



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School **Apple Class Newsletter**

6th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I cannot believe how fast this year has gone and how much we have managed to get through since September. The children have been amazing and have worked extremely hard!

Topic learning

This term, our topic is 'Why do we go to the seaside'? We will locate seaside resorts around the country, study features of a seaside, compare seascides today to seascides in the past and we will also view seaside places by watching live web cams from seascides around the world. In Science, we are going to focus on 'Working Scientifically' skills and carry out a variety of experiments throughout the term. We will study scientists and we have chosen to research into the life of 'Jane Goodall'.

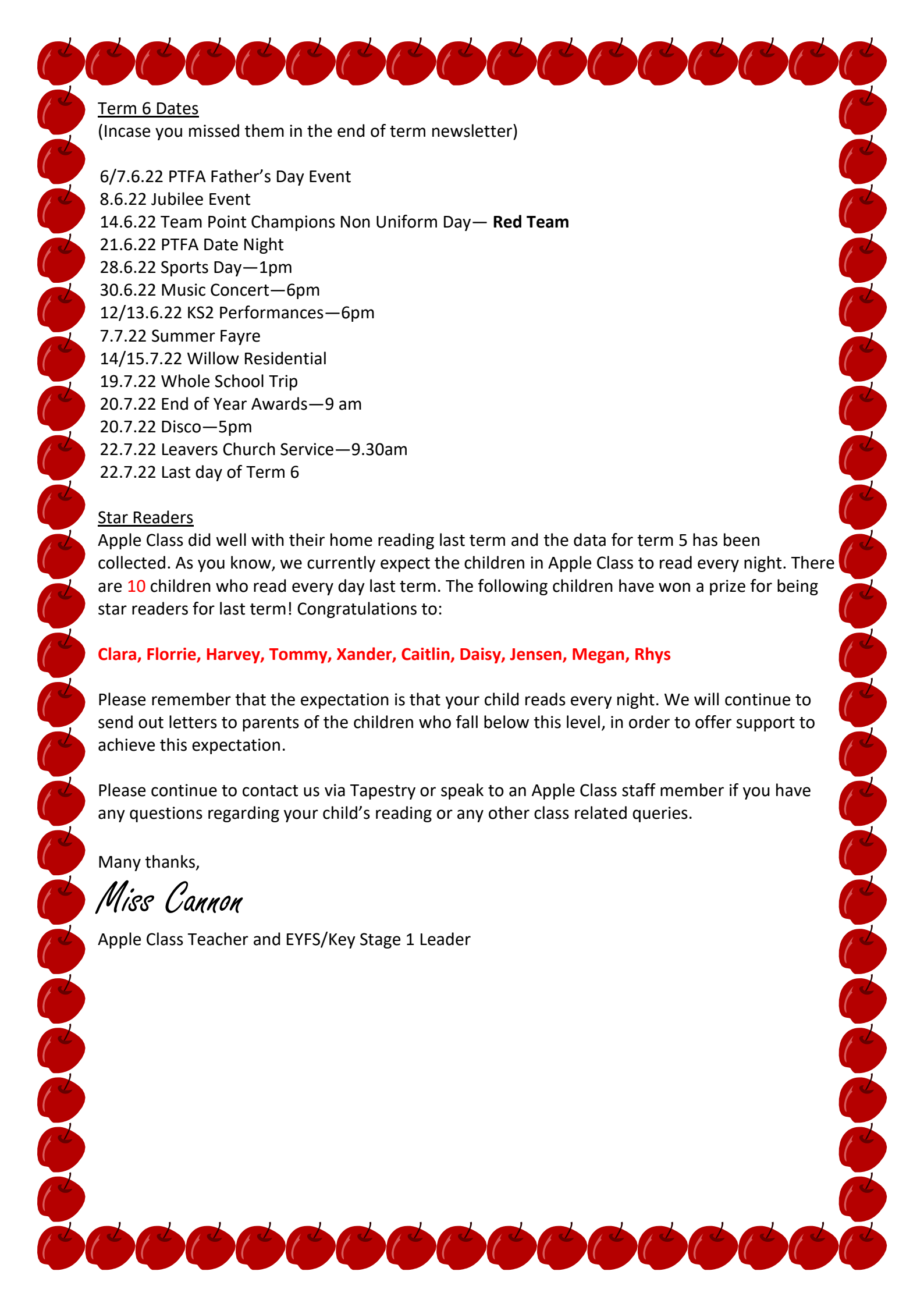
Phonics Screening

This week, I will administer the Phonics Screening Check to the Year 1 children and I am so excited to see the results. The children have worked their socks off all year and deserve the very best results. Thank you to all parents who have worked extremely hard at home with sound packs, sound cards, QR code challenges, Phonics video links and other challenges. It is much appreciated. Good luck Year 1s!

