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St Andrew's News



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Message from Head Teachers

Dear Parents

I attended the SASA AGM this week and was again struck by the dedication and determination of the group and the incredible job that they do for the pupils and families of St Andrew's. As you will know all schools are working within a challenging financial landscape and St Andrew's is no exception. The money raised by SASA enables us to provide our children with some quite basic resources, but in addition some resources that will inspire, motivate and enrich our pupils learning journey. Aside from fundraising SASA provides our families with a network of friends. Their social events are always a great experience and help to bring together our school community. Every parent is automatically a member when they join St Andrew's so if you would like to find out a bit more about how you could join or if you wanted to attend a meeting then please talk to your class rep.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell


Year 3

On Thursday Year 3 walked to Cobham to observe the River Mole. This was our wow start to our new topic 'Where will the river take us?' The children sat and made an observational drawing of the river, including labels. They then sat quietly focusing on their own five senses. All the children were exceptionally well behaved. Thank you Mrs Lamb and Mrs Revilla-De Araujo, who supported the children on the walk. (Mrs Munford)



PLAY LEADERS WANTED

If you don't want to be a play leader the whole play time you can go on shifts with the other members of this successful team.



Application forms are outside Miss Dale's office.

Play leaders are in charge of the new toys.

Sadly Yrs 5 & 6 only



The School Council has been busy creating posters to recruit Play Leaders for our playgrounds. They have worked together to make an application form and interview process. The school is very excited about taking our next step towards even happier playtimes. (Miss Dale)

Memory Book

The memory book to celebrate Alyson Menke and the impact that she had on our school community is available for parents to add their contribution. If you are unable to come into school please write something that we can put in the book and hand it in at the office

Parent Partnership meeting

Year 2, 3 and 4 parents are invited to a parent partnership meeting focusing on writing on Wednesday 23rd January from 9.00-9.45am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wrist Bands

A large number of the blue and red wrist bands that the children wear to show the cook which lunch they have chosen have disappeared. If any of these have inadvertently been taken home please can they be returned to school. Thank you

Volunteers

Volunteers are a valued and important part of our school community. The new volunteer policy is attached to the newsletter and outlines how to become volunteer, information on being a volunteer, volunteers' expectations from the school etc. Volunteers are reminded that to keep their DBS valid they need to come into school on a termly basis.

Late Arrivals

If you arrive late at school please ensure that your child/children are signed in at the office. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child is signed in correctly and that a member of the office staff are aware that you are signing your child/children in/out, as we need to refer to this information in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The same applies if children are taken out for an appointment or are returning to school following one. If your child is in Year 6 and walks to school alone, please ensure that they understand the importance of coming via the office to sign themselves in. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all our pupils can be kept safe and can be accounted for in the event of an emergency.

Payment

If possible please can payments for trips, lunches etc be paid for online via School Cash Office. We are trying to move to a cashless office. We can take cheques but would prefer not to receive large amounts of cash. If you are not registered online please ask at the office for a registration code.

Key Dates: • Parent Partnership meeting for Yr 2, 3 and 4 parents- Wednesday 23rd January 9.00-9.45am • Parent Partnership meeting for Yr 5 & 6 parents Wednesday 30th January 9.00-9.45am • Inset Day—Monday 28th January • Year 4 to Sayers Croft Wednesday 6th—Friday 8th February

Positive Playtime winners
Dahl & Franklin

Transition Trophy
Einstein & Parks

Winning House
Painshill

Best Class Attendance
Lowry (Year 4) 100%

This week's value
Respect

Next week's value
Aspire

Celebration CertificatesValue—Respect

Donaldson: Daria

Nightingale: Cid

Dahl: Isla

Hawking: Abigail

Attenborough: Indianna

Johnson: Joshua M

Parks: Michael

Djawadi: Katie

Franklin: Harry

Einstein: Lara

Earhart: Riley

Luther King: Kade

Potter: Samuel

Lowry: Amy

Shackleton: William

Mandela: Lilia

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Donaldson: Arnau

Nightingale: Edward

Dahl: Adem

Hawking: Laura

Attenborough: Alfie L

Johnson: Herbie

Parks: Giselle

Djawadi: Oliver

Franklin: Ivy

Einstein: Lilya

Earhart: Joshua

Luther King: Freddie

Potter: Zach

Lowry: Lucy

Shackleton: Izzy

Mandela: David