



## WEEKLY NEWS 06.10.17

### News from the classroom

This week the Caterpillar and Tiger children have been enjoying getting to know the Numicon shapes. They've played different counting and matching games, sung lots of number songs and had a go at ordering numbers on the washing line.



All the children in Year 3/4 had a very exciting time on Tuesday when a special delivery arrived in the post! The delivery was from Norman Messenger and he had sent the children a copy of his book, 'The Land of Neverbelieve'. Enclosed with the book was a letter from Norman asking the children for their help. Norman hadn't quite finished writing the descriptions of all the wonderful creatures that he had discovered at the Magical Lake because the island had got up and walked away before he had time to finish, (it has a habit of doing this!) He wanted the children to help finish the descriptions for his book. As you can imagine, the children were very keen to help and have had a wonderful time writing about the 'Multi-winged Parrot', the 'Armoured Newt' or the 'Balloon Frog'. We are very much looking forward to exploring more of the island next week and finding out about the mysterious 'Scary mountains' and 'Book mountain', as well as discovering the wonderful characters that live there.



Year 1 and 2 have been investigating Victorian toys. The children were taught hopscotch, singing games and some action games on the playground. We are all really excited about seeing the toys at the museum next Friday when we go on our school trip.

In Science, we have been looking at many different materials around the school and their suitability. Some children even managed to explain why some objects need a combination of different materials!

Y5.6 have been busy writing short narratives based on executions in the Tower of London. We were all so impressed with their work and the fantastic language used to create atmosphere. We have also been practising our work on Roman Numerals by using string! The children were able to practically make the numbers and were pros by the end of it. Finally, we have been continuing practising for our Collective Worship by doing some drama and singing some songs. They deserve a rest this weekend!



## Harvest Festival

We have been delighted at the response we have received to our Harvest collection in aid of Stamford Foodbank. I would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations.

During Harvest Collective Worship, Father Aron blessed the donations before they were loaded into two overflowing trollies, kindly provided by Waitrose.

Members of the Business Club helped Mr Davey from Stamford Foodbank load our amazing Harvest collection into his car. Mr Davey said that our collection would go a long way to helping families in Stamford.



## Parking

I know as a school community we are all concerned about the parking outside of school. I am aware that cars continue to park on the zigzags. We have also had reports of cars parking half onto the pavement so blocking walkways. Once again, I would ask you all to park sensibly, safely and legally outside of school when dropping off and collecting your children.

The safety of all children, parents and visitors when leaving and arriving at school is paramount and is a collective responsibility. Thank you for your support.



## PTA Christmas Cards/Gifts

Just a quick reminder to place your completed order forms and payment into the PTA Letter Box, which is located outside of the main entrance, the deadline for receipt is **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Orders cannot be placed after this date. Thank you.

**DATES TO REMEMBER!**

*Please remember to also check the school website diary which is updated frequently*

**09/10/2017 PTA Meeting** 9:00am Staffroom- All welcome

**12/10/2017 Bags2School**

Please drop off bags in the morning in the staff carpark where PTA members will be on hand to collect

**15/10/2017 Saints Alive!** 11:15am- All Saints' Church



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