St Andrew's C of E Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

20th November 2026

Message from Mrs Bashora

We've had a wonderful Friendship Week in school. On Monday we zoomed across to Zambia to have a live video call with our friends in **Jack and Jill School** in the town of Choma. Their Reception children practised their phonics for us and some older children recited poems and prayers. Finally the children performed a traditional dance and the headteacher joined in! We sang a song for our friends and they listened to our school prayer.

Wearing **Odd Socks** to celebrate our individuality, reminded us that everyone is unique and that it is ok to be different from each other. We need to be friendly with everyone.

Kingfishers and Dragonflies listened so well to their Fire Safety talk this week and learned how to help keep themselves and their families safe.

Butterflies and Owls have been working so hard on developing their sentence making skills, inspired by the book, 'Zog and the Flying Doctors'.

Ladybirds and Honeybees are making great progress with their letter formation and phonics knowledge. Keep up the good work!

Christian Value

Truthfulness is our value this half term

Ladybirds	Wynter
Honeybees	Ivy
Butterflies	Molly
Owls	Finley
Kingfishers	Oliver
Dragonflies	Alexander

Weekly Attendance

Ladybirds	97%
Honeybees	92%
Butterflies	86%
Owls	87%
Kingfishers	94%
Dragonflies	96%

Best attenders of the week are: **Ladybirds**

Shining Stars

awards this week go to:

Ladybirds	Mikey Lee
Honeybees	Sianna
Butterflies	Filip
Owls	Jenson
Kingfishers	Harper
Dragonflies	Liam

Coming up next week...

Maths Week

Watch this space next week to see what we get up to.



All classes from Reception to Year 2 need to wear PE kit on Monday for our whole school dance festival.

Dates for your Diary

November	
Monday 23rd	**Maths Week**
Monday 23rd	**Whole School Dance Festival**
December	
Thursday 3rd	**Joint St Andrew's and Woodlea OPEN DAY** 9.15am at St Andrew's
Thursday 3rd	**Year 1 visit to the fire station** as part of their Great Fire of London history project.
Wednesday 9th	2.00pm **Nativity** in church – all welcome
Thursday 10th	Pantomime Day – this is held in school time
Monday 14th	**Christmas Stay and Play for Ducklings and Robins** Parents/carers welcome from 2.00pm
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Party
Thursday 17th	Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th	**Father Christmas Event** – straight after school. Visit the grotto and enjoy fun and games. Further details to follow.
Friday 18th	School closes for Christmas holiday

BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies

Harvey, Noah, Seth and Jack for independent sentences in their writing

Kingfishers

Marnie for excellent use of vocabulary in independent work. Emma and Ivy for great writing. Oliver for always pushing himself to do better. Evelina for working accurately in maths and Alice for working out a quarter accurately.

Butterflies

Isabelle and Willow for a fantastic messy map of the Great Fire of London in independent learning. Jason for using 'ed' endings and split digraphs in his writing.

Owls

Marley, Freddie, Ferris. Eliza and Cian for super creative writing.

Ladybirds

Bonnie for working hard with her letter formation in Drawing Club. Oliver for fantastic hopping in PE. Heidi and Cameron for trying to master Beebots.

Poppy B for fantastic fluency in guided reading.

Honeybees

Abel for writing an independent sentence. Arlo. Mylah Grace and Wren for their work with the Beebots – programming them to move in lots of different directions.

Well done everyone!





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