



On the Trail

17TH OCTOBER

This week we have been immersing ourselves in different religions. Each year group were able to focus on a religion and learn about the key elements that define each one. The museum event held on Thursday to celebrate the week, was well attended by parents keen to see the art work and find out what their children had learnt. Thank you to all those who showed their support by attending.

STARS ASSEMBLY

These children were awarded Values certificates today and attended my Head Teacher's Tea Party with Mrs Hext:

Bonnie - Kittiwakes
Aubin - Curlews
Poppy - Oystercatchers
Amelia - Lapwings
Buckley - Avocets
Alfie - Razorbills

It was the Sapphire Team that won the team points challenge again this week with 1375 team points. Well done!



STAFF TRAINING

This half term our staff have had training on:

Safeguarding
Read Write Inc- Phonics
Starcross Teaching and Learning framework
The teaching of reading and writing
Online Safety from The National College
Leading trips and visits
Oracy
Purple Mash- our new computing platform

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance percentage is currently 95.9%. We are well above the national percentage.

The class with the highest attendance last week was Kittiwakes. Well done !



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 3rd November- SCHOOL IS CLOSED for Staff training
- Tuesday 4th November Autumn 2 begins!
- Friday 7th November-8:40-9:00am The Coat Exchange is back in the hall - donations welcome the first week back
- Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November - optional - to mark Ant Bullying Week
- Children In Need- Own clothes day at Starcross - optional
- Save the dates! Parents Evenings will be on 11th and 13th November. After half term booking will open online. There will be more details to follow.
- 11th December is Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner!