

## St Elisabeth's CE Primary School News



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*'To grow a diverse and creative educational community, where we encourage belonging and nurture believing; together becoming fulfilled and responsible members of God's world.'*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their kind Harvest donations which, this year, will go to RE:DISH.

In addition, I would like to thank all those who attended our Harvest Service in Church yesterday. The actors, narrators and all the singers did extremely well and we are very proud of them all.

Please may I remind you that we finish for half term next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October and return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Lancashire

## EYFS

In Maths, the children have been using a variety of equipment to make patterns.

In English, we have been reading and making CVC words e.g. sit, pan.

As part of our Understanding the World work, we have been talking about how to look after our bodies. The children talked about how they like to exercise. We also talked about healthy foods and we made a healthy meal.



## KS1

In maths we began our new unit of addition and subtraction. In Geography this week we looked at London and discussed that it is the capital city of England and compared the landmarks to Manchester.

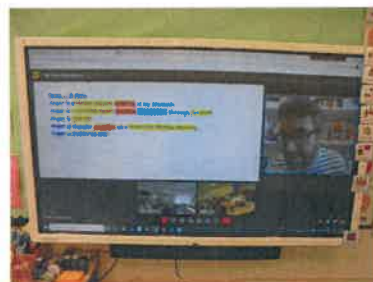
This week in Year 1 we have been planning to write messages to the character Ben from our story 'Paper Planes' we learnt all about past tense verbs too!

We also had a very special visitor in on Monday who came in to support our RE learning around Islam and Muslims to talk to us about mosques in the local area and how her family pray when they go to mosque.



## Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3/4H and Year 4B were very lucky this week to have a virtual visit from a poet! His name was Joshua Siegal and we thought he was brilliant. He shared some of his poems with us and even introduced us to 'Bluebell' his cat. Then we wrote our own emotion poems in just 7 minutes! Year 3K are looking forward to their visit from a poet after half term.



### Whole School Reading

This week we have launched our new whole school reading incentive and the race is on to see which class will win the first gold book! Each class has their own class reading chart monitoring how many times children are reading at home each week. The winner of this week's silver book will be announced in next Monday's collective worship!



### Upper Key Stage 2

The children in Year 6 have really enjoyed completing their science investigation about growing micro-organisms. Over the last 3 weeks, the children have watched in wonder as a variety of micro-organisms (mould) grew on their pieces of bread. Following their observations, the children were able to identify that moist, warm conditions provided the perfect conditions for mould to grow. We were happy to complete finally get rid of the bread as it was starting to get a little stinky!



## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday

to

Eshal

Jacob

Xayn

Ebenezer

Isabella

Have a lovely day!

# SUPERSTARS

	Good Behaviour	Reader of the week	Top Learner	
EYFS	Rumman	Carissa	Sidney	For his fantastic Maths work. He is so enthusiastic and keen!
Year 1	Bella	Olivia	Alfie	For showing enthusiasm with phonics.
Year 2B	Thea	Leo	Arthur	For super reading comprehension!
Year 2D	Libby	Lennox	Charleigh-Anne	Excellent work in maths!
Year 3K	Willow Ayeza	Matilda Dylan	Leo Ayub	For their excellent work completing scientific investigations about sound and distance.
Year 3/4H	Esmae	Harlow	Jacob	For contributing so much in English and Maths. Well done for sharing your wonderful ideas!
Year 4B	James M.	Colin	James H.	For a superb piece of writing in History.
Year 5	Kyren	Katherine	Olivia	For improving her presentation in maths!
Year 6	Daisy	Layla	Divine	For an excellent diary entry as if he was a child during the Industrial Revolution.

