

Newsletter 6

Friday 8th October 2021

Message from Mrs Newell

Wow! What a lovely week we have had! All the classes have been busy working away on various exciting projects, the Achievement Assemblies on a Thursday were buzzing with excitement and anticipation from the students eager to see if they had won an award and we have been steadily working on making the outside areas more inviting for the children. I have had the opportunity to pop into many lessons this week and the children have been engaged, inquisitive and beautifully focused! A big well done to them all.

Active Lunch times:



The Senior Leadership Team have been busy looking at ways in which we can enhance the lunchtime experience for Orchards' Children. We now have Premier Sports and Cindy May of Titans Gymnastics organising lunch clubs. Premier go to specific classes each day whereas Cindy is open play; every one of all years is welcome. We have purchased some new equipment and extra footballs so the children are able to play and explore. As you can see, the trim trail and Podley den building kit are always popular!

Science Week:



Miss Smith delivered a great Science week assembly this morning... dressed as an astronaut. The children thought this was great and applauded her for the effort - including a very convincing moonwalk! Miss Smith launched (see what I did there!) a competition for the children to enter. Details below:

Reception, year 1 and 2 – Make a 3D Rocket.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Make a 3D space scene.

1 winner from KS1

1 winner from KS2

All entries need to be in by Thursday 21st October

Apple Day Poems:



Students across Orchards are getting ready to celebrate Apple day on October 21st. We have been invited to help open a community Orchard (details to follow in a later newsletter). We have started these celebrations by writing poems about apples, even reception children got involved. It was a brilliant effort and a credit to the school.



Assembly theme:

For this half term we will be focusing on the school values:

- Respect
- Ambition
- Perseverance
- Responsibility

Thank you for your continued support
Best wishes

Mrs Imogen Newell, Assistant Headteacher