

St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



Christmas is well and truly upon us, with the start of Advent only a few days away. I have already heard songs being rehearsed and lots of activities to mark the start of Advent such as wreath making and Advent promises being displayed. Although we haven't been able to have celebration assembly, we've still celebrated all of the wonderful things the children have done in school. I'm very proud of all of our Year & children, who have undertaken some practice SATs assessments ahead of their real ones in May. The results are very pleasing and Mrs Teer and Miss Farrar are very encouraged. Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy the extra day off tomorrow! Mr Moran.

<u>Class News</u>

Seedlings – This week we have done some super retelling of 'The Gingerbread Man' and thinking of an alternative ending.

Saplings – Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?! We have had lots of fun this week exploring 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff!'

Sycamores - This week we've been practicing our number formation in numeracy as well as describing settings in literacy.

Poplars – This week our character descriptions just got better and better. Another fantastic week!

Maples – Maple class have explored the issue of deforestation this week and have produced some informative posters to explain the impact it has on our world.

Elms - This week we had lots of fun with practical learning for 'No pens day,' including solving tricky multiplications using arrays.

Hawthorns – This week we enjoyed 'no pens Wednesday' where we completed a range of lessons which involved no work in books! We particularly enjoyed acting out our own advert using a range of persuasive devices.

Chestnuts – A brilliant week working hard at their assessments and making some amazing muffins for our DT project.



Our fantastic award winners this week – given for lots of wonderful things, please ask why if your child was a winner.

<u>Attendance</u>

Saplings - 86.00%

Sycamores - 93.24%

Poplars - 91.33%

Maples - 90.00%

Elms - 94.35%

Hawthorns - 95.00%

Chestnuts - 92.90%

Well done to Hawthorns this week! It's not long until we find out who has won the attendance for the term!

Well done to Lily and Tilly who represented East Northumberland Girls' Under 11s on Wednesday. They played South Northumberland Girls', North Tyneside Girls'. Both played really well, Lily scoring a brace in one game.