

# Our Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 6th March 2020

World Book Day was a super success. The children looked brilliant dressed up as their favourite book characters. We talked about our favourite books and why we liked them. Mrs Riley used her pirate telescope to see who she could "spy". All photographs are on the nursery twitter page @stannestanleyf1.

We have read recently "Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell. On Thursday we had a visit from Laura who works at Chester Zoo. She told us about different animals who live in the rainforest and brought with her a replica of a tiger tooth, a real jaguar claw and feathers from a macaw for us to touch. When shopping, buying something which has a small picture of a frog on means that part of the money is given to help save the rainforest.

For those children leaving Nursery in July to begin Reception in September, the school now has been sent by the Local Education Authority the list of names whose parents have listed St Anne's as the school they would like their child to attend. Children will now be ranked according to the school's admissions policy. The list will then be returned to the LEA and you will be notified. If you have any worries or concerns at all about this process please let us know.

Mrs Eley will now be working part time, Monday to Wednesday. Miss Williams will continue to work Wednesday to Friday. We are lucky enough every Wednesday to have Mrs Butt, Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Nee, who are all employed by the school as lunchtime assistants and join in with Walking Wednesday. Each week we have walked a little further than the week before then finished with "running a mile" in the front playground. Previously we saw houses called "bungalows" and explained how they are different to most houses. This week we noticed houses which had a "cellar" or "basement". Our focus is on extending children's vocabulary so it was fantastic that some children remembered the word "bungalow" and what it meant. We always talk about being safe by the road and using our "eyes to look" and "ears to listen" especially when we are by busy Prescott Road. We noticed lots of different sizes and shapes of windows also whilst we were out. Next week we are hoping to use the school minibus to visit the local pet shop on Lister Drive, continuing with our animal theme.

Nursery Staff