

Inspiring Changemakers:

What can I say about this inspiring bunch of superstars?. They took on the challenges of SATs week and some really challenging papers with courage, resilience, confidence, aspiration, motivation (and humour!) SATs breakfasts were wonderful, their concentrating faces were a joy and we are so proud of everything they have achieved (so far!) at St Helen's. They also look pretty impressive and grown up in their leavers' hoodies!





Community updates:

Our raffle "Fit for a King" raised well over £100 for FOSH - well done to the lucky winners. We also raised £230 with Bag2School, over double last time, so thanks for all your generous donations. This money goes directly back to the children and supports our enrichment programme.

Next Monday, Y3 will be holding a cake sale after school to raise money for The Red Cross, supporting the earthquake relief in Syria and Turkey.



Key learning this week:

Our enquiries are going brilliantly, with children in all classes thinking about society and how it runs. In Year 6, I have loved hearing all about utopia, dystopia and systems of governance. In Year 5, the children are considering the impact of spending habits. In Year 4, the children are learning about the importance of laws, customs and traditions and this week I enjoyed exploring Rosh Hashanah with them.

Year 3 and Year 2 are thinking about how systems help society to run smoothly, and Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous visit to Appledore to see some of the services available there.

Year 1 are enquiring into the importance of public spaces and Reception are learning all about how important transport systems are.

Keep an eye on Seesaw for much more detailed information about this!

What's new?

Thanks to all of you who purchased skipping ropes after our Skip 2B Fit workshop. The purchases meant we were able to add to the ropes we were given as part of the deal and we now have enough for all the children to take part in our Top Banana skipping challenge during DPA (Daily Physical Activity). The leader boards are looking pretty impressive!