



St Andrew's News



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Message from Head Teachers:

Dear parents and carers,
This week we have been learning about our value achieve. We define achievement as a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage. In classrooms, PE lessons and at playtimes we have seen pupils achieving great things.

It was a pleasure to announce our Year 6 prefects this week in celebration assembly. This is an important leadership role at St Andrews and we shall be working with our prefects to create a job description. Next week our value is contribution. We will be learning about how we can contribute to our school and our wider community. Something our prefects will be very aware of. In school this week we welcomed the Breck Foundation who gave a talk to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about how they can stay safe online. This was a valuable and important session for our pupils. If this is something that you would like guidance on their website provides a range of support and advice. Thank you to everyone who brought in a contribution for our harvest collection. We have sent 21 crates off to the Cobham food bank.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell

Prefects

The school prefects were announced in our assembly today. The prefects will meet Miss Thomas next week to draw up their job description focusing on making a positive contribution to our school. Our prefects are Head Boy- William Waller, Head Girl- Amelia Varah, Joshua Collard, Neve Catten, Ivan Ferreira, Marina Lancaster, Bella Fearon, Isaac Armitage, Daniel Rumbold, Daniela Bobina, Reuben Costard, Mia King and Joonkee Oh.

Year 4

On Thursday Year 4 travelled by coach to Fishbourne Roman Palace in near Chichester. We arrived in time for our workshops which were amazing - a really hands on way to explore Roman life and find out more about how both slaves and richer people lived. As well as superb workshops, we explored the museum, enjoyed looking at the fantastic mosaics and walking through the gardens. Although no palace is still standing, it was great to imagine what life might have looked like for Romano-Celts. The children were great...it was super trip. A huge thank you to the staff, governors and helpers who came with us, making this trip possible (Mrs Bowers, Miss Gosling, Mrs Allum, Mr Farino and Mrs Mayers). The Year Four Teachers



Phonics

Thank you to all the enthusiastic parents that attended our first Phonics and Early Reading workshop this week - it was great to be able to share the phonics strategies taught at St Andrew's. Please look out for our repeat workshop that is after school next week on Thursday 11th October at 3:15 in the main school hall. We look forward to seeing you! (Miss Dale)



Harvest

Thank you for generosity in donating food for Harvest as can be seen from the huge display in our special Harvest assembly today. The food collected is part of St Andrew's Church Harvest collection for the Cobham Foodbank. You are welcome to attend the family Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church at 10.00am on Sunday. Children from school will be taking part in the service.

Parent Appeal!
Poly Tunnel Clean up! Saturday 13th October 9:30am -12:00pm
 The poly tunnel area is in need of some attention, and so we need parents to help with a poly tunnel clean up. This involves weeding, clearing, and repairing. Bringing your own gardening gloves and tools would be an advantage. School pupils are welcome to help too, if supervised by a parent. We'll have a plan for the morning and will work together to achieve it. Please contact Mrs Mitchell by Thursday 11th October if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance. Jo Mitchell j.mitchell@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk

Staff News

we are delighted to announce that our Year 3 teacher, Mrs Harburn is expecting a baby. We wish her and her family all the very best at the exciting time.

School Photos

Your child will have brought home their individual school photographs, which we hope you will be pleased with. If you would like to order photographs please return orders to school by Monday 15th October. Please make cheques payable to Fraser Portraits Ltd. You can also order online at www.fraserportraits.com. Please note late orders have to be done online and will incur a £4.00 charge to cover postage and packaging.

Reception

Thank you to everyone who attended the Curriculum Meeting on Tuesday. In support of this we have sent home our contact details along with our handwriting script. If you would be unable to attend and would like a copy of the presentation please email your class teacher.

Our New to Reception photo is in the Surrey Advertiser today!

SASA

Does your workplace offer **Match Funding**? SASA are looking for someone to match fund next week's Quiz Night, meaning we would double the money we make for our school. Many companies offer this scheme to their employees so please ask whether you could take advantage and help SASA make an even bigger difference for our children.

Don't forget to buy your adult Quiz Night and children's disco tickets

Key Dates: Year 2,3 & 4 parent partnership meeting Wednesday 10th October 8.55-9.45am•Repeat Phonics workshop for Rec & Year 1 parents Thursday 11th October 3.15-4.15

Positive Playtime winners Earhart & Mandela	Transition Trophy Dahl & Shackleton	Winning House Painshill
Best Class Attendance Lowry 99.6%	This week's value Achieve	Next week's value Contribution

Celebration Certificates

Values—Achieve

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| Dahl: Alex | Earhart: Kyriakos |
| Hawking: Jasmine | Luther King: Ruby |
| Attenborough: Adam | Potter: Kara |
| Johnson: Nancy | Lowry: Bea |
| Parks: Kitty | |
| Djawadi: Laylla | Shackleton: Taya |
| Franklin: Harvey | Mandela: Amy |

Virtue—Helpfulness

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| Dahl: Jess | Earhart: Ailsa |
| Hawking: Joshua | Luther King: Fionnlagh |
| Attenborough: Leo | Potter: Summer |
| Johnson: Thomas | Lowry: Taya |
| Parks: Maisie | |
| Djawadi: Raistlin | Shackleton: Zach |
| Franklin: Daniela | Mandela: Jaida |