



St Mary's CEVA Primary

Academy Newsletter

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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 8th September 2023

What a fantastic first week back the children have had! We have launched our Alice in Wonderland topic, ignited the children's thirst for knowledge through the Stone Age WOW day, and welcomed the newest members of our school family into school. We also welcome Mr Metcalfe into our school family who is teaching the Eagle class.

EYFS have settled so brilliant and it has been a delight to walk around the school and see how hard and focused your children are with their learning.

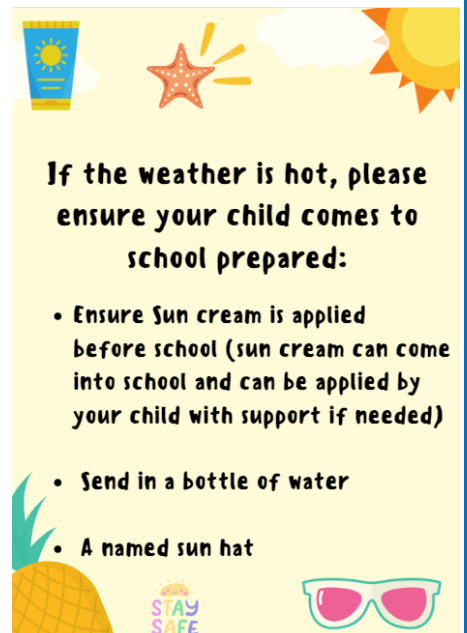
I have absolutely loved seeing what everyone has been up to in the holidays through your diaries. Thank you for supporting your children, we had over 40 diaries returned. It is a great way to get your children writing.

Safeguarding all our school family is essential to our core vision of do everything in love, a number of children are now cycling to school. This is brilliant but we do expect children on bikes to wear a helmet. Recent research has shown that wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injuries by up to 88%.

Please be reminded to stay safe in the hot weather and ensure your child comes to school prepared.

Enjoy the wonderful weather.
With blessings,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
HEADTEACHER



Reminders and Diary Dates

- Monday 11th September- Alice and Wonderland dress up- (more information on page 3)
- Tuesday 26th September- Individual and Sibling photos
- Wednesday 27th September- IASS and Macmillan coffee morning (more information on page 6)
- 19th October KS1 Reading Café
- Friday 20th October- break for half term
- Tuesday 31st October- Pupils return to school

Over the summer we have installed a new entrance gate on Fuller Street. The gate opens directly on to the path. Please can we ask parents NOT to park in front or near the entrance at any time to ensure the safety of our children.



We proudly present the production of Alice in Wonderland Monday 11th September.

We would love you to dress up but there is no expectation to go out and buy costumes.

Simple ideas:

Decorate an old hat, wear cat or rabbit ears, add cards to head bands.

Decorate an old t-shirt in the style of a character.

Make a cardboard mask or ask draw whiskers on your face.

If you want to be Alice and have a blue and white school dress, wear that.

Or come to school wearing black bottoms and a white t-shirt and in school we will have playing cards printed off that we will attach



New Class Names and their Meanings

Every class is now an animal which links together our school vision about the promise of God through the story of Noah. The classes have Biblical scripture assigned to their animals and a school value to enable us to strive for excellence in all aspects of our lives.

The newest members (EYFS) of school family are the butterflies as they transition into our school and blossom.

Our next class (year 1) are the dolphins who help to guide us on our journey.

Year 1 and Year 2 are bees, known for working together to achieve great things.

Year 2 are Deer's, representing the kind and loving nature that we encourage in our school.

As children, transition into year 3 (a new key stage), we think about the Bible with both the old and new Testaments. The new Testament has the teaching of Jesus, the lamb of God. This class are the lambs to represent the new beginning of key stage 2 and reminding us to follow the teachings of Jesus.

Year 3 and 4 are the eagles, resting on the help, comfort and support that we get from following the teachings of Jesus. As children develop on their journey in KS2, they become more and more independent, self-regulating and self-motivated to be the drivers of their success.

Year 4 and 5 are leopards, known for their strength, agility and determination to achieve. We develop these skills in our children enabling them to be the architects of their learning journey.

Year 5 and 6 are lions, the pride of our school. Aslan, the lion, in Narnia, represents Jesus and enables us to learn that our lives are there to serve others, lead and make sacrifices to ensure the best opportunities for all.

Year 6 are doves, not only representing the peace and leadership they show to the school but the Holy Spirit. Our children have been equipped with the skills, knowledge and attributes to flourish. As they fly onto new destinations, they will soar onto great heights.



Eagles

Year 3 & 4 - Faith

*Faith is confidence
in what we hope for.*

Bee

Year 1 & 2 - Friendship

*Kind words are like honeycomb;
sweetness for the soul.*

Dove

Year 6 - Hope

Go with wings covered in gold.

Deer

Year 2 - Peace

*May hope fill your hearts
with joy and peace.*

Butterfly

EYFS - Hope

I am a new creation.

Lion

Year 5 & 6 - Perseverance

Nothing is impossible with God.

Dolphin

Year 1 - Aspiration

*Commit your work to the Lord
and your plans will succeed.*

Leopards

Year 4 & 5 - Justice

*Act justly and
love mercy.*

Lamb

Year 3 - Forgiveness

*Forgive and you will
be forgiven.*



On Wednesday 27th September from 9:15am we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning for all parents (bring a donation for coffee and cake) to go toward raising vital funds for Cancer Research UK.

Also, on this day we have IASS (Information, Advice and support services) coming to our school to offer support to anyone that has or may have a child with a special educational need this would be a really good event to attend for advice and guidance.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

North Northants SEND IASS provides support, advice and guidance on all SEND related matters including education, health and social care.



**Join us on Wednesday 27th September
2023 from 9:15 at
St. Mary's CEVA Primary School
NN16 0JH**



WELL DONE



St Mary's Primary School

Star of the Week

4th-8th September 2023

*Year 1
Chloe*

*Year 1/2
Shamia*

*Year 2
Michaela*

*Year 4/5
Bridgett*

*Year 3
Liam*

*Year 3/4
Leo T*

*Year 5/6
Ronan*

*Year 6
Whole Class*

