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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our projects this year is to create a new school library. We want our pupils and families to be able to enjoy a library space that is inspiring, fun and full of wonderful books. Our PTA are funding this so thank you to everyone who has contributed to this. We have been working with our pupil parliament to find out what they would like from our library. We've had some great ideas which we are now going to take to a whole school vote in order to pick a theme! We are reaching out to our parent community to see if anyone has any expertise in mural painting or printing? We will keep you updated.

Have a lovely weekend
Bethan Willetts

Attenborough Class

On Wednesday Attenborough Class went for a walk around Cobham. The visit linked with our current project 'Let's Explore'. First we visited Cobham Library. We met Lydia who showed us around and did a storytime - we loved it! We learned that you can stop by Cobham Library for weekly storytimes and to borrow books. Next we stopped by Gail's Bakery and the staff were kind enough to give us some cookies. Finally we walked to St Andrew's Church. Rev Mike explained that St Andrew's Church is the oldest building in Cobham and parts of it are over 900 years old- wow! As we walked around the town we looked at the different types of businesses in Cobham, road signs and did lots of spotting of house numbers. Ms Chaffe, Miss Bowers & Mrs Witkowski were really impressed by the sensible walking and good manners we showed. We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our lovely volunteers for coming with us. (Ms Chaffe)



Next week is Anti-bullying Week. Schools across the nation will focus their learning and assemblies around this subject to build awareness, prevent bullying happening in school and empower pupils to speak out when they see it happening.

We will be launching this special week by celebrating what makes us unique and taking part in **Odd Socks Day**. On **Monday 14th November**, we would like all pupils to wear **ODD SOCKS to school!**



Footballer Visit

This week we had a visit from former professional footballer, Tom Champion, who spoke to the children during assembly about his journey to becoming a professional and his career highlights. He also spoke about the importance of balancing his studies with pursuing a career in football, having himself earned a university degree before turning professional. He is now running a football coaching company in the local area, called **Champion Pro Soccer** where he aims to use football as a vehicle for children to develop confidence and find the right balance of education and sport! Details of the classes he runs can be found on the flyer attached.





SPOTacular Children in Need Day

Next Friday, 18 November, is a mufti day in aid of Children in Need. Instead of school uniform children can wear something spotty or something with Pudsey colours – green blue, red, purple. All donations will go to Children in Need who with our support will fight to ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive and be the best they can.

Please give any donations to the class teacher. Thank you



SASA

A reminder of upcoming PTA events :

17th Nov – Friends of St Andrew's Teams meeting to finalise Christmas Fair – online at 8pm (link will be sent)

18th Nov – Santa's Letters – Santa will be opening his post box to the North Pole, watch out for Classlist ticket opening to take part.

2nd Dec – Wear something Christmassy – in addition to school uniform, wear something Christmassy in exchange for Chocolate donations for our Christmas Fair (please ensure donations are in date until at least end Dec, contain no nuts and are suitable for children)

15th Dec – Children's Christmas Fair - watch out for Classlist tickets and volunteer sign ups

16th Dec - Elfridges – watch out for Classlist tickets and donation requests

If you would like to help with any upcoming or future events, including planning or volunteering, please email friends@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk. We cannot run events, which the children love so much, without your support.



Remembrance Parade

On Sunday 13 November St Andrew's is participating in the Cobham Remembrance Parade. Pupils that would like to take part should meet at the Hollyhedge Rd car park at 10.00am. They will walk to St Andrew's Church where they will take part in the initial service and then the youth team have organised a range of activities to support Remembrance Day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Wilde a.wilde@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk

Art

Mendes and Gorman are loving the start of their new colour mixing unit in art. The children are really taking care to use the skills taught. We have been mixing secondary colours from primary colours and are now mixing analogous colours. We can't wait for the next few lessons!

(Mrs Eley)



Survey Consent

St Andrew's is taking part in the United Against Bullying anti-bullying programme and will be inviting children in Year 3 to 6 to participate in a survey to determine the levels of bullying in our school and find out how pupils feel about school. The questionnaire will be repeated at the end of the year to see if the changes implemented have made an impact. If you have not already given your consent please complete this [Anti-bullying survey consent form](#) and see attached letter for further details.

Best Class Attendance
Rashford

House Points
Boxhill

Next week's value
Contribute

Celebration Certificates

Value - Achieve

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: Bella

Attenborough: Edgar

Simmonds: Daisy

Thunberg: Axel

Simmonds: Lois

Thunberg: Edie

Rashford: Isabella

Rashford: Max

Mendes: Mollie

Gorman: Amy

Mendes: Xander

Gorman: Maisie

Shiva: Izzy

Malala: Bella

Shiva: Sophie

Malala: Siena