Vending Machine Winners

2 members of Apple Class were lucky enough to receive golden coins for the vending machine last term. Megan received a coin and chose a book for her speedy reading (over 100 words per minute) and Xander visited the vending machine and selected a book for his amazing progress in Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. Well done 😊





Term 6 Dates

(Incase you missed them in the end of term newsletter)

6/7.6.22 PTFA Father's Day Event

8.6.22 Jubilee Event

14.6.22 Team Point Champions Non Uniform Day— **Red Team**

21.6.22 PTFA Date Night

28.6.22 Sports Day—1pm

30.6.22 Music Concert—6pm

12/13.6.22 KS2 Performances—6pm

7.7.22 Summer Fayre

14/15.7.22 Willow Residential

19.7.22 Whole School Trip

20.7.22 End of Year Awards—9 am

20.7.22 Disco—5pm

22.7.22 Leavers Church Service—9.30am

22.7.22 Last day of Term 6

Star Readers

Apple Class did well with their home reading last term and the data for term 5 has been collected. As you know, we currently expect the children in Apple Class to read every night. There are **10** children who read every day last term. The following children have won a prize for being star readers for last term! Congratulations to:

Clara, Florrie, Harvey, Tommy, Xander, Caitlin, Daisy, Jensen, Megan, Rhys

Please remember that the expectation is that your child reads every night. We will continue to send out letters to parents of the children who fall below this level, in order to offer support to achieve this expectation.

Please continue to contact us via Tapestry or speak to an Apple Class staff member if you have any questions regarding your child's reading or any other class related queries.

Many thanks,

Miss Cannon

Apple Class Teacher and EYFS/Key Stage 1 Leader

Curriculum Information for Term 6

Literacy	<u>Phonics</u> We follow the Read. Write Inc programme to teach your child the sounds they need to know.
	<u>Text</u> The children will share different types of texts this term which will include fiction and non-fiction books about the topic as well as lots of story time sessions. If your child has any story books that they would like to share with their friends then please name them and send them in their book bags. All books will be returned.
	<u>Spelling and Grammar</u> The EYFS children will revise their set 1 and 2 sounds. They will read real and alien words containing these sounds and write sentences containing set 1 and set 2 sounds. The Year 1 children will continue revising their set 3 sounds and read real and alien words containing the sounds. Please use the sound cards and words in your sound packs in order to support your child to develop further in their Phonics learning.
Maths	<u>Year 1</u> Geometry - Position and Direction Place value - Numbers within 100 Measurement - Money Measurement - Time <u>EYFS</u> Doubling, Sharing, Grouping Odd and even Deepening Understanding Patterns and Relationships Spatial Reasoning
Science	In Science, we are going to focus on 'Working Scientifically' skills and carry out a variety of experiments throughout the term. We will study scientists and we have chosen to research into the life of 'Jane Goodall'.
Geography	This term, our topic is 'Why do we go to the seaside'? We will locate seaside resorts around the country, study features of a seaside, compare seascides today to seascides in the past and we will also view seaside locations by watching live web cams from seascides around the world.
DT	The children will learn about 'cooking'. They will design, make and evaluate a healthy snack for a seaside trip.
Music	The children will study 'Instruments'.
Computing	The children will learn about 'Coding'.
RE	The children will learn about 'Special Places of Worship'. We will compare our own special place of worship to places of worship in other religions.
PE	The children will take part in 2 outdoor sessions per week. These lessons will be Athletics and Swimming. Swimming will take place on a Monday. Athletics will take place on a Thursday.
PSHE	The children will be looking at the unit 'Healthy Lifestyles' and we will focus on how we keep healthy.