



The St. James' Journal

Newsletter

1st March 2024



MR LEEMING'S MESSAGE

Our children are working really hard on their writing. We have had many proud children celebrated in our worship assembly this morning for making great progress and producing wonderful work this week! Writing is such a difficult but important skill!

I share a few lines from the famous poem "Children Learn what they Live".

*If children live with **criticism**, they learn to **condemn**.
If children live with **hostility**, they learn to **fight**.
If children live with **fear**, they learn to be **apprehensive**.*

...

*If children live with **encouragement**, they learn **confidence**.
If children live with **tolerance**, they learn **patience**.
If children live with **praise**, they learn **appreciation**.
If children live with **acceptance**, they learn to **love**.
If children live with **honesty**, they learn **truthfulness**.
If children live with **kindness** and **consideration**, they learn **respect**.*

Our **BOLD** school vision is for our pupils to *flourish*. Let's continue to make every effort to immerse our children in the qualities set out in the second part of the poem so that they can indeed *flourish*.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8:40am for another exciting week of learning.

Collective Worship

"If we admit our sins (wrongdoings), God will forgive us." 1 John 1 v 9

We have been looking at Animals in the Bible with our BIG Question being "What can these stories teach us today." On Monday we looked at the snake in the garden of Eden. We learned about dealing with temptation and how, just like Adam and Eve, we often blame other people and things. We learned that it takes real courage to admit to mistakes.



Update us

Have you moved or changed your contact details recently?

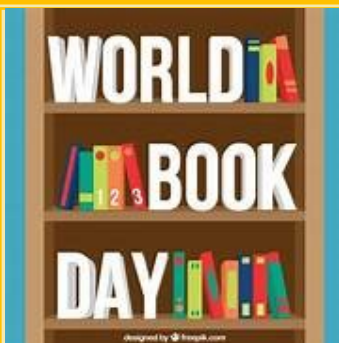
Please inform the office asap.

Attendance

It is vital that your child is in school on time every day.
The class with the best attendance this week was:



WILLOW



WORLD BOOK DAY : Thursday 7th March

Reminder that children are to come to school EITHER dressed as:

- ◆ A character from a story that they know
- ◆ To bring an item linked to the character, if they prefer not to dress up and to wear their school uniform.

During the day we would like children to be able to tell us something about their character and what they know about them from reading the story.

Each child should have been given a World Book Day voucher which can be used towards the purchase of a book at our School Book Fair, which will be in school from 20th - 26th March.



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

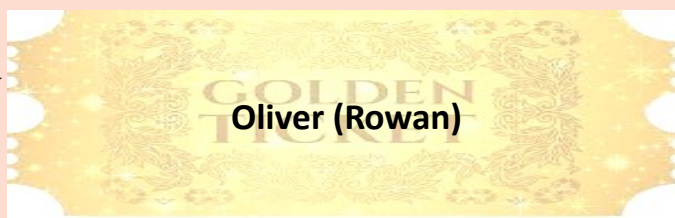
Play a part in ensuring good quality education
& raising standards for your children.

No experience necessary.

Nomination forms were emailed out before Feb half term & must be returned to the school office by
12.00 noon on 4th March 2024

Golden Ticket

Pupils who go **over and above** to demonstrate our school values will be awarded a 'Golden Ticket' and will be placed in the draw for prizes at the end of term. The following children have been awarded a Golden Ticket:



Acorn

Harry & Szymon

Ash

Ellis & Riley

Birch

Esemae & Elowyn

Chestnut

Harlow & Thomas

Rowan

Oliver & George

Oak

Zach & Anna

Willow

Connor & Bertie

Hawthorn

Evie & Amelia

Alder

Lillie G & Leon

Sycamore

Poppy & Charlotte



DIARY DATES



Tues 5 th March	“Lets Go Sing!” Concert
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day
Fri 8 th March	Performance by Theatre Group
Wed 20 th —Tues 26 th March	Book Fair
Thurs 21 st March	Parents Evening (3:30pm –6pm)
Week beginning Mon 25 th March	STEM week in school
Tues 26 th March	Parents Evening (3:30pm –6pm)
Thurs 28 th March Easter Service at Church	Easter Service at Church (9.30am)
HALF TERM Fri 29th March—Fri 12th April	
Mon 15 th April	School re-opens
Fri 19 th April	Non uniform for Chocolate Bingo contribution
Fri 26 th April	Chocolate Bingo
Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday	
Mon 13 th —16 th May	KS2 SATS week
Wed 15 th May	Parents New Starters Meeting. Time TBC
Mon 6 th May	Yr 6 Bikeability week
HALF TERM Fri 27th May—Fri 31st May	
Mon 3 rd June	INSET Day

These dates are subject to change if required. Please check regularly for changes.



There has been a lot of exciting learning going on this week.....

