



# St John Fisher Weekly News



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### Marvellous Machines Exhibition

This term the whole school has been engaged in some fantastic learning around our theme, 'Marvellous Machines'. We have had an alien landing in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage; a life-sized Iron Man and Woman in Year 5; trebuchets and castles in Year 6 and all kinds of creations and exploration in between. I'm sure all of you have heard something about the exciting projects going on in school.

We are planning to have a whole school exhibition to show a selection of the work and learning that has been taking place in each class on **Thursday, 17th April**, the last day of term. There will be children from each class acting as 'curators' for their class display and parents are invited to come and visit the exhibition between 9.10am and 10.00am in the school hall. After that, each class will have a chance to visit and explore so that they can find out what has been happening in the rest of the school over this term.

### PTFA News

**Disco** – Following the success of their last school disco, the PTFA will be running another on **Friday 4th April**. There will be refreshments available and activities such as nail painting as well as the all-important music and dancing! Key Stage 1 will have their session from 5pm until 6.15pm and Key Stage 2 will be from 6.30pm until 8pm. Tickets are £1.50 per child and there will be more information sent out next week.



**AGM** - You are all invited to attend the AGM for our PTFA at 3.30pm on Tuesday 1st April 2014. It will take place in the Year 6 classroom. Children and siblings will be supervised in the Year 6 classroom.

I know how busy you are but it really would be fantastic if you could spare an hour to come along and listen and share ideas if you would like to. Thank you for your support.

### Lá Fhéile Pádraig: 'Green Day'

Thank you to all those St Patricks children who came to school in green on Monday. They looked fantastic! All the children in St Patricks house also enjoyed an extra playtime to celebrate their Patron Saint's special day.



### Coffee Morning

In order to raise funds to help one of our families to create a safe 'soft-play' environment for their little boy who has severe needs, a group of parents will be running coffee mornings in the community hall every Monday at 9.00am.

All are welcome and any donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity to do something real to support members of our own community, and to get together with other parents. Please support this fantastic cause if you can.

### House Points This Week

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
<b>Smilies This week</b>			
140	81	131	85
<b>Running Total</b>			
275	160	358	240

### All Saints Musical Showcase

The extremely talented music group at All Saints school will be holding an evening performance on Wednesday 9th April and all are invited to go and enjoy what is certain to be a fantastic evening of entertainment.

Tickets are on sale from the reception at All Saints Catholic High School and are £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children or other concessions. The performance starts at 6.00pm and will finish at 7.30pm.



### Links Partnership Sports Stars of the Week

The children who were identified as Sports Stars this week were Saffron Kilbride, James Fitzpatrick, Francis Needham, Joseph Hurst, Daryn Tirol, Stella Avelino and Joseph Stamford. Congratulations all of you!

## Golden Children

The class teachers added the names of the following children to our Golden Book this week:

• F 2	<b>Daisy Parkin</b> for always being helpful and really enjoying our visit to Whirlow Hall Farm!
• Year 1	<b>Lola Pardo-Figueroa</b> for being very creative in her work with clay after our visit to Whirlow Hall Farm!
• Year 2	<b>Finley Mappin</b> for his improved handwriting. This is something that Finlay finds difficult, so he has worked really hard to improve!
• Year 3	<b>Julia Kepinska</b> for being really helpful and always being kind, caring and patient towards others. She has also made more of an effort to check her work this week. Well done Julia!
• Year 4	<b>Jasmine Green</b> for being an outstanding ambassador for our class! Her helpfulness, hard-work and excellent attitude has been commented on by visitors to our school this week.
• Year 5	<b>Abigail Watters</b> for the fantastic effort she has put into her writing recently!
• Year 6	<b>Cheryl Sigauke</b> for the excellent attitude, work ethic and determination she shows in all she does! We are all very proud!

## Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our liturgy next week will be on Thursday 27th March 2014 and will be led by the young people of Year 4. It will be in the school as usual and will start shortly after 9.00am. The family and friends of our Y4 children are very welcome to join us. Thank you.

## Achievements Outside School

- **Poppy Walton** achieved her 25m swimming certificate this week. Well done Poppy!

## Writing Champions

The children who have been named as champions this week for being enthusiastic and for making (or sustaining) improvements in their writing are:

Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sami Hardy	Noor Khan	Alex Ludlam	Aron Toth-Simon	Daryn Tirol	Charlotte Cope	Darcy Tirol

## Time to Reflect – by Sophie Tyree Y6

*We all stroll in the past when we should stroll through the present and future, yet we live in the past.*

*Most of us get sad over nothing when we could be happy and enjoying life.*

*A lot of the time we let the mind control us, when we should control it!*

*For us to control it we must take a few minutes of every day to close our eyes and let the inner voice take over.*

## Statement to Live By

Next week our statement to live by is: **“I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.”**

**Time to talk:** You could explore how you feel and start talking about good feelings and bad feelings. What makes us feel good? What makes us feel anxious? What are the signs? How can we help our friends if we are feeling good and they are feeling bad? Who can help us if we have uncomfortable feelings?

## Weekly Attendance Winners

For the week ending 21-03-14 the girls and boys of **Y5** were in first place with **98.9%** attendance. They will be visited by Bobby Bear. In second place were the children of **Y6** with **98.7%** attendance and they will be visited by Brenda Bear! In third place were the young people of **Y4** who managed **98.4%** attendance and will be visited by Elvis the Owl. Congratulations all of you! The average overall attendance for the week was above our 96% target, at **97.3%**, thank you for all your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Evans, on behalf of Mr Barratt