



St Andrew's Newsletter

3rd April 2020

Growing and learning together with God

It feels very strange indeed to be writing this on what would have been the last day of the Spring Term 2020. The past two weeks have passed by very slowly, but it already feels a lifetime ago since the school was buzzing with the enthusiasm and laughter of children and staff. That said, all of us who work at St. Andrew's are thinking of all of the children and families constantly, and praying that you are all staying safe and well in isolation.

In last week's newsletter I shared some samples of the portfolio posts that have come through on Class Dojo. I am thrilled to say that there have been even more coming through this week and it is brilliant to see what everyone is up to at home. Please keep these coming, and if you are still having problems working out how to use the portfolios, just send a Dojo message to any one of the teaching staff.

Over the next 2 weeks we will not be setting any work via Class Dojo. School is remaining open for children of key workers, but essentially it is holiday time. Perhaps you could spend some time playing games, reading, being creative and maybe writing some letters or cards to send to friends and family.

We will still be available via Dojo so please do reach out to us if you need anything. After the Easter Holidays we will update you on what school will look like. We are busy making plans to make more resources available to all the children. Obviously we are still following all government guidance and we know that this may change over the next 2 weeks.

Mathletics

At the end of term we would normally give out Silver and Gold Mathletics Certificates.

We are really impressed with how so many of you have been accessing Mathletics at home and keeping up with the daily activities on there. Many of you have also been competing against the class teachers in some of the live challenges. Well done everyone!

Here are the winners of the Silver and Gold Certificates:

School Insights

Messages sent to families

568

476 Last week



Photos and videos shared

714

495 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

100% Last week



Eucharist at St. Andrew's

This Tuesday we would have been attending St. Andrew's Church for our Easter Eucharist.

Reverend Andrew took the opportunity this week to record a special message for everyone about the Easter story and the hope of new beginnings and new life. You can find a link to the video clip on our website at

<http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/news-events/covid19.php>

You will also be able to sing along with one of our Easter Hymns which is being performed by Christian Halford from the St. Margaret's Church Worship Team.

Silver Certificates

Year 1

Samuel x3 Addiena
Gwilym x2 Lulyana x2
Royce Imogen
Chloe x2 Jasper x3
Jai Ni

Year 2

Gabriela Daisy
Joe x3 Toben x3
Joy Leaya
Zane x2 Dexter
Emilia

Year 3

Louis Danesh
Jared x2 Fergal x2
Remi William x3
Daniel x3 Aydin
Jai Qi

Year 4

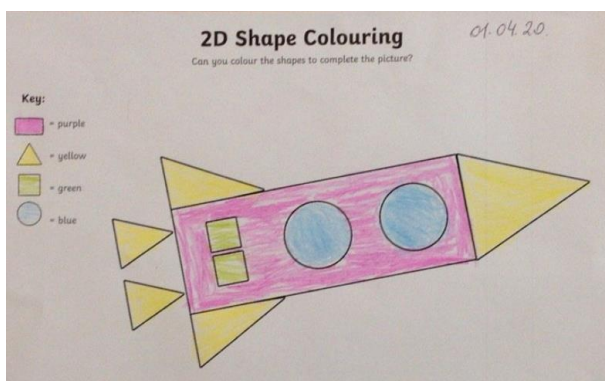
Abigail Tiana
Eloise Amelia
Jessica x3 Jaxon

Year 5

Iren

Year 6

Adam Nuha
Maxim x2 Caleb
Henry Lucian
Sydney Jack H
Chloe x2 Neha x2



Gold Certificates

Samuel – Year 1

Chloe – Year 1

Jasper – Year 1

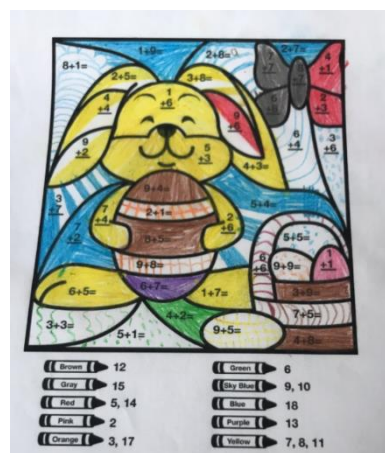
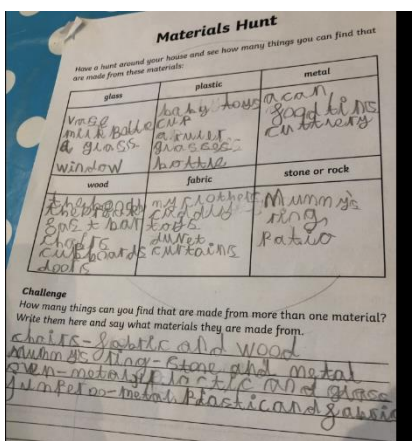
Joe – Year 2