CLASS NEWS



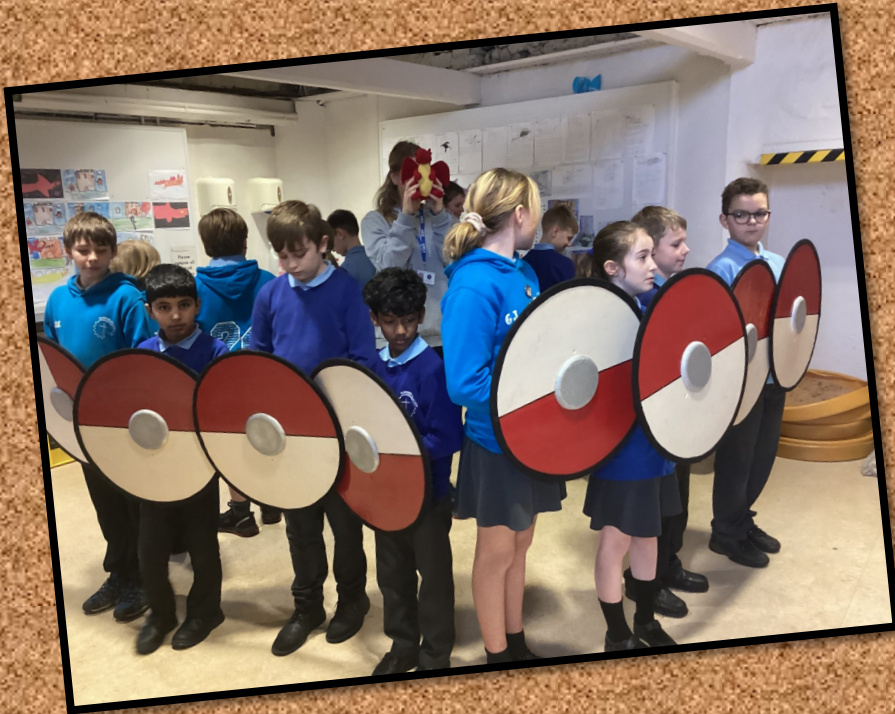
Acorn Class have enjoyed exploring "longer" and "shorter" in Maths and ordering sticks by length.

Birch Class investigated which is the strongest magnet.



Chestnut enjoying their IT work with Lego.



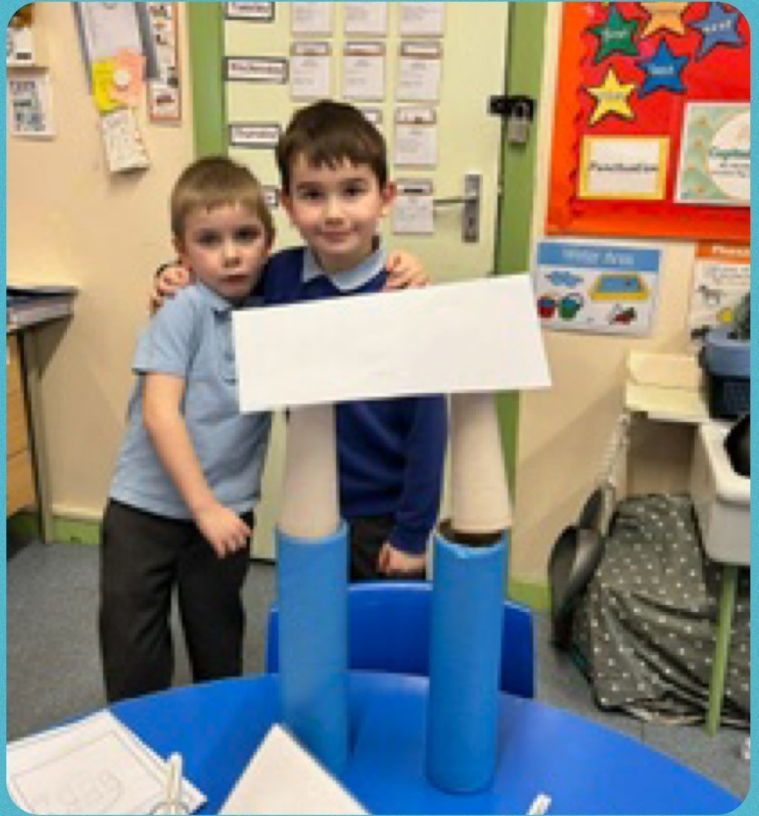


Rowan Class enjoyed learning how to protect dragons on their visit to Clitheroe Castle this week.



Alder Class thoroughly enjoyed their Myths and Legends session this week at Clitheroe Castle.





In their DT lessons, Ash Class have been looking at the structure of bridges, designing, investigating and creating their own.



Hawthorn Class have really enjoyed creating rainforest art. They have used a viewfinder to create four different views of the same image.



**Oak Class:
Teamwork during PE
working on our throwing &
catching skills.**



PIC•COLLAGE

Here is Ash Class busy writing their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.



Sycamore Class:
We had a fabulous morning at Clitheroe Castle learning how to protect dragons and becoming members of S.W.O.R.D. The children thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in Myths and the art of dragon spotting.





Willow Class are enjoying their Forest School sessions in the Eco Zone. We have been investigating micro habitats and recording what we found.