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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a great start to the term and welcomed a number of new pupils and families.

This week it was a real pleasure to celebrate some of our fantastic pupils here at St Andrew's. Eight superstars joined me for my Headteachers tea party. Class teachers chose who they felt had demonstrated our school values over the last half term. In addition I took two pupils to buy a book of their choice from Cobham Book Shop. These pupils won the platinum certificate prize draw so well done to these two. Finally, congratulations to all pupils in Brooklands who earned the most house points last term. They enjoyed a mufti day today.

Have a great weekend.  
Bethan Willetts



## House Mufti Day

The pupils fed back that they would like a bigger celebration for the House that wins the end of term cup for having the most House Points for that term. The pupils chose to have a mufti day for the winning House. Today Brooklands House pupils could come to school in mufti as Brooklands was the winning House at the end of the Autumn term. Which House will win the mufti day next term?

## Attenborough Class

Last Friday everyone in Attenborough class dressed up as fairy tale characters for our Fairy Tale Friday, the start to our new learning project, Once Upon a Time. We read lots of fairy tales and discussed the characters. We used puppets in our puppet theatres to act out fairy tales. In the afternoon we watched a Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime.



On Monday we had a Toys from the Past workshop. We looked at old toys and discussed what they were made from and how children would have played with the toys. We enjoyed taking turns playing with the toys and then we sketched and labelled the toys. It was very interesting to compare the old toys with our own toys. Finally, we had a go at making some old-fashioned toys. (Mrs Matthews)



## Cake Sale

Gorman and Mendes are having a cake sale! On Thursday January 19th, after school we will be selling our delicious baked goods. Please bring some cash and come along!



Simmonds & Thunberg Classes

On Tuesday Simmonds and Thunberg had a brilliant Wow start to their learning on Coastlines from Elmbridge museum linking our Geography learning to History. They started by creating a time-line and talked about why people started to visit the coastline and seaside on holiday. Then they split into two groups. One group looked at different seaside pictures; looking at similarities and differences between them. Meanwhile the other group were looking at artefacts from seaside holidays such as the penny lick, swimming costumes and parasols and thought about which we still use today and how they have changed over time. To finish the workshop they discussed entertainment on the beach, looking at Punch and Judy shows and then made their own stick puppet to take home. A wonderful day was had by all. ( Miss Joyce)



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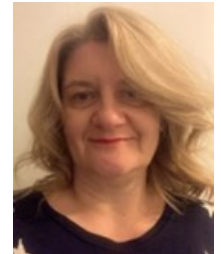
All parents are welcome to attend the PTA's annual general meeting on Friday 27 January at 2.30pm at school. Please see attached flyer for details.



The PTA would also like to remind parents to sign up to Classlist if they have not already done so <https://app.classlist.com/start/#/>

Staff News

Last week we welcomed Mrs Matthews as the new Attenborough Class teacher



**AS ACTIVE SURREY**

Active Surrey will be running a free and online 'Help your child be their best' workshop in conjunction with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team, giving tips on how parents can help their children reach their potential physically and mentally. Parents will learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.

The course is for parents/carers of primary aged children. Dates of the workshops are:

Thursday 19 January 2023 | 18:30-19:30

Thursday 9 February 2023 | 18:30-19:30

Booking form: [Helping your child be their best Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Active Surrey would also like to hear from parents and children about how we can improve physical activity opportunities and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games.

Here is the survey link: <https://wss.pollfish.com/link/8a3cc349-445c-4df8-9c97-afe78a0e15e7?apik=%apik%&transid=%transid%>

**Best Class Attendance**  
**Rashford**

**House Points**  
**Wisley**

**Next Week's Value**  
**Contribute**

Celebration Certificates

Value – Achieve

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

**Attenborough:** Matthew

**Attenborough:** Louie

**Simmonds:** Daisy

**Thunberg:** Aidan

**Simmonds:** Lois

**Thunberg:** Odin

**Rashford:** Max

**Rashford:** Ali

**Mendes:** Jayden

**Mendes:** Jennifer

**Gorman:** Harry

**Gorman:** Ethan

**Shiva:** Daisie

**Malala:** Charlie

**Shiva:** Fahad

**Malala:** Adrian