



St Mary's CE Primary Academy

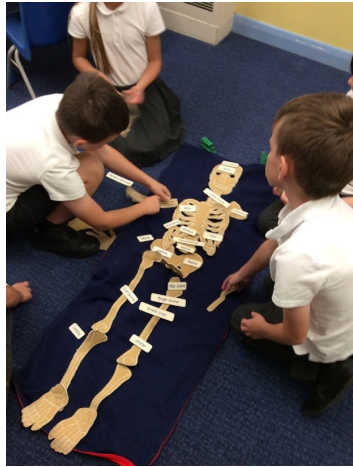
Living, Learning and Growing Together

Newsletter 3

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, children in Orchard Class have enjoyed delving into their new Science learning. Year 3 and 4 have learnt all about our skeletons and worked well together to put together a practical model of the skeleton complete with labels. They enthusiastically discussed why they thought their skeletons were important and enjoyed investigating this. Year 5 and 6 began learning about the life cycles of animals including humans and created some human timelines. Next week, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Clarke into school to really ignite our curiosity through sharing some of her science expertise as we continue to develop our knowledge of the human body. We look forward to sharing this with you.



This week Pippin have learnt about Viking longboats. They designed their own Viking longboats and created their own song. They have also used their learning surrounding the human form to create some of their very own models within their art lesson.



The Little Acorns have enjoyed some music-based activities this week with Miss C as well as a PE session focussing on music and movement with Mr Jarad.

Reception and Secondary School Application Deadline Reminder

The deadline for applying for secondary school for children currently in Year 6 is 31st October and the deadline for Reception 2022 places is January 31st. Please see the attached letters from Dorset Council with details of how to apply for your child's September 2022 place online.

Orchard Spelling

Orchard Class parents please note that Orchard Class spelling will now take place on Thursdays.

KS2 Sports Club—Wednesday after school

There was a great response to Mr Jarad's after school sports club this week. There are still some spaces available, so if your child would like to give it a go, please let the office know.

PFA Bake Sale

The PFA will be holding a bake sale next Friday 1st October after school to raise funds. They will send out paper plates on which to bring cake donations in on Friday. The bake sale will be after school at 3.15pm outside the building and run by the PFA committee: participation is each families' choice and at their own risk. Thank you!

Choir

We are delighted that Miss C and Mrs Orr-Ewing will be running the school choir again this term. Pippin will practice with Miss C on Wednesday lunchtimes and Orchard on Friday lunchtimes with Mrs Orr-Ewing. If your child would like to take part, please let the office know.

Golden Apples

Congratulations to Abraham and Roman, who were awarded Golden Apples this week as part of our Positive Relationships and Behaviour code in school.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards,

Miss Smith and the team at St Mary's.