



St Andrew's News



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Message from Head Teachers:

Dear parents and carers,
 This week we've been focussed on the value of 'Aspire'. It's not always easy for children to have an aspiration, as they often live life 'in the moment', but our assemblies this week have started to explore the fact that without a goal, life can have less value. The pupils have thought about short term goals such as tidying their bedrooms, mid-term goals such as reading a Turquoise reading book, and long term goals such as becoming an Olympic athlete. As we visited classes this week, we saw aspirations in action; pupils striving to complete the trickier challenge, or working with a friend to answer a teacher question. What's important, is that our pupils know who they are and where they want to be. As they say "Aim for the moon, and even if you miss, you'll land among the stars"
 Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell

House Captains

In our celebration assembly today, this year's House Captains were introduced to the school. The House Captains are responsible for leading and motivating their Houses in Inter-House competitions and counting the House Points.

House	House Captains
Boxhill	Jack Hopkins Makayla Richardson
Brooklands	Eric Berisha Holly Moreno
Painshill	Ivy Harrison Rhys Roberts
Polesden Lacey	Harvey Connor Ida Almquist
Wisley	William Smith Emma Olokose

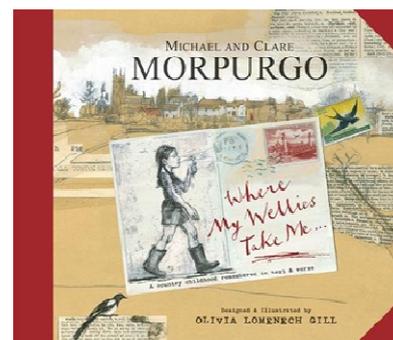
SASA Tea Party

Thank you to everyone who came to the Welcome Tea Party hosted by SASA last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many people, some familiar faces and some new to our school. Parents had the opportunity to mingle with friends and sample the tasty treats expertly laid on by Sarah Bowers from SASA with other SASA members helping to serve. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and biscuits and many thanks to Miss Thomas for joining the party and helping to describe what the PTA is all about. There was also an opportunity to buy uniform from the school shop and a very nice afternoon was had by all. (Sharron Eklo SASA Chair.)



Year 5

On Wednesday, as part of their current English learning journey, Year 5 went for a walk around Cobham. The book that we are currently studying is "Where My Wellies Take Me" by Michael and Clare Morpurgo. In this book, the main character (Pippa) takes a walk around the village in which she is staying and describes the places, animals and people that she encounters. So that we could write in this style, Year 5 went for a walk round Cobham ending up at St. Andrew's Church. I am looking forward to seeing the impact in the children's writing (Mrs Dunn)



Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Partnership meeting (previously known as coffee morning)

As advertised through the school calendar, we would like to share the themes to explore on Wednesday 3rd October (8:55 - 9:45am)

- new behaviour policy
- new approach to homework
- new school values

Please come along and join us. We are interested in gathering parent views on how our school values of Resilience, Respect, Aspire, Achieve, Contribute and Integrity can be seen around the school and parent community. We look forward to seeing you.

Jo Mitchell, Bethan Thomas & Karen Dunn.

Key Stage 2 Choir

Mrs Haining is starting a choir for Year 3, 4,5 and 6 children. The choir will practice on Wednesday afternoon in Mrs Haining's classroom (Attenborough - Year 3) from 3.15-4.15pm. Please inform the office know if your child would like to join the choir.

Attendance

When leaving messages on the absence line, please provide a detailed reason for your children's absence rather than 'not well'. When recording absences the Education Welfare Officer requires us to provide a specific reason, such as a sore throat or a high temperature.

Children arriving after 8.50am must sign in at the office. Year 4 children, who are in the outside classrooms, and are late must report to the office. This is for safeguarding, fire safety, as well as ensuring children receive a school meal if they have one. Thank you

SASA

Tickets are now available for the **SASA Quiz Night** on Friday 12th October. Whether you are fiercely competitive and out to win, or just fancy a child-free evening of catching up with friends, everyone is guaranteed a great time. You can arrive complete with your team of 8, or teams can be put together on the night from smaller groups of people or individuals. With fabulous food and drinks thrown in, this was a sell-out event last year so don't miss the opportunity of securing your ticket!



We are celebrating Harvest in assembly on Friday 5th October. We will be grateful if children could bring in contributions of non-perishable food. These contributions will be taken to St. Andrew's Church for their Harvest Service on Sunday 7th October at 10.00 a.m. You are welcome to attend this service.

This year the church is collecting for the Cobham Foodbank. Examples of what is appreciated include pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, biscuits, baked beans, pasta sauces, soup, tinned fruit, tinned fish, jam, long-life fruit juices and any other food item with a reasonable sale by date. Thank you

School Photos

Individual and siblings photographs are being taken on Monday. Please ensure that children are wearing the correct school uniform and only blue hair accessories. The photographers have requested that the children do not have large bows in their hair.

Key Dates: Individual school photos—Monday 1st October • Reception Curriculum Meeting—Tuesday 2nd October at 3.15pm • Year 6 Curriculum Meeting—Tuesday 2nd October at 3.15pm. • Year 5 & 6 parent partnership meeting Wednesday 3rd October 8.55-9.45am • Year 4 trip to Fishbourne—Thursday 4th October.

<p>Positive Playtime winners Dahl & Djawadi</p>	<p>Transition Trophy Luther King & Johnson</p>	<p>Winning House Painshill</p>
<p>Best Class Attendance Shackleton Year 5 (100%)</p>	<p>This week's value Aspire</p>	<p>Next week's value Achieve</p>

Celebration Certificates

Values—Aspire

Dahl: Nikola	Earhart: James M
Hawking: Charlie	Luther King: Rosie
Attenborough: Albert	Potter: Darcy
Johnson: Herbie	Lowry: Tiegan
Parks: Michael	
Djawadi: Ruby	Shackleton: Sophia
Franklin: Isaac	Mandela: Lily

Virtue—Helpfulness

Dahl: Angel	Earhart: Finley
Hawking: Mackenzie	Luther King: Jack
Attenborough: Elen	Potter: Tyler
Johnson: Lexi	Lowry: Cara
Parks: Charlie	
Djawadi: Katie	Shackleton: Brody
Franklin: Mia	Mandela: Thomas