



“Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12



Friday 1st December

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

November has been a busy month at St. Andrew's. Sika class have been to Abbotsbury Gardens as part of their rainforest topic. The children took lots from the visit and linked together all the learning they have been doing in class. Kingfishers' crime and punishment topic was added to with their visit to Shire Hall where they learned more about law and order, even spending time in the cells! The children are working very hard in their day-to-day lessons, making improvements, and progressing all the time. Collective worship during November began with learning about the Bible and finished off with everyone's favourite Daniel and the Lions' Den. Behind the scenes the staff have been working incredibly hard on improving the learning experience of the children. With specialists coming in and training on many subjects including reading and maths.

Mr Chris Vradis

Head of School

Wednesday - Friday

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STARS OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER

Otter:	Hedgehog:	Sika:	Kingfisher:
Aurora	Phoebe	Lorna	Connie
Bethany	River W.D	Toby W	Freya
Azelie	Elliott	Lily M	Asir
Ollie	Bonnie	Chloe	Alannah
Sidney	Maggie	Eliza	Imogen G
Arthur	Ella B	George	Charlotte
Sophie	Ashley	Jack	Taym
Ellie	Archie G	Olivia	Charlie
Bertie	Margot	Pippa	Charlotte
Henry	Theo	Darcy	Simon

VISION AND VALUE AWARDS

Ellie for Compassion
 Alfie for Kindness
 Stan for Perseverance
 Caleb for Trust
 Benji for Perseverance
 Darcy for Courage
 Evan for Courage
 Eimear for Kindness
 Pippa for Service
 Maisie for Service
 Hector for Respect
 Tala for Perseverance
 Albert for Perseverance
 Azelie for Courage
 Shanti for Generosity
 Leo for Courage

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS

Severian
 River P
 Roisin
 Jude
 Natan
 Tommy
 Aurelia
 Truly
 Asir
 Evan

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Compassion



This term we have been learning about celebrations. The children enjoyed exploring celebrations from around the world and had a lovely time making their own Diyas for Diwali.



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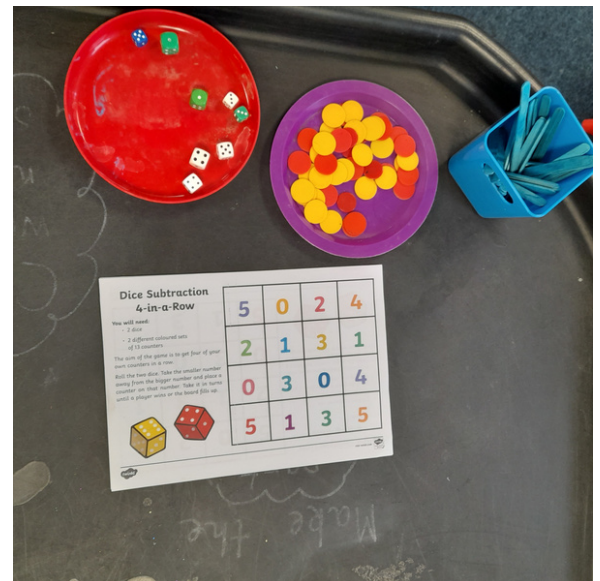


HEDGEHOG CLASS



This month Hedgehog class have been busy with our topic 'lets celebrate'. We have looked at various celebrations throughout November such as Bonfire night and Remembrance. The class have made some wonderful Poppy pictures in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe

We have also been busy gearing up for Christmas and practicing our Nativity for the last couple of weeks and we are excited about performing it very soon!



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SIKA CLASS



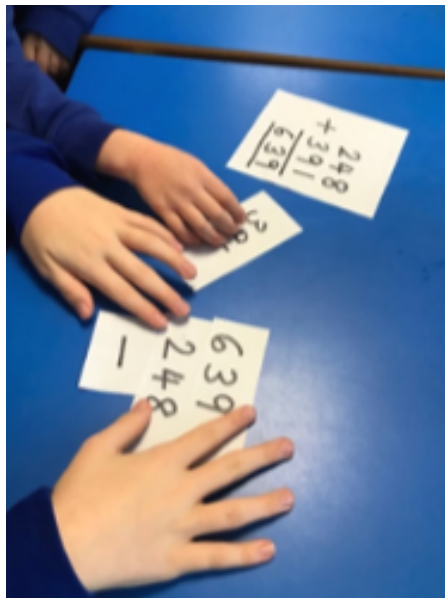
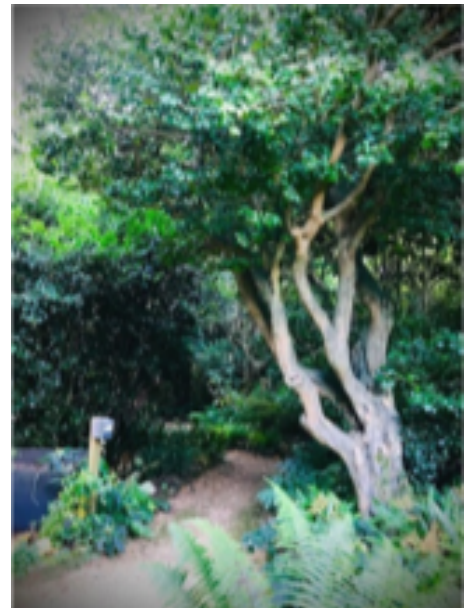
Sika Class enjoyed their trip to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens earlier this month, where we were particularly lucky with the weather!

