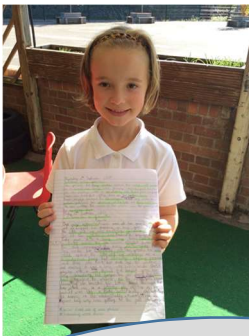


From Mr Chappell

Thank you to all parents and carers for your help and support over the last eight weeks, it has been a wonderful start to the new academic year and everybody has worked incredibly hard to be 'Flying High'. So much has been going on that we have an extra newsletter this week to celebrate all the great things, complete with the children's own voice! My thanks goes to all the staff who work so hard every day to enable our children to receive such great teaching and learning opportunities. Have a great break.

Teaching and Learning – The Curriculum



We really enjoyed going to Beech House to work with older people and help others.
Ross and Charlotte, Year 2



It was really exciting going to Severington Victorian school- it shocked me that the teachers were so strict! Poppy, Year 5



I liked going on the tractor- it was my birthday! I like the Superheroes in class! James, Reception class



Nicola Davies, the author, was great! It was really fun and exciting to write a story about whales, with her expertise. Neve, Year 6



Behaviour and Attitudes

Well done to all those children who have received Flying High postcards, House Points, were nominated for Hot Chocolate Friday or Flying High behaviour in the dinner hall and who received the Values Shields. 'Flying High' – everyday!



Hot Chocolate Friday is really fun- it great to earn it and be rewarded for going 'Above and Beyond', Flying High.
Evie, Year 6

It's great to be earning house points for always Flying High! Evie and Neve Year 6



Open Classrooms

Thank you to everybody who attended the open classrooms event yesterday. It was great to see so many children sharing their achievements with parents, carers and family members.



New catering provision

A reminder that on Monday 4th November, we will be launching our new catering provision at St Helen's with Aspens. Please do ensure that you have registered online, using your unique child code (which you will have received by letter last week). Please contact the school office with any questions.

DIY SOS – Saturday 9th November, 8am – 12pm

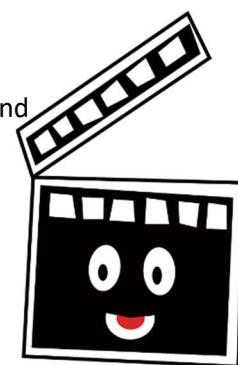
Calling all volunteers! We'd love your help for a few hours on the first Saturday morning after half term to build a new raised bed area as we look to develop gardening at St Helen's. We've got all of the materials, we've even got the expertise – all we need now is some willing volunteers! If you're available and keen, please could you e-mail the school office and let them know that you can help out (sthelensprimary@sgmail.org.uk). Thank-you so much!

FoSH

Thank you to FoSH for organising the 'Break a Rule' day and to everybody who took part today and made a contribution.

The next FoSH event is a **Film Night** on **Friday 15th November**, 5.30pm (doors open 5.15pm) £2 per person. You will be able to book via eventbrite.

Don't forget the **Christmas Fair** on **Friday 13th December** at 3.30pm (please note change to previously published date).



Congratulations to our certificate winners this week:

Cherry Class – Becky

Holly Class – Lucia and Michael

Beech Class – Bonnie and Rory

Oak Class – Emily B and Laura

Ash Class – Lola and Layla

Sycamore Class – Elaina M and Poppy

Elm Class – Lilie and Alice M



Attendance

Congratulations to Beech class who had 98% attendance this week. The school total was 95.7%.

Upcoming events – Term 2

Monday 4th November – start of Term 2

Friday 8th November – Parents in Partnership meeting with Mr Chappell, 9am

Saturday 9th November, 8am – 12pm – DIY work party

w/c 11th November - Book Fair

Thursday 14th November, 2.30pm – 'Showcase' – Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November - Parents' Evenings

Thursday 21st November – Flu vaccinations in school

Monday 25th November – INSET day

Tuesday 10th December, 9.30am – Nativity (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Wednesday 11th December, 6.00pm - Nativity (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Friday 13th December, 3.30pm – FoSH Christmas Fair

Tuesday 17th December, 6.30pm – Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas performance

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December – end of Term 2



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