



St Mary's Primary School

Newsletter 6

16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to speak to lots of you this week during our Virtual Parents Evening sessions to discuss your children's progress and next steps. We hope you found the sessions informative and we are keen to undertake these again as soon as possible to keep you updated on your child's progress. We appreciate all your positive comments and also your feedback. Thank you for your continuing support.

This week in Pippin, Year 1 and 2 have been writing their shared journey story: "Going on a penguin hunt". After they complete these, they will move into planning and writing their individual journey stories. Something that has been going really well in Pippin class this week is their phonics sessions. All children are showing interest and are keen to 'have a go'.



Orchard class have been furthering their oil pastel skills, as you can see in these beautiful insect studies. They have spent the half term developing their oil pastel techniques and are now beginning to apply these through observational drawings. We look forward to sharing their final pieces with you next week.

Orchard class are learning about Buddhism in R.E. Today we focused on "The Eightfold Path" which is Buddha's path to end suffering. The children created and rehearsed short plays based on one of the eight steps and related them to real life situations. Everyone then had a chance to perform them spectacularly to the rest of the class!



Celebration Assembly

Sadly, this half term, we have been unable to run our usual whole school Celebration Worship. We would like to celebrate some wonderful achievements from this half term and we will do this next Thursday with the children. Although we are unable to invite parents at present, we look forward to sending children home with some certificates recognising their efforts this half term.

School Photos

Today we have sent home proofs of the photographs that were taken last week. These are available to order from Tempest Photography and instructions on how to view and order them are printed on the proof sheets. Please order these online if at all possible, as a larger range of products is available (and the school earns a small commission from orders!) Thank you.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Smith