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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 pupils have been having a blast on their residential in Pensarn. They have been rock climbing, orienteering, kayaking and much, much more. We are looking forward to their return today and them being back in school next week.

Next week our Pupil Parliament will be planting our Queen Elizabeth II rose to commemorate her death. Our condolence book has been completed and we will be sending that off to Buckingham Palace.

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest in school with a Harvest Assembly on Friday. We will be collecting food all week which will then be donated to Cobham Food Bank.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

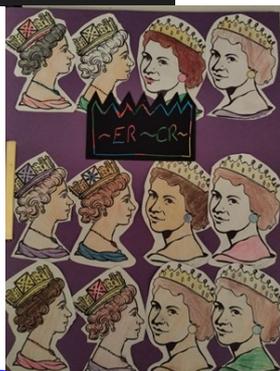
Best wishes,
Bethan Willetts

Butser Farm

Last Thursday, Rashford Class visited Butser Ancient Farm as part of their "Through the Ages" project. The children were able to go inside houses built in the way historians believe they were built in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They experienced the smokiness of a real fire burning in the centre of the house while sitting on animal skins. The children took part in an archaeological dig and were able to share their knowledge about how stone age people used flint and bones as part of their tools. They got very messy while making 'clunch' which is a wall covering similar to daub (as in wattle and daub). The children took part in the whole process of crushing chalk, mixing in soil, straw and water and then putting the mixture into the wall with their bare hands! They got equally messy making clay pots with clay dug straight out of the ground and also enjoyed making a piece of jewellery out of copper wire. It was a truly memorable experience that has set the scene perfectly for this term's project. (Mrs. Wilde)



A final group photo before leaving Pensarn after a wonderful week away.



The Condolence Book sent to the Palace

Parking

Parents are reminded to park considerately in the roads around school. Please do not park on pavements blocking pedestrian access or block drive-ways etc. Thank you.



Yesterday, St Andrew's were really fortunate to receive a visit from Fantastic FRED. Each class enjoyed a 45 minute workshop discovering more about how Food, Rest, Exercise and Devices (FRED) can have a positive or negative impact on our mental health. Do ask your child about it as there were several great messages delivered in an age appropriate and fun way. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Friends of St Andrew's

The PTA has arranged a Bag 2 School collection for **Wednesday 28 September**. Bag 2 School specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second hand clothing. See attached flyer for details. Please only bring bags to school on Tuesday 27 September. Thank you



Show us your awesome hair creations on **Friday 30th September, Crazy Hair Day**. Messy, arty, silly – the crazier the better. In exchange for wearing a crazy hairstyle please donate a Jolly Jar or £1.00 for the Christmas Fair. See attached flyer for information on Jolly Jars.



We will be celebrating Harvest in assembly on Friday 30 September, and we would be grateful if children could bring in non-perishable food for this assembly. Your contributions will be taken to St. Andrew's Church for their Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 2nd October which all families are invited to attend. The food will be given to our local foodbank to support families in Cobham, Oxshott and surrounding villages.

Examples of what is appreciated include pasta sauce, tinned meat, fruit and vegetables, UHT milk and fruit juice, tinned soup, fruit squash, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, hot chocolate, tinned dog and cat food, biscuits, instant coffee etc. Please do not donate any out-of-date goods as they cannot be used. Contributions can be given to the class teacher or brought to the office. Thank you

London Marathon



On Sunday 2 October two members of staff, Mrs Evans and Ms Chaffe, will be tackling the London Marathon. They are

running in support of the Princess Alice Hospice Esher, which is a fantastic organisation supporting our local community. If you would like to donate, the link to their pages are below:

[Olivia Chaffe is fundraising for Princess Alice Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/olivia-chaffe)

[Abbie Evans is fundraising for Princess Alice Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/abby-evans)

Best Class Attendance
Attenborough

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
Contribute

Celebration Certificates

Value - Achieve

Attenborough: Louie

Simmonds: Ava

Rashford: Ali

Mendes: Myschyka

Shiva: Trivid

Year 6: Gracie, Alex, Bella, Mia, Tiegan, Rosie

Thunberg: Odin

Gorman: Colby

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: Reuben

Simmonds: Bonnie

Rashford: Montanna

Mendes: Ciara

Shiva: Karmel

Thunberg: Harry

Gorman: Lorenzo