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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I would like to celebrate two of our staff, Miss Chaffe and Mrs Evans, who will be running the London Marathon on Sunday. If you have even put on a pair of trainers to run, you will know that the thought of running 26 miles is incredible. They are both running for the Princess Alice Hospice and if you would like to sponsor them please do through the links below. We are incredibly proud of them. What amazing role models for our pupils!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Bethan Willetts

[Olivia Chaffe is fundraising for Princess Alice Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](#)

[Abbie Evans is fundraising for Princess Alice Hospice \(justgiving.com\)](#)



Year 6

Last week, most of Year Six travelled to North Wales for their residential trip. They were up bright and early on the Monday morning (yes - the bank holiday) and at school by 7.00am, to board the coach. The six-and-a-half-hour trip went by surprisingly fast, with the two stops and movies to watch.

The days at Pensarn were spent wrapped up in mini adventures, including canoeing and kayaking in the estuary, rock climbing, orienteering, learning wilderness skills and gorge walking (The latter was a real "treat" – Year Fives, you'll find out why next year...).

By the end of the trip, they had learnt these important things:

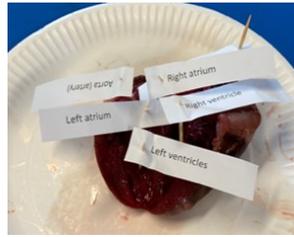
- What to pack in their bags for the day!
- It's not only Peppa Pig who likes mud!
- Climbing up hills is worth it for the views

Finally, a note to the current Year Fives (From Year 6): it is worth looking forward to your Pensarn trip already - it is definitely the best trip at St Andrew's! (Miss Mercey)



Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 undertook their 'heart-breaking' start to our science topic by dissecting sheep hearts. The children were very sensible and respectful as they identified the different chambers and vessels of this organ. They were amazed by the heart strings and just how much the size of them varied. It certainly beat creating a paper diagram. (Miss Mercey)



Harvest

Thank you for all your contributions to our Harvest Assembly today.



The food will be taken to St Andrew's Church for their Harvest Service at 10am on Sunday and will then be donated to Cobham Food Bank. All families are welcome to join this fun family service with singing, our school Faith Ambassadors and Rev Mike and Rev Brian balancing on a seesaw!

Phonics Workshops

On Thursday 6 October Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to hear how we teach early reading using the Read Write Inc approach, including information about how to support reading at home.

Reception parents: 9.00am in the Hall with Miss Chaffe

Year 1 parents: 3.30pm in the Hall with Miss Joyce



Remarkable Recipes

As part of our learning this week, Thunberg and Simmonds class had to carefully follow a recipe to create an incredibly yummy Eton Mess. The children worked well in their groups to read the instructions, collect the right ingredients and complete every step before taste testing their creations, which was enjoyed by many. Thank you to the parents who came to help us. (Miss Joyce)



We certainly had some whacky and awesome creations and colours for Crazy Hair Day. Thank you for the Jolly Jars and monetary contributions.



The Great Big Elmbidge Litter Pick is at **2pm this Sunday, 2 October**. If families would like to join the event they can meet at the entrance to Hollyhedge Car Park. Litter pickers, Hi-Viz jackets and litter bags will be provided but you will need to bring your own gloves.

Best Class Attendance
Thunberg

House Points
Wisley

Next week's value
Integrity

Celebration Certificates

Value - Contribute

Attenborough: Wania

Simmonds: Ajay

Rashford: Elsie

Mendes: Josie

Shiva: Trivid

Thunberg: Maggie

Gorman: Zahra

Malala: Acacia

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: Arthur

Simmonds: Nadia

Rashford: Cataleya

Mendes: Charmaine

Shiva: Adrienne

Thunberg: Annie

Gorman: Ava

Malala: Malala Pensarn Crew