



# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers:

Dear parents and carers,  
 This week's value has been 'Contribute'. We have a new school song "Give it all you've got", and the lyrics match this value well. They start with "We are the children of St Andrew's, We take a pride in the things we do, Learning together and having fun, Who's for a good day? Everyone!" The verses also include words about giving it all you've got, because you've got a lot, and the fact that everyone is special and everyone has gifts. It's a great song for our primary school, and the pupils sing it loud and proud. Contributions come from everyone involved in our school, and we are fortunate that they are extensive and varied. Parents provide harvest donations and attend SASA events, or ensure their child has the correct uniform and is at school on time; staff go the extra mile to enable our teams to play matches, or experience enrichment activities outside of school hours; and the pupils themselves, who contribute to their class and school ethos of working together. Thank you one and all. "The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better"  
 Robert F Kennedy.  
 Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell

## Parliament Assembly

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to find out more about Parliament: what it is; what it does and why they should get involved. The session was led by Kerrie, a member of the UK Parliament Education team. During the talk, the children were split into the House of Commons and the House of Lords to discuss whether they believed petrol and diesel cars should be banned. The session was concluded with the children asking some very thoughtful questions. It was great to see how well they had listened. ( Miss Mercey)



School Council meetings are held once a fortnight. There is an elected representative from each class, plus a secretary, and council chair. We have an agenda and often the points on it are discussed in class before the meeting so the class representatives bring the views of their peers to the meeting.

This year, the School Council have started with a playground and Play Leader project where they will interview and recruit children to be Play Leaders for lunchtime games, clubs and sports. They are also creating presentations to bid for funding from the school PTA (SASA) for new playtime equipment.

Everyone who is on the School Council is able to gather the views of their class and share them with Miss Dale, who then talks to staff to help improvements to be made.

The following children have been elected to school council this year

Chair	Harrison
Vice Chair	Ernie
Secretary	Ela
Year 6	Jack and Amie
Year 5	Jayden and Alfie
Year 4	Freddie, Alfie and Bea
Year 3	Frank and Grace
Year 2	Leah and Daniel
Year 1	Ailsa and Polly



Boy's Football

On Monday St Andrew's (captained by Ronnie) played in a hard fought game against Claygate. After a comfortable start St Andrew's led 2-0 at half time. Claygate fought back to take the lead 3-2, it would have been easy for the boys to give up but they worked together to retake the lead and get their first hard earned win of the season. Final score: St Andrew's 4-3 Claygate. Goals from Daniel, Liam, Ryan and Ronnie. Man of the match: Jack and Ronnie

Our B team also played on Monday against Claygate in a friendly match captained by William, the boys played with great spirit and sportsmanship, with many making their debuts for the school team. St Andrew's controlled the game from the start and run out comfortable winners. Final score: St Andrew's 6-3 Claygate. Goals from Preston x2 Rhys x1 and Jude x3, Man of the match: William

On Tuesday St Andrew's travelled to Hinchley Wood, captained by Daniel, after starting well and going 3-0 up, Hinchley Wood fought back to make it 3-3, the At Andrew's boys rallied on a tough Astroturf pitch and scored 3 quick fire goals to make it six points from six. Final score Hinchley Wood 3-6 St Andrew's. Goals from Daniel x2, Ryan x2 Thomas and Ronnie .Man of the match: Liam (Mr Gunton, Ivan & Jack)

School Photos

If you would like to order your child's school photograph please return orders to school by Monday 15th October or you can order online. Cheques are payable to Fraser Portraits Ltd.

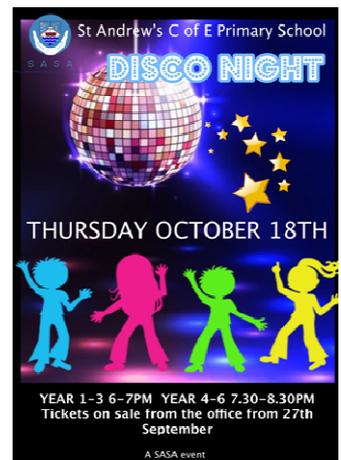
Open Morning

We are holding Open Mornings for prospective parents on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 1st November and Wednesday 21st November at 9.00 and 10.00am. If you have any children due to start school next year please come along and hear the talk by the head teachers, and experience a guided tour of the school. Alternatively if you know of anyone who might be thinking of sending their children to St Andrew's please let them know about the Open Mornings.

SASA

Don't forget to buy your disco ticket from the office. ( £2.50)

The children have been designing their own Christmas cards this week. Sample cards will be sent home shortly after half term for you to order. You can also help raise funds by ordering your wrapping paper from Northbrook ( flyers were sent home earlier this week)



**Key Dates:** Reception & Year 1 parent partnership meeting Wednesday 17th October 8.55-9.45am • Year 4 Parent showcase—Thursday 18th 2-3pm • Inset Day—school closed—Friday 19th October • School Opens after half term & clubs start- Monday 29th October • Nasal Flu immunisation for children in Reception to Year 5-Monday 29th October.

Positive Playtime winners Luther King & Shackleton	Transition Trophy Earhart & Lowry	Winning House Painshill
Best Class Attendance Djawadi 99.2 %	This week's value Contribution	Next week's value Integrity

Celebration Certificates

**Values—Contribution**

Dahl: Ella	Earhart: Eames
Hawking: Bella	Luther King: Alvin
Attenborough: Alice H	Potter: Shirel
Johnson: Bea	Lowry: Sophie
Parks: Austin	Shackleton: Marcel
Djawadi: Harry	Mandela: Ida
Franklin: Marina	

**Virtue—Cooperation**

Dahl: Ethan	Earhart: Sophie
Hawking: Lacey-May	Luther King: Arthur
Attenborough: Alice R	Potter: Amillie
Johnson: Sofia	Lowry: Lucy
Parks: Giselle	Shackleton: Harry
Djawadi: Yossi	Mandela: Holly
Franklin: Daniel	