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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday our Pupil Parliament planted a Queen Elizabeth Rose in our school grounds. This will give our pupils a place to come and reflect on the Queen's recent passing and celebrate her life.

A huge thank you to our excellent partners ACS who hired out the whole of Thorpe Park and put on a STEAM day for pupils. Our Year 6's were lucky enough to attend and had an amazing time.

Have a super weekend.

Bethan Willetts

We look forward to seeing the Queen Elizabeth Rose flower next summer in the Memorial Garden near the main gate.



Open Mornings

We are holding Open Mornings starting at 9.15am for admissions into Reception and Year 3 on 13 & 18 October and 2 & 14 November. If you have children due to start school next year please come along and hear the talk by Mrs Willetts and experience a guided tour of the school. Alternatively, if you know of anyone who might be thinking of sending their children to St Andrew's please let them know about the Open Mornings.

STEAM

On Tuesday, Year 6 joined 10,000 other children from both primary and secondary schools at Thorpe Park. No, the day was not all about going on the rides, the children were there to learn about all things STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths). The American Community School had hired the whole of the park and brought in many companies/professionals who shared their expertise, passion and knowledge. The children met a 7-foot fully mechanical robot, saw a real life F1 car, experimented with different instruments that form the RAF band and even make their own vial of blood. Obviously, they were not teased with being at a theme park and not enjoying the rides: the more they learnt, the more rides they could go on. All the children were impeccably well behaved, and we all want to give a special thanks to Beth Anderson, Lyndsay York-Jones, Claire Lamb and Kate Nation who accompanied us. Additionally, a massive thanks to ACS for putting on this amazing event - it even made the ITV news!! <https://youtu.be/-dR8yQFXNDO> (Miss Mercey)



St Andrew's Alumni

We have had really positive feedback from an ex parent about some former pupils.

'I just wanted to pass on how well ex St Andrew's students had done at GCSE.

Hollie and Rosie,, who both went through all six years at St Andrew's, both went on to get 10x level 9 GCSEs (10 A** in old money). I'm quite sure St Andrew's played its part!

Also Hollie has gone on from taking part in productions at St Andrew's to being successful in British Youth Musical theatre.

Thank you to all of the team at St Andrew's for giving Hollie such a brilliant start in life'

Impact Club Are Collecting

For upcoming up-cycling projects we are collecting blue and green milk bottle tops for the whole of this term. Please send to the box outside Gorman classroom. Thank you



Please start looking through your bras to see which ones need recycling. More information coming soon about a bra recycling bank at St Andrew's

this autumn!
(Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



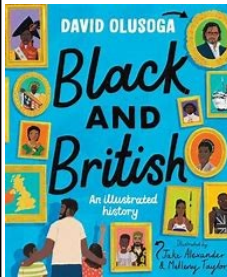
DON'T BURN YOUR BRA, RECYCLE IT!

By recycling your bra, you eliminate harmful waste in landfills, and you help save lives by contributing to breast cancer research and education.

Book Corner

Have you got a good book to read this month? See Ms Chaffe's recommended reads below...

'Black and British- An illustrated history' - David Olusoga



This is a fantastic book that takes you through 1800 years of Black British History. Author David Olusoga describes it as 'the book I wish I had been given to read when I was at school'. The illustrations and writing make this a great read for children and adults.

'Coming to England' - Floella Benjamin



This is an inspirational true story by Baroness Floella Benjamin, describing the journey from one way of life in Trinidad to another in London. This is an edition suitable for younger readers- the original is a great read for KS2 readers and adults.

Friends of St Andrew's

Don't forget to buy your tickets, through Classlist, for the school disco on Thursday 20 October

Reception Year 1,2 & 3 -5.00-6.00pm

Year 4,5 & 6 – 6.15-7.15pm



Volunteers Needed

If you have a spare hour or two each week we are looking for members of the local community to volunteer for reading or general help. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer.

Best Class Attendance
Rashford

House Points
Polesden Lacey

Next week's value
Resilience

Celebration Certificates

Value - integrity

Attenborough: Sham

Simmonds: David

Rashford: Rudy

Mendes: Mollie

Shiva: Nathaniel

Thunberg: Josie

Gorman: Joe

Malala: Jack

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: Louie

Simmonds: Bella

Rashford: Cooper

Mendes: Jayden

Shiva: Alex

Thunberg: Oliver

Gorman: Zoia

Malala: Scott