



# Austen Class Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## This Week

This week in English we used 'Beware the King' our 'Take One Book', and covered a range of text types.

We wrote diary excerpts imagining we were Anne Boleyn writing just before her coronation.

We also delved into the book further by answering comprehension questions about the book.

In Maths we covered **Time**. We persevered with telling the time in analogue and using the 24 hour system. Next we will be looking at duration of time - how long things take and solving time problems.

## Let's celebrate!

Fine diner: **Rosie**- for showing good manners at the lunch table.

Proud cloud: **Elliot** - for coming up with great suggestions and ideas in English

## Reminders for the next week

Tuesday 29th November - P.E as usual

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Heartwood Trip

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Swimming as usual

## Pre- Learning

**A big Thank You for your support with embracing our pre-learning activities. The children enjoyed inputting what they already knew into the lesson. Your support was a great advantage.**

**This week's Pre-Learning is to help your child list things that can change from one state of matter to another eg water - changing from a liquid to a solid...**

## Heartwood Forest Trip

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December we are going to Heartwood Forest from 9.30 - 11.00am.

We are looking for up 2 parent helpers to accompany us that morning. If you are able to help please let the office know as soon as possible.  
Thank You in advance.

**ALL** children are to bring a change of clothes for the trip and are to come into school in their school uniform. **ALL** children **MUST** have a waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, wellies and gloves.

There is a high chance it will rain next week. We **WILL** be going despite the weather. We will be having lunch at the normal time in school.

## Christmas Dates

The festive season is nearly upon us and we have many exciting events lined up!

- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** (pm) we are welcoming parents into the classroom to help us decorate. Please let myself or our parent reps know if you are able to help. Please can we ask for donations of Christmas decorations to make our classroom bright and festive. We would be grateful for anything - tinsel, baubles, a Christmas tree, ornaments. Thank you!
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** (pm) some children will be going to the local pantomime, those staying in school will be having a festive event. **School will finish at the slightly later time of 2.30pm.**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christingle Service held in the school hall during the afternoon. Time to be confirmed.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day! Please come wearing your Christmas jumpers.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Christmas party (pm). Children are welcome to bring party clothes in a named plastic bag to change into during the afternoon. Please can all children 'bring a plate'. This is a disposable plate wrapped in cling film with a few festive snacks on for your child to enjoy during the afternoon. Please no nuts.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch

**Have a great weekend.**

**Mrs D'Sylva and Miss De Costa**