



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter



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Istead Rise Primary School Art Exhibition 2021



This term, the children have been busy creating artwork based on the theme 'Outside Spaces'. Unfortunately, we have not been able to share this with you in person as we would normally, so we have put together a virtual gallery of the children's work. I am sure you will all agree that they have done a fantastic job! We hope you enjoy looking through them.

[Art Exhibition](#)

FIRPS Loose Change Challenge



**Congratulations
to Acorns who
won £75 for a class treat!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a very unusual school year nears its conclusion, I would like to offer my congratulations and thanks to all members of our community. Our pupils have shown remarkable resilience across the year and despite the many potential obstacles that the Covid-19 pandemic has placed in their path, they have continued to shine and prosper. Children have not only worked tremendously hard on their learning, both at school and during periods at home, but have continued to make us proud with their maturity, kindness and determination.

Parents and families have been very supportive of our school throughout the year and I would like to thank you all for every piece of positive and supportive feedback you have offered; a few kind words can mean a great deal to our staff members. I am also grateful to all parents who have taken the time to complete the surveys we have shared throughout the year. Your thoughts and opinions are important to us and we will continue to seek your feedback next year.

As you will know, on Monday 19th July a number of national rules and guidelines related to Covid-19 will be relaxed. However, for the final three days of the term we will be keeping the current systems and practises in place, so as not to disrupt or unsettle our children. We will write to you again before the end of the term to provide you with detailed information on arrangements for next year, including start and finish times and which gates to use to enter and exit the site etc. We are looking forward to enjoying a more 'normal' year next year and to children being able to participate in a full range of activities such as after school clubs, swimming and sports days, without the need for such stringent control measures in place.

Pupils will be bringing home their end of year reports with them today. I hope you enjoy reading them and sharing in the successes your children have achieved across the year.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Steve Payne
Head of School

Sports Day

Well done to all of our children who took part in their sports days last week. All children deserve a huge amount of credit for the effort they put in. Once all of the scores from the three different bubbles were calculated the final result was as follows:

1st - St Andrews - 288 points

2nd - St Patricks - 276 points

3rd - St Georges - 257 points

4th - St Davids - 254 points



Acorns

Oak

Acorn class had their very own Sports Event afternoon. They enjoyed lots of different races including walking backwards. The class showed great concentration as they ran the egg and spoon race, especially as the eggs were real. Balancing hoops on their heads as they raced was too easy and very few fell off. Running with a foam brick between their legs proved quite a challenge but their perseverance paid off. The welly wanging competition was a huge success. Who knew children could throw a welly so far? After throwing within their groups, the best from each threw next, then the best two had a final wellie throw off. A great time was had by all and the children were amazing at listening, supporting each other and not giving up.



On Wednesday 7th July, Year 1 took part in Sports Day. There was a lot of excitement, support, cheering and competitiveness from all the children. We would like to say a BIG thank you to Mr Tyler for an amazing day!

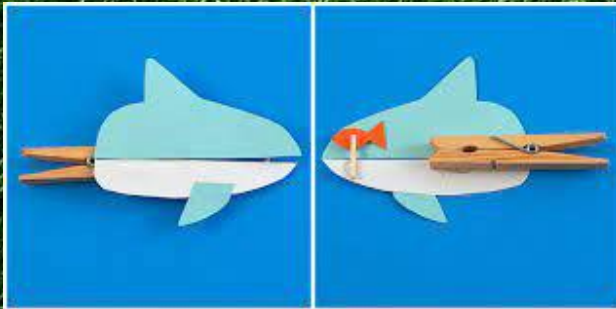


Palm



Year 2 have been having a great last few weeks of term. We enjoyed a fun Sports Day organised by Mr Tyler, including lots of races and other activities. All of the children competed really well for their teams!

We have also been learning lots about sharks recently, to write an information text about them. We have researched the many types of shark, their diet, habitats and lots of fun facts. Our favourite one was learning that more people are killed each year by falling coconuts than by shark attacks! To help us with this piece of writing, we have spent the afternoons this week making shark art and peg sharks that open and close their sharp teeth!



Sycamore

The children have been enjoying their last few weeks in Year 3 and have taken part in a transition morning with their new teacher.

We have also been working hard during lessons by going through various things they have learnt this year, so they can move forward into Year 4 with confidence.

