Atherton St George's CE Primary School

Newsletter Friday 4th May 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday, all the children from Little Dragons to Y6, had the opportunity to get up close to Bowland farm's animals. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and couldn't stop talking about the animals.

Unfortunately, we have had to say goodbye to our chicks; they have gone back to the farm. We have all been very fond of watching them hatch and grow; even called them names.

This week, has been National Gardening Week and EYFS have been planting flowers and vegetables in our outdoor area; we will nurture them and watch them grow.

One of our Y1/Y2 classes have visited Westleigh High School to take part in a technology lesson about flight. This was very enjoyable and the high school commented on the good questioning skills of our children. The other Y1/2 classes will be visiting over the next few weeks.

Carrying on with the theme of Harry Potter Y3/4 have been writing instructions for their own magic potions.

Y5/6 have been hot seating the characters from the book 'Wonder' They have been using this to write a diary entry from the viewpoint of different characters in the book.

This Thursday, all staff took part in some maths training. Staff are looking forward to putting this into practice in school over the next few weeks.

Steve from Inspiring "Healthy Lifestyles" came into school to talk to the children about the importance of being able to swim for safety and leisure. He encouraged that children learn to swim and try to swim at other opportunities, not just at swimming lessons, as this is a life skill.

If you haven't already downloaded the my school app and are having difficulties with this, please ask at the office and they will be able to help.

Let's hope the Bank Holiday weather is kind to us and we can enjoy outdoors this weekend. School reopens on Tuesday 8th May at the normal time.

Mrs Nicholson Assistant Head Teacher

What's coming up...

Monday, 14th May 2018 - Year 6 SATS week

Monday, 21st May 2018 - Year 2 SATS week

Monday, 11th June 2018 – Year 6 Brathay Trip

Tuesday, 19th **June 2018 – LITTLE DRAGON'S ONLY** (weather permitting) details to follow **Wednesday, 20**th **June 2018** – Rec – Year 6 (weather permitting) details to follow

