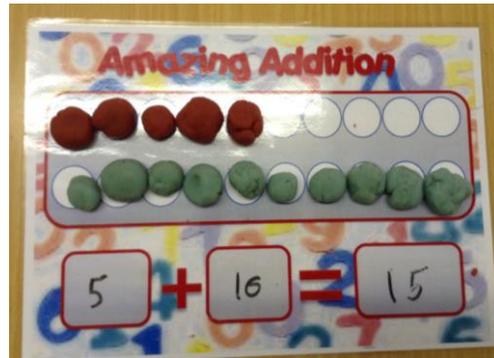


Weekly Newsletter

12th October 2018

It has been lovely to see how enthusiastic Willow class have been with their learning around the story of 'Stanley's Stick'. This week they have been sequencing the main events in the story by putting pictures in order and then re-telling the story in their own words.



In Maths they have been adding numbers together- Early years were doing this practically outside.

In Art, Maple class have been using the techniques that they rehearsed last week to create their rainforest collages. They have included trees of different heights to show the layers of the forest and added coiling snakes and tessellating leaves. In English they have been practising how to punctuate speech and using commas correctly which has helped them to re-tell the story of 'Tar Beach'.



The children in Oak class have been busy finishing their clocks which are looking great! They have added quartz mechanisms and painted them. The class also now have a fantastic display of artwork that has been inspired from pictures taken from the 'Hugo Caberet' book. We definitely have some budding artists in the class!



Thursday of last week, Maple class had a visitor from Amey recycling centre telling them all about what can be recycled, how it can be recycled and why it should be recycled. The children found it really interesting, as did the adults! We found out facts about how long it took different materials to decompose and that if we don't recycle enough now then there won't be enough metal for mobiles and tablets in approximately 25years time!!

To finish the session, the children made their own plant pots out of old newspapers, used homemade compost and planted a bulb. The children were very excited to take these home to plant, along with a blue pencil made from recycled plastic (that reminds everyone that plastics go in the blue bin) and some food composting bags that can easily decompose.

Amey recycling centre offer family open days (for FREE) so it may be worth looking at their website for dates over half term for a free family day out. Thank you Jon at Amey.



Meerkat Manner of the week



Good table manners

This weeks winners

Thomas

Billy

Nyah

Reading

It is really important that the children are all reading at least 5 times a week at home in order to support their reading. By doing this, it also helps to develop their writing and spelling skills. Please read with your children and log this in their home-school diaries- this really helps to support us in helping your children to achieve their very best.



F.O.E.S

FRIENDS OF EARTH SCHOOL

AGM

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2018

8pm IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Harvest

Harvest festival is on Wednesday 17th October – Please bring in your donations that morning. All donations will go to the St Ives Food Bank.

If you wish to make a donation you can really help us by giving items on our current wants list below. Please resist the temptation to buy large 'value' packs or exotic items as they can create real headaches for us with storage and fair distribution of foods. Basic items and small packs are generally best especially those on the list below. Thanks to very generous Harvest Donations we have few wants at present but would still be particularly grateful for:

Tinned Custard
Tinned Rice Pudding
Long Life Fruit juice
Tinned potatoes
Jam
Bags for Life

If anyone is willing to transport the items for us this would be greatly appreciated.

Address:

Church Street, St. Ives, Cambs. PE27 6DG

Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for people to support us in school. If you are able to spare any time to help with class admin jobs or to hear readers then please contact the school office.

Attendance

This week's winner of the attendance cup is:

Oak Class with 100%

Whole school attendance is 97.07%



Diary Dates

16 th October	Parents Evening FOES AGM 20.00 in school
17 th October	Harvest Festival Parents Evening
19 th October	Headteacher awards 14.50
22 nd – 26 th October	Half Term
29 th October	2 nd Half Autumn Term starts
2 nd November	Oak Celebration Assembly Oak Tuck Shop
w/b 12 th November	Anti Bullying week
12 th November	Flu immunisation R – yr5
16 th November	Children in need day Maple Celebration Assembly Maple tuck shop
30 th November	Willow Celebration Assembly Willow Tuck Shop
11 th December	School Production Dress Rehearsal
12 th December	School Production 13.30
13 th December	School Production 18.00
14 th December	Headteacher awards
17 th December	Christmas Party and Jumper day
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Carols around the tree 14.30 Autumn Term Closes
4 th January 2019	Training Day School closed to pupils
5 th January	Training Day School closed to pupils
6 th January	1 st Half of Spring Term Starts

**Please note the School Office will close at 2.45 next
Friday 19th October**