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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been packed full of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils at St Andrew's.

On Tuesday, we had a day long set of workshops around cyber safety and bullying. They focused on how to stay safe online but also how to keep message groups with friends kind and happy. A big thank you to FoSA, who have paid for all these wonderful workshops.

Some Year 6 and Year 5 pupils have spent this morning at Sports Hall Athletics, taking part in a wide variety of sports. A big thank you to Mr Wild who came in yesterday to coach the pupils and get them ready for the big event.

Of course, our Year 4s have been at Sayers Croft and had an absolutely fantastic time! So many new and engaging opportunities were timetabled, and I know from the pictures alone the pupils had a memory making experience.

The Year 5s this week took part in some one-off special Spanish lessons with Mrs Mora, along with some baking and project lessons.

I hope you all have an adventure filled weekend with friends and family,

Stina Witkowski



Safer Internet Day

Ahead of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6 February, Bigfoot

Arts Education delivered three different interactive workshops to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all.

In the Year 1 and 2 cyber safety workshop the children were introduced to Boo the rabbit and listened to stories and played games to learn about being cyber smart and explore the key aspects about cyber safety: what it is to be kind online, what to do if you feel unsafe and how to limit the time you spend online.

Year R "We learned not to talk to anyone on the computer who we don't know". "If something pops up you must tell mum or dad".

Year 1 "If someone sends you a rude message, turn the game off." "If a message says you will get a new iphone, don't click on it!"

KS2's workshop encouraged pupils to consider how we communicate online and the implications this can have at home and at school. Their workshop focused on the causes, effects and consequences of negative behaviour online. Through role play and storytelling activities, pupils were encouraged to identify the differences between cyber and face to face bullying behaviour and to understand the effects a simple action online can have on everyone.



On Tuesday ,KS2 had an internet safety workshop. We learned how to be kind on the internet while playing games and having lots of fun. Bigfoot ran the workshop and while having interactive fun we earned the prestigious award of becoming a world friendship ambassador and were presented with stickers to show our highly respected responsibly. (Izzy – Yr6)



Committed to exploring together how to work, play and communicate online
Safely, Respectfully, Responsibly

Year 5 - Biles and Nadim

Year 5 enjoyed an exclusive Spanish lesson with Mrs Mora! We learned simple phrases and then had conversations with each other, trying out what we had learned. We heard a Spanish folk song and investigated which countries speak Spanish. It was super fun! (Mrs Ellard)

Athletics

This morning, 18 children from Years 5 and 6 went to the brand new Heathside sports hall to compete against 6 other schools. The children competed in a number of events including jumping, throwing and running events. All the children had great fun and loudly cheered each-other on showing great sportsmanship. We finished 6th with a number of children placing very highly in their individual events. Thank you to all the parents who helped with lifts and a special thanks to James Wild, who not only helped coach the children but also won the 'Teacher's' event for us! (Miss Mercey)

Parent Drop in/Showcase.

Parent drop ins (in classroom) or showcases (in main hall) take place next week

Monday - Biles drop in, 3.20-3.50pm

Tuesday - Farah drop in, 3.20-3.50pm

Tuesday - Kolisi showcase, 3.00-3.20pm

Wednesday -Brown showcase, 3.00-3.20pm

Thursday 8 Feb – Nadim& Cole drop in , 3.20-3.50pm

We do hope you can come along and see what the children have been doing.



We begin February with our Annual General Meeting. We hope parents come to hear what events are planned for the upcoming school year. We will also share our intending spending this school year. We have our meeting in

the assembly hall at 2.15pm on Monday 5th Feb. Refreshments provided.



We have the Biles Class, (Year 5), cake sale on Thursday 8th February after school. Please support by purchasing a treat!

Parent Help! We are in the process of planning two discos for the children for Friday 23rd February. The first will be for Key Stage 1 children at 5.30pm and second at 6.30pm for the Key Stage 2 children. We need a few more parent helpers - why not come along and see what all the fun is about? Let your class Rep know if you can help out. (Yvonne Bond)



Everyone is warmly welcomed to the Family Service on Sunday 4 February at 10.00am. Our Faith Ambassadors will be doing a little drama in the service.



Best Class Attendance

Farah

House Points

Painshill

Next Week's Value

Achieve

Celebration CertificatesValue– Respect

Cole: Isaiah

Brown: Phoebe C

Kolisi: Betty

Nadim: Cid

Biles: Scarlett F

Farah: Joley

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Cole: Jackson

Brown: Simi

Kolisi: Caspar

Nadim: Summer

Biles: Scarlett L

Farah: Nathaniel