



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning



The children have had a fun packed Children in Need Day and have looked splendid in their mismatched outfits.



So far the total raised is approx £420.

Foundation Stage

This week in Foundation Stage the children have been continuing with their Fairy Tales topic, looking at the story of the Three Little Pigs. They read the story in class and then had a go at different writing activities such as speech bubbles for the different characters and retelling the story in their own words. We have been so **impressed** with how they are applying the sounds they have learnt in Phonics to their writing, putting their learning into practise.

They have a puppet theatre set up in the role play area and the children have been taking on the roles in the story, even using different voices for the little pigs and the big bad wolf! In the outdoor area they have had lots of fun experimenting with sticks, straw and bricks, using their **imagination and initiative** to try and build a house just like the Three Little Pigs did! Some materials were trickier to work with than others!

It's great to see skills **of perseverance and determination** in many of our youngest members of the school family, and we look forward to seeing them flourish and develop even further at St Gilbert's.

Upcoming Events

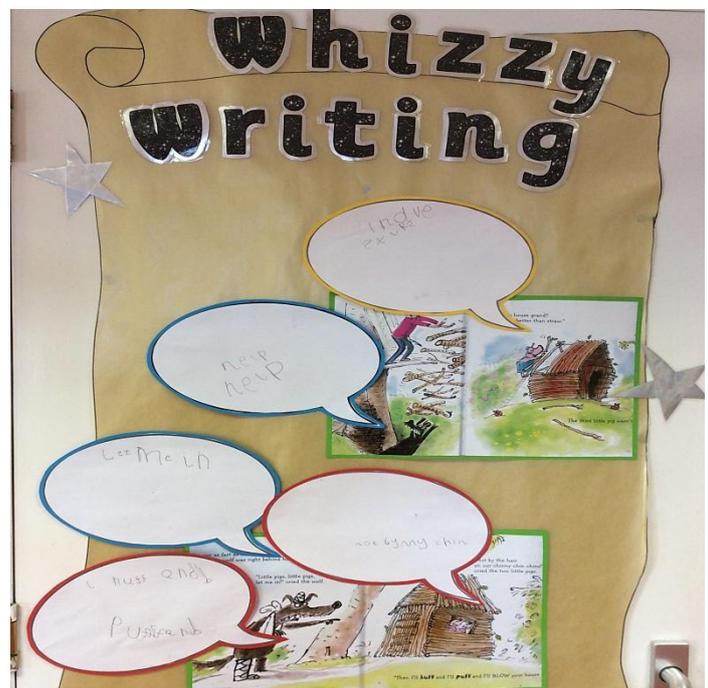
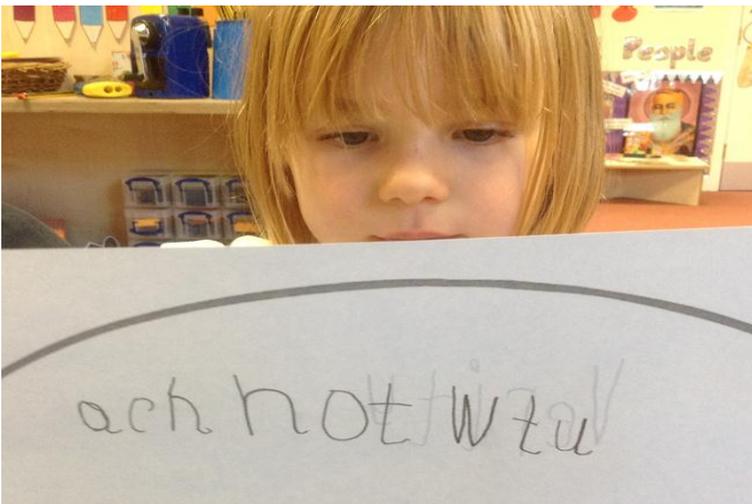
18/11/18 Saints Alive!

11:15am- All Saints' Church,
Stamford- All-age service

23/11/18 Y 5/6 Collective Worship to Parents

9:00am- Hall

23/11/18 Green Morning- Y5/6



Key Stage 1

The children have been getting very creative this week painting some bright and colourful Autumn scenes. They have been finding out about changes in the weather, landscape and animal world during this season and were **fascinated to discover** how some animals get ready to migrate and hibernate. We've also been looking at seasonal celebrations such as the Harvest Festival and Guy Fawkes Night that occur during the Autumn months expanding the children's **awareness** of the social and natural world around them.

