedlings loved making fruit salad for snack and were very excited to see our sunflower seeds begin to grow!

Saplings – This week we have explored how to keep our teeth healthy – we have really enjoyed being dentists!

Sycamores - A lovely week working on poetry and 3D shapes. The children particularly enjoyed the funny tongue twisters!

Poplars - Fantastic story writing again - well done! Your ideas about a new version of the Tuesday story were great.

Maples - Maple class have been researching counties and regions across the UK using an atlas, maps and the Internet. Super effort everyone!

Elms – Collage was the name of the game in Elm class this week, and we have produced a gallery of fantastic country artwork inspired Annie Stone. Yesterday, we had our trip to the Centre of Life where we explored space, learned about optical illusions and created circuits with light sensitive switches and renewable energy sources.

Hawthorns - We've had a fantastic end to Spring half term 1! The children produced creative collages in the style of Beatriz Milhazes, carried out experiments to test different solutions and got extremely competitive in netball mini-games.

Chestnuts – A fantastic week working hard on our mock SATs tests. Well done everyone!



Our fantastic award winners this week – given for lots of wonderful things, please ask why if your child was a winner.

<u>Attendance</u>

Saplings - 94.67%

Sycamores - 94.67%

Poplars - 97.33%

Maples - 95.15%

Elms - 99.41%

Hawthorns -95.63%

Chestnuts - 97.06%

Well done to Elm class this week! All class attendances this week are a fantastic end to this half term.

Lots of special mentions this week! Lillani for ice skating, Lilly S for a choir trophy, Sophia U, Joel W, Harley and Thea H for swimming, Evie T for dancing, Emmie for Dancer of the Month, Kian and Will W for football, Estee for a Rainbow Promise and Marcus and Josie G for dancina.