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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a new school website!

Please take a look at our new and improved website. We think it is far more representative of St Andrew's and more importantly it's much more user friendly. We'd love to know what you think.

Arrangements for next Friday's lantern parade are well underway by the Chamber of Commerce. Please see attached a letter with further details. It's a really great event that brings together our whole community. We look forward to seeing as many St Andrew's pupils there as possible. Plus, our wonderful choir are singing at 5pm and the PTA are hosting a mulled wine and marshmallow stall.

Have a great weekend.

Bethan Willetts

## Remembrance Sunday

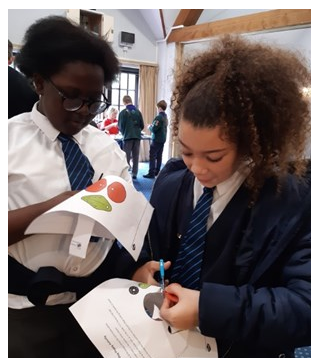
Last Sunday was Remembrance Sunday and a group of St. Andrew's children took part in the annual Cobham parade and church service. Our section of the parade was led by Head Girl, Olivia, who carried the school cross. Also, many thanks to Phoebe who stepped in to carry and lay the poppy wreath for the school. Following the parade along the High Street, we went into church for the first hymn, Last Post and 2 minutes silence. Then this year for the first time, St. Andrew's Church Kids' Church Team organised poppy crafts and activities in Church Gate House Hall for all primary aged children. We enjoyed mixing with the Cubs, Beavers, Brownies and members of Kids' Church for these, before parading back along the High Street. Thank you to Miss Chaffe and Miss Stephens for coming with us too. ( Mrs Wilde)



## Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are next week on Wednesday (3.30-6.30pm) and Thursday (3.30-5.30pm) Appointments on Wednesday are in person and will take place in the school hall. The Thursday appointments are online. Please log onto SCOPAY to book your appointment if you have not already done so. Bookings will close at 5pm on Monday 21 November.

Parents with online Teams meetings will be invited to join the St Andrew's domain. Once this invitation has been accepted you will be sent the Teams meeting invitation for your appointment.



Thank you for your contributions to Children in Need. We raised over £200.00!



Anti-bullying week

This week we have been busy learning about the definition of what bullying is and is not. We started off Monday with Odd Socks Day and discussed how we are all unique and different and that this should be celebrated. In assembly we watched the Anti-Bullying Alliance Reach Out! film and discussed ways we could reach out to others at school.

In class we had lessons on anti-bullying and also designed Reach Out! posters, some of which will be put up around the school.

Our Pupil Parliament and Play Mentors received special training from our school counsellor, Mrs Taylor, on how to support friendship issues at playtime and how to be a role model for sharing, turn taking and listening to others.

And finally, today, in Celebration Assembly, all our certificates were around kindness, being a good friend and reaching out to others.

It has been a fantastic week, and if you haven't already signed your child up the Anti-Bullying Alliance survey please do! (Y3 - Y6 pupils. Sign up attached to this email). ( Mrs Witkowski)

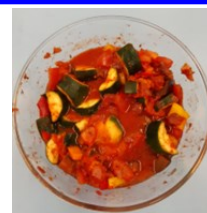
Christmas decorations

To help get into the Christmas spirit we would like to decorate the school halls and entrance. If any parents would like to help trim Christmas Trees and put up garlands and you have time to spare next Friday (25 November) after drop off please come to the main office. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you



Cooking

In Rashford Class this week we cooked ratatouille. All the children helped with chopping, adding ingredients to the pans and stirring it as it cooked. We learned how to handle sharp knives safely, how to follow a recipe and know when each part of the cooking was done. We enjoyed tasting the ratatouille and some of us even had second helpings! Thank you to Marnie's mum and George's mum who came in to help. ( Mrs Wilde)

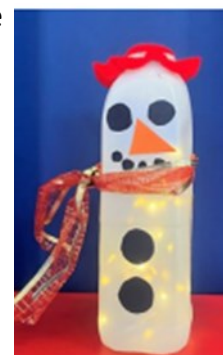


Cobham Extravaganza

Cobham Christmas Extravaganza is taking place from 4.00pm next Friday, 25 November. Our **school choir** will be singing at 5.00pm on the main stage and **Friends of St Andrew's** are having a mulled wine stall. If you are going to be in Cobham please support the choir and the PTA's stall.

You are invited to join the **Light Parade** through Cobham, which starts at St Andrew's School. This is a lovely community event open to everyone. Please arrive with a lantern (battery lights only please - NO FLAMES), torch or glow stick wearing Christmas hats and dark clothes. Please meet at school at 6.15pm and join the parade to the High Street to see the village become alight with festive lights

This milk bottle jug lantern is easy to make if you would like to make a lantern. Wash out a plastic milk bottle, decorate and place a battery-operated strip of lights inside and you are ready to go.



**Best Class Attendance**  
**Thunberg**

**House Points**  
**Brooklands**

**Next week's value**  
**Integrity**

Celebration Certificates

Value - Contribute

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

**Attenborough:** Cassie

**Attenborough:** Sham

**Simmonds:** Winnie

**Thunberg:** Hubert

**Simmonds:** Emily

**Thunberg:** Josie

**Rashford:** Luna

**Rashford:** Effie

**Mendes:** Josie

**Gorman:** Scarlett

**Mendes:** Erin

**Gorman:** Emilia

**Shiva:** Joley

**Malala:** Fionnlagh

**Shiva:** Isla

**Malala:** Leah