## Atherton St George's C.E. Primary School & Little Dragons' Nursery





Dear Parent/Carer,

Staff and children have all had a very busy week this week and I think they are all ready for a well-earned break over half term.

We have had autumn walks, tricky maths, drama and much, much more taking place this week. KS2 children have also had a visit from the Road Safety Team to teach them how to stay safe, stay alert and be seen when near the roads.

There are lots of exciting activities taking place in the local area over half term, many of which are advertised via the school app, your feedback to us from these events is greatly received as we can signpost other families to them in the future.

You should have received a letter from the school PTFA recently, informing you about our 'Silly Hat or Silly Hair Day' on Friday 2nd November, there is no charge for this but we do ask that you send in a bottle for the PTFA to sell on their stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Mrs Sheridan has attended a PE meeting with PE co-ordinators from Atherton and Tyldesley to discuss ways to continue to develop the work that we all do.

I have attended some training at Manchester Cathedral with Mrs Evans this week to find out about changes the diocese have made to new inspections of faith schools which was very informative.

The staff from the Trust have also met from across the schools to moderate writing books in their phases. There is some fantastic work going on at the three schools providing a great opportunity to share good practice and develop new ideas.

I would like to welcome our new parent governor, Tina Todd to the Local Governing Body. I am sure she will enjoy the challenges that her new role brings her. Along with our governing body members, our parent governors; Lyndsey Neale and Tina Todd are there to represent the parents voice, so please do speak to them with any ideas or thoughts that you may have. Finally, as we finish for half term it is time to bid farewell to Mrs Lythgoe who leaves us today for pastures new in a new career venture. We will certainly miss her, but wish her every success for the future.

Lisa Boardman Head of School The Wings' CE Trust

HALF TERM: FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER SCHOOL CLOSES UNTIL MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER			
October 2018			
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	After School	All	PTFA Autumn Food Sale
November 2018			
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		All	Children in Need (Details TBC)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	TBC	All	PTFA Christmas Fayre at Dorset Road
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	3:30-6:00pm	All	Parents Evening

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