



Dear parents/carers,

Life at St. Swithun's is continuing to be hectic as we approach the end of term.

On Tuesday we welcomed 41 Mums and other female carers and 58 children to our Mother's Day event. They were treated to tea, coffee, squash, cake, biscuits and fruit. We were delighted that the event was so well received.

Also on Tuesday, Years 3 and 4 visited the Baptist Church to take part in their Easter story trail. The children were led through the story of what happened over the days of Easter. They visited the last supper, the garden of gethsemane, saw where Jesus was crucified and where he was buried. It was an interactive story telling experience where the children were involved in the emotional journey of Jesus' followers.

Staff from Wood Green pet charity came in on Wednesday to visit children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2. They spoke to the children about how to care for Henry their toy hamster. The children had a great time learning about this and look forward to putting it into practice at home!

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a combined science and DT experiment that had everyone's mouths watering. They made bread rolls to explore non-reversible changes in science and how to make bread as part of DT. The classroom smelt delicious and the end product looked ready to be sold in a baker's shop.

Finally, also on Thursday children from Dance and Drama club performed at Sandy Secondary school. The children have been practising their routine every week since February half-term and have been taught the routine by two former St. Swithun's pupils who now attend Sandy Secondary. We are proud of their hard work and perseverance. Their performance was fantastic and we are grateful to those parents/carers who allowed them to stay at the show way past their bedtimes.

I look forward to seeing you all at Church on Tuesday and hope you will be able to pop back to school afterwards for refreshments.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Anita Whitehurst

Headteacher



What's on next week?

Date	Activity	Time
W/C 1st April 2019	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Monday 1st April 2019	EYFS Stay and Play—Pre-booked spaces only now full	1:30-3:00pm
Tuesday 2nd April 2019	Easter Church Service—All Welcome	9:30am
Wednesday 3rd April 2019	Reception Vision Screening	PM
Thursday 4th April 2019		
Friday 5th April 2019	No celebration assembly Last day of term	
Wednesday 24th April 2019	Children return to school	



Birthdays—From 23rd March to 14th April 2019

Delia	Libby A	Gethin
Dexter	Lacey	Lucas
Jayden O	Jack P	Keira P
Hebe	Bethany	Felix
Mia R	Melody	Lillian
Jack B		

Headteacher Award

Acorn	Maya	Rowan	Hanna
Beech	Oscar	Oak	Ellie
Willow	Libby	Maple	Lacey
Cedar	Dylan	Elm	Jess C
Chestnut			



House Points



First	Second	Third	Fourth
Matthew	Luke	John	Mark

House Point Certificates

Keira N (50)	Ruby (75)	Joseph K (75)	Lauren (75)	Rose (75)
Libby S (75)	Andrew (75)	Genevieve (75)	Isabella (75)	Lily B (75)
Poppy (75)	Harriet Y (75)	Lola M (75)	Careena (75)	Matilda (75)
Lilly T (75)	Bethany (75)	Alissa (100)	Jack P (100)	Nieve (100)
Millie (150)	Max S (150)			

Rainbow Point Certificates

None this week

Attendance week ending 22nd March 2019

	Class	Percentage
Class with highest attendance last week	Elm	99.09%
Percentage attendance last week	n/a	93.66%
Percentage attendance to date	n/a	96.31%



Values Education

This half term our value is Justice.

'Learn to do right. Seek justice' (Isaiah 1.17)

Writing star of the week

We have decided to celebrate the hard work of our pupils by having a writing star of the week in the newsletter. This will rotate through each year group giving all children from all year groups a chance to show their talents.

By Arlo



Hippopotamuses stamping

Lions snoring

snakes slithering

cheetahs running

Rhinoceroses charging

Mice creeping

Foxes crawling

Elephants trumpeting

Ladybirds buzzing

Butterflies flapping



Arlo, Year 1