



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Time has flown! I can't believe that we are one half term in already.

There has been so much going on this half term and it has been fantastic to see all of the wonderful things the children have been up to. I have really enjoyed having a theme to link all topics together this half term and the children have loved learning about Diversity. Marking Black History Month has also been brilliant - the children have had so many positive things to say about the people they have been learning about. It was brilliant to see the African Dance Workshop being enjoyed by so many children too.

We have appointed Mr Sam Smith as a teacher to cover Mrs Emery's maternity cover. He has worked with us before covering some illness over the last few years and the children will already be familiar with him. He will officially start his role on 1.1.24 but he will be in school for a few weeks to have a smooth hand over from Mrs Emery.

As you will have noticed, our attendance figures are very positive and well above national averages in all areas. I am delighted about this. I must also say thank you to the teachers in school for this too. They create such a positive atmosphere in the classroom and they're the reason the children love coming to school so much.

Have a lovely break.



Class News

Seedlings – We have had another fab week of Autumn exploration. I wonder if the class can tell you an autumn fact.

Saplings – This week we have learned lots about autumn, thought about the different signs of autumn and talked about what happens when the seasons change.

Sycamores – We have had a super week inviting our grown ups in for a drop in to show them how fantastic we are!

Poplars – Thank you to everyone who came to our drop in this week. This children thoroughly enjoyed it and thank you for your continued support.

Maples – This week I have been blown away by the quality of the children's biographies on Marcus Rashford.

Elms – This week we have written biographies about Lewis Hamilton and Daniel Fahrenheit. We found out loads of information about these significant individuals.

Hawthorns – A great week for Year 5 with fantastic knowledge of factors and prime numbers. In RE, we were really keen to talk about the qualities God gave us and how we can follow in his footsteps.

Chestnuts – This week Year 6 have produced some fantastic biographies on Pele!



Attendance

Saplings – 90.00%

Sycamores – 90.67%

Poplars – 97.67%

Maples – 92.86%

Elms – 98.67%

Hawthorns – 98.67%

Chestnuts – 98.67%

Well done to Mrs Teer and Mrs Poynton, Miss Farrar and Mrs Emery's classes this week!