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St Andrew's News



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Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of a short but busy half term I would like to thank our community of parents and grandparents who continue to support the school in different ways. Our school fair last weekend was a huge success, as well as raising a significant amount of money for the school it was a celebration of our community. The atmosphere was super and it was a pleasure to see parents, grandparents, children and local residents all enjoying what was on offer.

We hope that you have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for our last half term of the school year. It is going to be busy so please look out for key school dates... these include KS1 and KS2 sports day, end of year production, a number of sporting fixtures and Walton Firs. We are also thrilled that the swimming pool will be open again after half term.

Best wishes

Jo Mitchell and Bethan Thomas

Year 6

On Wednesday, Year 6 travelled into their future and joined the workforce at Kidzania. They spent the day exploring the roles of journalist, fashion designers, news reporters, members of the police or fire crews or sportsmen (just to name a few). Their aim was to make the most money - which most were very good at!!

All children had a great time and developed a greater understanding of what is like to be a 'grown up'.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children. (Miss Mercey)

May Fair

All the fun of the fair came to the school field last Saturday with many St Andrew's families and members of the wider Cobham community enjoying all the attractions at a warm and sunny May Fair. There were great performances in the main arena from Jamming Together, the school Maypole Club and Susan Roberts Academy, as well as a fiercely contested Tug of War and very competitive Dads vs Lads football match.

SASA would like to thank everyone who visited on Saturday and especially the class reps and parents that organised great stalls and gave their time and energy to make the Fair a success. Although the final total raised is yet to be finalised, we are confident that we have achieved our target of funding fantastic book corners for every classroom.



Internet Safety

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Tea Staegemann visited St Andrew's to talk to the Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils and their parents about the positive and negative aspects of online activity. The presentations were really revealing and thought provoking. If you are interested in finding out more, we hope to add the PowerPoint presentation for adults and children added to the school's website in the near future. (Mrs Dunn)

Football

Our newly crowned, Esher District football champions boy's team, played a super cup match against Cleve's School, the Elmbridge and Runneymede District champions.

The quality of the teams was obvious from the start with both teams having good periods of possession, building attacks patiently and defending resolutely. . Half time 0-0. A great goal from Cleves at the start of the second half pegged St Andrew's back 1-0. The team had experienced being in this position before in the district final and instead of letting their heads drop they came back stronger. Jack marauding down the right wing causing the Cleves defence a headache and William breaking up attack after attack taking all the pressure off the defence. We piled on the pressure and it was an incisive pass from Josh who found Thomas to turn and finish smartly to give St Andrew's a deserved equaliser. The team sensed this was their day and played the remainder of the fixture on the front foot, Captain Daniel controlling the play in his free role, created chances for his teammates. A series of corners from Cleves put pressure on us but when Ryan headed off the line and Harry cleared long, Thomas took a great first touch, beat his defender and found himself one on one with the goalkeeper, he duly finished confidently and put St Andrew's into the lead 2-1. Cleves had one more chance of note which Ivan somehow kept out with a reaction save his teammates have come to expect from him! A wonderful team performance against the toughest opponents we have played this year from a team who has won every single game they have played this year. (Mr Gunton)

Maths Parent Partnership Meetings:

Over the last few weeks the focus of our parent partnership meetings has been the journey we take in maths mastery lesson to learning using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. It has been great to work with parents to understand more about the maths journey that our pupils are on. If you missed the workshop and would like an opportunity to learn more about how to support your child in maths then I am running one further opportunity at 6pm on Thursday 6th June. Please come along if you're able - I will ensure it includes relevant content from Phase One though to Phase Three. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)

Times tables Practice:

At Phase 2 Parent Partnership Meeting I shared the name of a website to support your children to learn their multiplication facts. From next June, all current Year 3 pupils will sit this check and so it is good to be aware what is coming up. In the multiplication facts check the children are required to answer number facts and type them into a keyboard in six seconds which is why this website a great place to start having a go. To practice:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/>

To have a go at a test: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Year 4 will have a 'mock' of the times table check after half term but their results will not be reported.

Many thanks for your support (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)

Key Dates: • Half term holiday Monday 27th to Friday 31st May • School and after school clubs start Monday 3rd June • Maths workshop—Thursday 6th June 6pm KS1 Sport Day—Wednesday 5th June, • KS2 Sport Day—Wednesday 12th June • Walton Firs—Friday 28th June.

Positive Playtime winners

Donaldson & Djawadi

Transition Trophy

Dahl & Johnson

Winning House

Painshill

Best Class Attendance

Donaldson 100 %

This week's value

Contribute

Next week's value

Integrity

Celebration Certificates**Value—Contribute**

Donaldson: Hunter

Nightingale: Liam

Dahl: Teleri

Hawking: Mackenzie

Attenborough: Ellsie

Johnson: Emily

Parks Joseph.

Djawadi: Jayden

Franklin: Marina & Amelie

Einstein: Lyla

Earhart: Ted

Luther King: Seraphina

Potter: Tyler

Lowry: Anton

Shackleton: Caleb

Mandela: Aleksandra

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Donaldson: Heba

Nightingale: Cid

Dahl: Alex

Hawking: Acacia

Attenborough: Lexie

Johnson: Mia

Parks: Vittoria

Djawadi: Yossi

Franklin: Tristan

Einstein: Archie

Earhart: Maya

Luther King: Iyrisa

Potter: Harry

Lowry: Taya

Shackleton: Izzy

Mandela: David