Last week, the children had a fantastic morning taking part in Sports Day activities. They supported each other and demonstrated perseverance when taking part in some of the more challenging tasks.





Birch & Cherry

It's been an action-packed, fun-filled last couple of weeks of Year 4! Along with finishing off their Hogwarts Day recount and learning about angles and co-ordinates, both classes have enjoyed Sports Day, Superclass activities and have made the most of the good weather by having additional time outside on the field.

All of the Year 4 children should be extremely proud of their achievements this academic year. They have adapted well to all the different types of learning: from completing work on Google classroom, attending live Google sessions and then being back at school learning in the classroom. We are very proud of them too and know they will continue to be awesome when they move to Year 5!



Willow



The children have been working really hard in the last couple of weeks in Year 5, preparing themselves for Year 6. In art, the children have been creating masks based on creature designs that they had previously drawn, showing how they can use a planned two dimensional image to make a three dimensional object. In maths we have been looking at angles and learning to use a protractor to measure them correctly, something that was quite tricky to start with. Our butterflies finally emerged from their chrysalis' and we were able to set them free in the school grounds. We would also like to thank Mr Tyler for a great sports day, we all had a fantastic morning.

Core Values Congratulations to all our winners!



Week Ending 09.07

Acorns Class

Bobby & Taylor for Perseverance

Oak Class

Oliver F for Perseverance & Lucas for Respect

Palm Class

Scarlett for Perseverance & Anais for Independence

Sycamore Class

Ruby & Holly for Independence

Cherry Class

James Sil for Independence & Ezekiel for Perseverance

Birch Class

Arturo for Perseverance & Florence for Independence

Willow Class

Leo & Luc for Respect

Elm Class

Megan & Sophie for Perseverance

Aspen Class

Pascal for Self Reflection & Markus for Perseverance

Week Ending 16.07

Acorns Class

Jack L & Evelyn for Independence

Oak Class

Martin for Self Reflection & Esme for Respect

Palm Class

Millie H for Independence & Tess for Respect

Sycamore Class

Cerys & Charlie W for Self Reflection

Cherry Class

Maddy for Self Reflection & Maya for Respect

Birch Class

Rylan for Self Reflection & Brooke for Perseverance

Willow Class

Thyme for Self Reflection & Archie for Independence

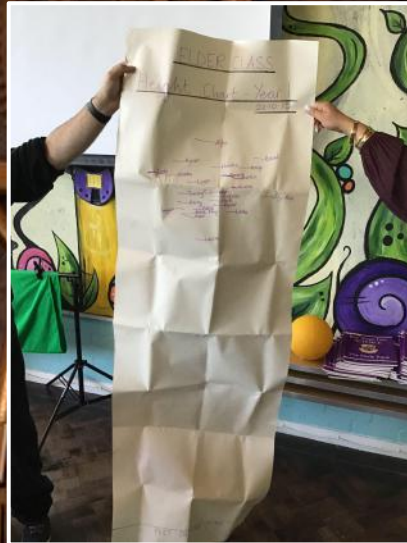
Elm Class

Rosie & Leon for Respect

Aspen Class

Oscar & Rowan for Independence

Aspen & Elm



Year 6 have spent this week completing existing topics and learning sequences, so that everything is complete before their final week. This has included looking at VE Day in History to complete our work on the Second World War and the redraft of their final written piece in English - a description of a Troll!

On Friday 16th July, we began our Leavers' activities when Mr Currie joined us as we opened the Time Capsule that was sealed when we were in Year 1. It was filled with photos, examples of our learning and even a height chart so we could compare our heights then with our heights now!

It was incredibly exciting and something that we were all looking forward to.

Forest School

Elm Class used their Forest School learning to make a den. Their task was to make it with a roof. The teachers then threw water over them to see if they were waterproof. See how they got on.....



Forest School

Great use of the peeler today. The children loved whittling a stick ready for cooking next week. The groups also enjoyed making miniature dens and gods' eyes. Mrs T Clark wishes everyone a safe and happy Summer.