Pupils have designed and built tribal huts in DT, learnt all about food and nutrition, and ways of classifying animals in science.

The class even went on a bug hunt in search of invertebrates!

Our sub-topic has enabled pupils to learn about the geography and culture of India, and create rangoli art using the pointillism technique.

Pupils have been learning all about inverse operations and ways of recalling their times tables in maths, using some fun and crafty techniques!



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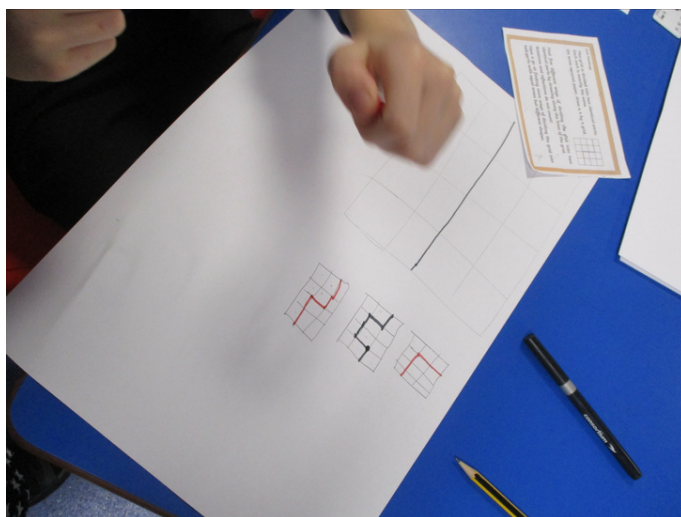
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KINGFISHER CLASS



We have had a busy, exciting month. Maths week inspired us to look at problems in different ways, we had an amazing trip to Shire Hall as part of our Crime and Punishment topic and we had our final Forest School session of the year! We have been working so hard within all our lessons and have created some wonderful pieces of work, our display board of work with the we are proud of has been filling up quickly this month!



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PTFA PAGE



Chairperson - Stephanie Moss
Vice Chairperson - Emma Hallett
Secretary - Committee members
Treasurer - Cat Marsh

Next PTFA meeting:
Thursday 11th January
2024

THANK YOU!
PTFA are paying for the
coaches for trips for Sika
and Kingfisher classes!

Please hand in your Raffle tickets by Wednesday 6th December, there are some amazing prizes and more are being donated every day, If you would like to sell any more please go and see Hannah in the office or Emma Hallett. The draw will take place at school pick up on Friday 8th December - please do join us to pick up your prize!

We had our first wreath making session on Tuesday - which was a great success, With another one tonight - your first drink is free with refreshments for sale thereafter. Craft items and raffle tickets are also for sale on the night.

Tuesday 5th December see's the KS1 nativity - The PTFA will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets at both performances.

Don't forget our easyfundraising page. You can basically do your shopping online and give the school a percentage of your shop for no extra cost to you.

Please follow <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/standrewsptfa/>

We also have our clothes recycling bank in the car park if you have any old material/clothes that you no longer need or is not good enough for the charity shop – please pop it in, we get paid per kilo so every little bit helps.

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Thank you for your support

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FOREST SCHOOL DATES- SPRING TERM

4TH JANUARY - NO FOREST SCHOOL

11TH JANUARY - KINGFISHER

18TH JANUARY- SIKA

25TH JANUARY - HEDGEHOG

1ST FEBRUARY - OTTER

8TH FEBRUARY- KINGFISHER

Kit list

Longsleeve Top & Trouser

Waterproofs

Cup for hot chocolate

Change of clothes

Waterbottle

Walking boots/Wellies

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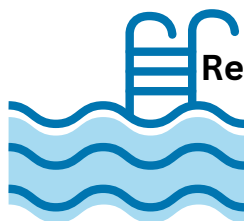
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Save the date



Reminder: Sika class start weekly swimming on Tuesdays from 9th January for 10 weeks.

December

Friday 1st	non-uniform- wear Christmassy clothes
Friday 1st	PTFA Christmas Enrichment take over
Friday 1st	PTFA Wreath Making Workshop 7-9pm
Tuesday 5th	Otter & Hedgehog Nativity play 11.00 & 13.30
Thursday 7th	Christmas Jumper day for save the children - £1
Friday 8th	Christingle 11.15am - Parents welcome
Tuesday 12th	PTFA whole school Cinema Trip
Thursday 14th	Christmas lunch
Thursday 14th	Christmas Church service - 3.15 collect at school
Friday 15th	Last day of term

Back to school Wednesday 3rd January

A full list of upcoming events can be found on our [website](#)

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