In PE, the children have been determined to improve their football skills and have **improved their talents** at steering a ball in and out of a series of cones and hoops with great dexterity! We also explored ways to attack and defend increasing the children **resilience** in competitive outdoor games.

The children were full of excitement at the KS1 disco! They were very **well behaved** and had a super time together enjoying their hot dogs and bopping to the music! In addition, we would like to thank everyone for the generous contributions to Children In Need today. The children looked amazing in their colourful mismatched outfits and enjoyed the lunchtime 'Penalty Shoot Out', giving them an opportunity to use their newly acquired football skills! What a fun packed week it's been!



Key Stage 2

This week Year 3 and 4 took a trip to Stamford High School to watch the GCSE Drama performances. The children were **highly engaged** and really enjoyed listening to the messages the drama pieces portrayed. The girls' performances were highly entertaining and it was clear that they had put in a lot of **determination and hard work** to create such fantastic stories.

They learnt about how to save the planet, the importance of family time and there were lots of themes about friendship and teamwork. We would like to say a huge thank you to the School and staff for the invite to watch these performances and for providing such kind hospitality. The children were **buzzing with excitement** after watching the performances!

In Art this week, the children have been studying William Morris. They looked closely at his art work and the patterns and colour that he used. The children had a go at creating art work in the style of Morris and really **persevered** when they realised how intricate and detailed their patterns needed to be. His use of space, tone and texture in his designs was tricky to replicate but the **children were so proud** of their designs.



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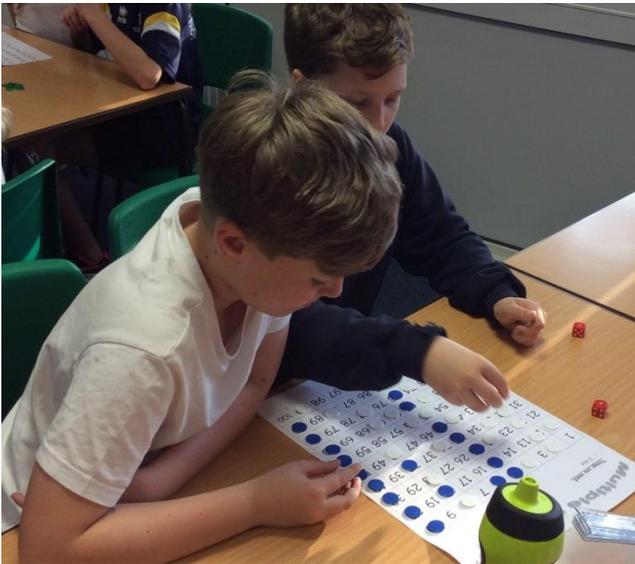
This week, our Year 6 children have enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability training programme. It enables them to gain practical **skills and understand** how to cycle safely on the roads.

Year 5.6 have continued to work hard towards their Collective Worship for parents next week and are very **enthusiastic and committed** to giving the best show possible!

In Maths we have been using a variety of resources to find factors of given numbers. The children used a systematic method to ensure they found all of the factors and common factors of more than one number. We have also been busy looking at finding multiples and common multiples; they then enjoyed a game of multiple madness!

As part of our topic on Light, the children investigated how light reacted with different materials. They were all very **confident** in using the correct scientific terminology: opaque, translucent and transparent.

Year 6 have enjoyed learning the skills for tag rugby with Mrs Oakley this week. They worked well as a team, showed **great listening skills and determination**.



Just a small reminder that if your child has been off school with sickness (or stomach upset) they should not return to school until **24hrs** since the last episode

The **Netball Team** are continuing to make us extremely proud. Yesterday, they played an away game against St Augustine's Primary and finished with a very well deserved 15-9 win! They worked so well as a team and their skills are improving every single week. A special shout out goes to Finn for player of the match, scoring 10 of these goals! Well done to all the players. Great teamwork once again – making Miss Jennings and Mr Goddard proud!



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