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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a visit from our local councillor Laurence Wells. Along with some of our Year 6 pupils he planted a horse chestnut tree in our school grounds. This year we are looking at ways that we can reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great start!

In addition to this we have introduced food waste bins in our playground and have installed a new recycling bin at the front of the school for visitors and parents to use. Our Impact Club run by Mrs Mackie Gandy is working on composting and recycling. Every classroom has new paper recycling bins and they have set up compost stations for our snacks at morning break which they shared with the school in assembly this week. They have set up a bra recycling bank (pink box) to reduce textile waste. Additionally, the Impact Club is planning an eco-sale for after half term so watch this space!

Have a super weekend.

Bethan Willetts



This week Councillor Laurence Wells planted a horse chestnut tree at our school. His daughter had grown the tree and he hopes that we will look after it as it grows and does its little bit to combat climate change and promote biodiversity.

Year 6

Last Friday, Malala and Shiva had two amazing workshops linked to their project Maafa and Black History Month. Adrian, from Blackfoot Arts Education, came in to deliver these around 'The



Windrush generation' and 'Her Story' - a look at key women from black history. The young adults used several drama techniques to become key figures in black history to empathise with these people. The children were all fully engaged and showed the best of themselves as they became the elders of the village of St Andrew's. Everyone (adults included) learnt so much from the experience. (Miss Mercey)



Doodle Maths Summer Challenge



A huge well done to eight of our students who successfully participated in the Doodle Maths Summer Challenge. Xander, Alex T, Edie, Fahad, Alex G, Max, Sophie and Wania were all awarded their Maths challenge pin in assembly today.

Doodling is a great way to embed maths knowledge so do encourage your child to make full use of their account. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Parking

There have been 2 near misses outside the school gates this



week where people have been parking on the crossing. Please do not do this as this is an area children and families use constantly during drop off and pick up times. One parent was knocked during one of these incidents but is thankfully okay - this may not have been the case if it had been a child!

Parent Project drop ins

Parents are invited to see what the pupils have been doing in their project learning this half term. These will take place in the classrooms from 3.20pm on the following days

- Monday – Malala & Shiva
- Tuesday – Simmonds & Thunberg
- Wednesday – Mendes & Gorman
- Thursday – Attenborough & Rashford

PTA

The next meeting of the Friends of St Andrew's is on **4 November 2.30-3.20pm** at school. This is the final meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair. They want to make this a fantastic Fair for all the children so it would be great if as many people as possible attend.

Please Note

Smoking and Vaping are banned when on the school site. Thank you



The Big Summer Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England, Rachel de Souza, has been asked by the Government to conduct an Independent Review into family life. As part of this review she wants to hear how you feel about family life and how you have spent the summer holidays. Please complete [The Big Summer Survey](#), The survey closes on 24 October and is for children aged 7-17. The results of her independent review will inform the Government about the best ways to support families across the country, including what role schools can play.

London Marathon

Mrs Evans and Ms Chaffe both completed the London Marathon on 2 October, earning their finishers medals! Between them they have raised over £3500 for the Princess Alice Hospice and would like to thank our school community for their support and donations.

Recycling

The bra recycling bank is now open at St Andrew's. Our target is to collect 300 bras in 30 days. Talk to your bra wearing friends and relatives to help us meet our target! See attached leaflet.



<p>Best Class Attendance Gorman</p>

<p>House Points Wisley</p>
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<p>Next week's value Respect</p>
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<u>Celebration Certificates</u>			
<u>Value - Resilience</u>		<u>Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English</u>	
Attenborough: Indianna		Attenborough: Gomez	
Simmonds: Jamie	Thunberg: Daisy	Simmonds: Lola	Thunberg: Lilly
Rashford: Solomon		Rashford: Faith	
Mendes: Darcie	Gorman: Iyla-Rose	Mendes: George	Gorman: Liyla
Shiva: Sam	Malala: Teigan	Shiva: Mariia	Malala: Freddie