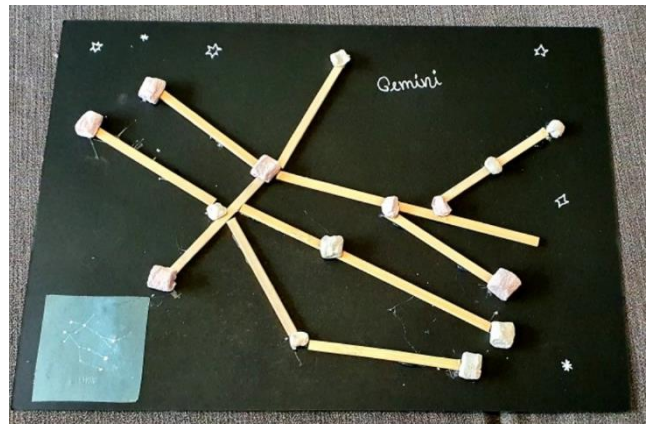
Louis – Year 3

Jessica – Year 4

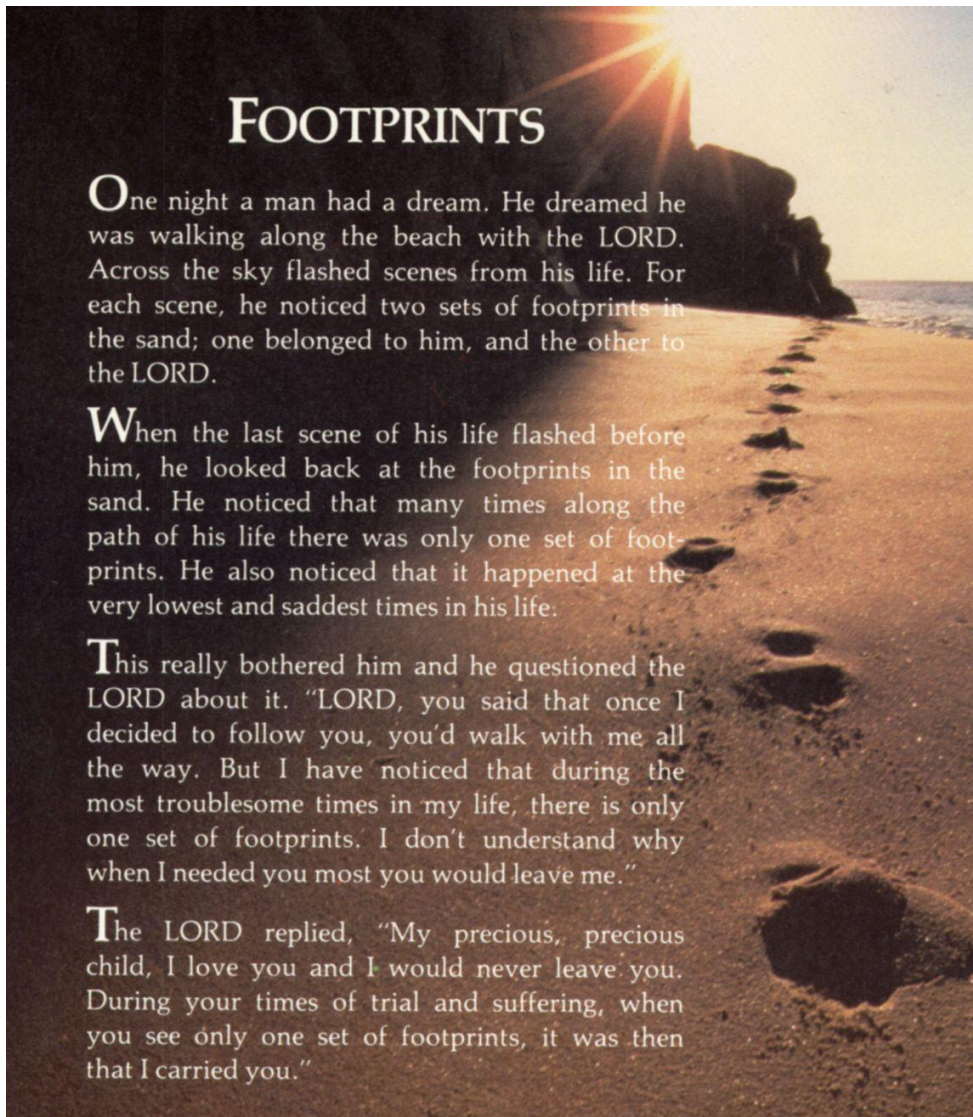
Jaxon – Year 4

Chloe – Year 6





Some more amazing snapshots of the Dojo Portfolio posts.



FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Stay safe, stay strong and take care.

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