



# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,  
This week we have been learning about our school value resilience. In assembly we celebrated pupils who improved their maths, reading and handwriting by keeping going and not giving up. Mrs Mitchell was very brave when she demonstrated her resilience whilst learning to hula-hoop!

We were thrilled to host our first Head Teacher's tea party this week. The children were selected by their teachers for demonstrating the school values across the whole of last half term. We look forward to hosting the next tea party after Christmas.

The rain finally stopped today and we were able to complete our first Phase 1 and Phase 2 inter house sports competition. It was a wonderful event that children thoroughly enjoyed. Years 3 and 4 competed in a football tournament whilst Years 1 and 2 demonstrated their skills in a multi sports event. We are awaiting the results which we will share next week.

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall" Nelson Mandela.

Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell



## Year 4

On Thursday 18th October, Year 4 travelled back in time to Celtic Britain at the point of the Roman invasion. Dressed as Romans and Celts, we completed a variety of aspects of our Roman Topic throughout the morning. During the afternoon, we shared our learning with our families through a fabulous show case. The children had learnt their lines really well and spoke up so that their audience could hear. Two very catchy songs were shared and may well still be going round your heads now. The Roman Numeral ending was particularly rousing! After the show case, lots of our visitors popped into our classrooms to see our DT projects and Topic work. It was a really great end to our first half term and we really appreciate the effort that our family and friends went to both through providing costumes and coming to our Showcase. Thank you and well done Year 4! ( Mrs Mackie Gandy)



## Year 3

On Tuesday Year 3 went back in time to the Stone Age period. While at Butser Ancient Farm the children experienced what life would have been like during this time period. We sat in an Iron Age round house where we learnt about how the houses would have been made. The children also participated in four different activities during the day; they were archaeologists finding artefacts from the past, they spun sheep's wool to make thread that could be woven into clothes, they created Bronze Age rings from wire using pliers and finally they wattled a fence using hazel wood. The staff at the farm were incredibly impressed with the behaviour of the children (and adults!) so thank you to everyone who came which made the day so special. ( Mrs Munford)



**Cycling**  
Before half term St Andrew's competed in the inaugural Leatherhead Cycling Championships. Children

competed in a skills test that included cycling on a ladder and ducking under a pole, all against the clock. There was a quiz to test their road safety knowledge and two cross country races. Our children competed with spirit and determination and always had smiles on their faces. Thank you Reggie, Makayla, Jack and Lexi for your exemplary behaviour throughout. ( r Gunton)

**Athletics**

Mrs McLoughlin, who runs the after school cross country club with Mrs Amos, took a few Year 6 boys



(Ryan, Harry, Josh C and Jack H) and Amy (Year 3) to Lee Valley Athletics Centre last weekend to compete in an indoor minithon. They chose 3 events each and scored points for each event according to their times and distances achieved. They were brilliantly behaved and really tried their best. Congratulations to the boys who all got bronze medals for their combined 3 event score competing in long jump, high jump hurdles 60m, 200m and 600m and to Amy who got a silver medal.

**SASA**

Our first adult social of this school year got SASA's fundraising off to a flying start with the Quiz Night raising £1300. There was fierce competition amongst some, with others focusing more on the social aspect of the evening - but everyone enjoyed the food and drink, with the bar takings certainly suggesting that a merry time was had by all! SASA would like to thank everyone who supported the Quiz Night. Our children will benefit from great activities to make maths week come alive later this month.

340 children from Years 1-6 enjoyed the Children's Discos before half term with many showing off impressive moves on the dance floor and their best disco outfits! With this being such a popular event, SASA relies on a high number of volunteers to keep everyone safe and happy. A big thank you to all the parents who spent the evening applying glitter tattoos, keeping the children hydrated and selling glow toys and snacks. We hope your hearing has returned to normal! The discos raised £860 which will go towards books for a new initiative introduced by Mrs Dale to motivate children to read more.

**Reminder about Jewellery**

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. The only exceptions are stud earrings, which children must be able to remove for PE. Children wearing hooped earrings, bracelets or necklaces, run the risk of them catching on things and hurting themselves. Please put safety first and make sure only stud earrings are worn. Thank you.

*Key Dates:* • Remembrance Parade & Church service—Sunday 11th November •Parent Consultations Evenings- Wednesday 28th 3.15-6.45pm and Thursday 29th November 3.15-5.30pm.

Positive Playtime winners Dahl & Mandela	Transition Trophy Hawking & Potter	Winning House Boxhill
Best Class Attendance Luther King 99.6%	This week's value Resilience	Next week's value Respect

**Celebration Certificates**

**Values—Resilience**

Dahl: Nicholas	Earhart: Marcus
Hawking: Aleah-Rose	Luther King: Olivia
Attenborough: Lucymar	Potter: Dylan
Johnson: Billy	Lowry: Lahna
Parks: Tommy	
Djawadi: Casper	Shackleton: Imran
Franklin: Safaa	Mandela: Aleksandra

**Virtue—Courage**

Dahl: Colby	Earhart: Leeann
Hawking: Maisy	Luther King: Leah
Attenborough: Lexie	Potter: Megan
Johnson: Emily	Lowry: Henry
Parks: Michael	
Djawadi: Indyah	Shackleton: Caiden
Franklin: Joshua C	Mandela: Elisa