Let's see what's for lunch

Week 3 w/c
19th July

Meat Free Monday (MF)

Meat Free Monday is a great way to improve health and well-being by naturally increasing your vitamin and mineral intake. One day a week can make a real difference - www.schoolfoodplan.com

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| MF Monday | Main Meals Roasted Vegetable & Bean Hotpot V Sweetcorn & Courgette Fritter with Side Salad V Pasta with Cheese & Chive Sauce V | Vegetables Peas V Dessert Apple & Cinnamon Sponge with Custard V |
| | Main Meals Beef Lasagne Vegan Mince & Vegetable Pasta Bake V Jacket Potato with Cheese V or Salmon Mayonnaise | Vegetables Chinese Cabbage V Dessert Strawberry Cheesecake V |
| | Main Meals Roast Chicken Fillets with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegan Cornish Pasty with Roast Potatoes V Pasta with Roasted Tomato & Pepper Sauce V | Vegetables Green Cabbage & Carrots V Dessert Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce V |
| Tuesday | Main Meals Cumberland Sausage with Mash & Gravy Courgette & Potato Pattie with a Pitta & Garlic Mayo V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Green Beans & Cauliflower V Dessert Fruit Burst Jolly V |
| | Main Meals Fish Finger Bap with Homemade Tartare Sauce & Side Salad Vegetarian Finger Bap with Homemade Ketchup & Side Salad V Pasta with Creamy Mushroom Sauce V | Vegetables Baked Beans & Sweetcorn V Dessert Chocolate & Orange Cookie V |
| | Freshly Baked Bread: Pumpkin & Carrot V Wholemeal V | |

Week 1:

12th Apr, 3rd May, 24th May, 14th Jun, 5th Jul, 26th Jul, 30th Aug, 20th Sep, 10th Oct

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| MF Monday | Main Meals Cauliflower Macaroni & Cheese with Homemade Garlic Bread V Tofu Sweet & Sour Mixed Vegetables with Steamed Rice V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Green Beans V Dessert Coconut & Jam Sponge with Custard V |
| | Main Meals Beef & Bean Chilli Con Carne served with Baked Potato Vegan Chilli Con Carne served with Baked Potato V Pasta with Spinach & Onion Sauce V | Vegetables Sweetcorn V Dessert Berry Crumble Slice V |
| | Main Meals Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Potato & Leek Frittata V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Roasted Butternut Squash & Kale V Dessert Orange & Poppy Seed Sponge V |
| Tuesday | Main Meals Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread V Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce V | Vegetables Carrots & Cauliflower V Dessert Cherry Cookie V |
| | Main Meals Oven Baked Battered Fish with Baked Chips Roasted Vegetable & Chick Pea Wrap V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Baked Beans & Garden Peas V Dessert Vanilla & Sultana Sponge with Custard V |
| | Freshly Baked Bread: Courgette, Oat & Thyme V Wholemeal V | |

Week 2:

19th Apr, 10th May, 31st May, 21st Jun, 11th Jul, 6th Sep, 27th Sep, 18th Oct

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| MF Monday | Main Meals Chick Pea & Vegetable Curry with Rice V Homemade Vegan Burger with Baked Sweet Potato V Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce V | Vegetables Broccoli Florets V Dessert Carrot & Apple Flapjack V |
| | Main Meals Spaghetti Bolognese Carrot & Pea Risotto V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V, Cheese V, or Bolognese V | Vegetables Carrots & Peas V Dessert Lemon Drizzle Cake V |
| | Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Lentil & Bean Vegan Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V Wholewheat Pasta with Cheese & Leek Sauce V | Vegetables Green Cabbage & Roast Carrots V Dessert Banana & Sultana Cake with Custard V |
| Tuesday | Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Salad Margherita Pizza with Potato Salad V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans V or Cheese V | Vegetables Sweetcorn V Dessert Chilled Rice Pudding with Berry Compote V |
| | Main Meals Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable & Lentil Croquette with Oven Baked Chips V Pasta with Lentil & Bean Sauce V | Vegetables Baked Beans & Garden Peas V Dessert Chocolate & Raisin Shortbread V |
| | Freshly Baked Bread: Sunflower, Rosemary & Tomato V Wholemeal V | |

Week 3:

26th Apr, 17th May, 7th Jun, 28th Jun, 19th Jul, 13th Sep, 4th Oct

V - Suitable for vegetarians
Ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians

Available Every Day

Fresh Fruit Platter V
Fresh Natural Yoghurt with Fruit Purée V

Pabulum Salad Bar

Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

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