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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents into St Andrew's, and to see so many familiar faces from current families as well. We introduced our new EYFS leader, Matilda Dinnick, and shared that Mrs Haining will also be working in Reception from September. Both are highly experienced EYFS teachers and we are excited with their vision for EYFS next year, so that it builds on from this year.

Our KS1 Sports Day was a huge success and the children demonstrated their resilience and contribution to their Houses. We thank all the many parents who came to support their children, as well as Year 6, who enthusiastically encouraged the children to aspire to do their best, and Ms Mercey who managed the organisation of the whole event. We look forward to seeing many of you again next week for KS2 Sports Day. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jo Mitchell and Bethan Thomas



Sixteen pupils enjoyed tea with Miss Thomas on Thursday. Their teachers had invited them to the party in recognition of them consistently demonstrating the school values last half term.

## KS1 & EYFS Sports Day

On Wednesday afternoon, the younger members of our school took part in their annual sports day. Children competed in events such as the sack relay, egg and spoon and an obstacle race. All children competed to their best ability showing excellent agility, balance and coordination. It was great to see the true sportsmanship from all. Thank you to the Year 6 children who helped with the teams, scoring and refreshments.

At the end of a busy afternoon, Wisley were the victors. ( Miss Mercey)



## Computing

On Tuesday afternoon a group of Years 4, 5 and 6 pupils walked to the American Community School in Cobham for an enrichment activity regarding the timeline of all things technology. Pupils were amazed to see how little computers were once able to do and how huge they used to be! We were excited to learn that Margaret Hamilton, female computer scientist, contributed her science and technology expertise to the successful launch of Apollo 11 back in 1966! Girl power! We finished our afternoon by playing on different types of technology, dating all the way back to the 1960s.

( Miss Drake)

SASA

SASA are delighted to announce that this year's May Fair raised over £4,500! This fantastic total was only possible due to parents offering their time and energy to support this event, so a huge thank you goes to everyone that helped on the day, visited the Fair or donated any of the items we asked for prior to the Fair.

All the children will benefit from upgraded book corners in their classrooms very soon.

Year 6 Rounders

On the Thursday before half term, two teams of Year 6 took part in the annual district rounders competition. They competed against 6 other schools in some very close matches. The children hit hard and both teams ended up in the semi-finals. Unfortunately, these were the closest games yet and neither teams ended up in the final. Well done to all the children who took part. It was great to see the dedication and teamwork amongst both teams. ( Miss Mercey)

Football

On Thursday St Andrew's took a mixed Year 6 football team to Feltonfleet School for a tournament run by Josh Evans. After losing their first two matches,, St Andrew's rediscovered their form to win their remaining games comfortably. Our team came 2nd overall and played every game with great sportsmanship whether they were victorious or not. A special well done to Emily and Ida who played in a boy dominated tournament and made a real difference in defence for us.

Thank you for all those who came to support our team. ( Mr Gunton)

Class Photos

Your child should have brought home their class photo this week. Orders can be done online ( orderphotos.co.uk )or returned to the school office.



Brass Lessons

Surrey Arts is offering children the opportunity to learn a brass instrument at school. As an introductory offer they are offering a 25% discount on the first term lessons. Further information can be found in the attached leaflet

Music on a Summer's Afternoon

This year we have decided on an exciting new format for Music on a Summer's Afternoon. Children who would normally perform at Music on a Summer's Afternoon will now be invited to participate in our Summer Showcase on *Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm*.

As a school, we wish to provide more occasions to celebrate the skills and talents that our children have, as well as to allow a chance to nurture and support the development of the performing arts. For this reason, Year 3 and 4 will be presenting a variety show in the form of a Summer Showcase. All our other pupils who would previously have been performing at Music on a Summer Afternoon will be invited to take part in the show.

**Key Dates:** • June, •KS2 Sport Day—Wednesday 12th June • Walton Firs —Friday 28th June.

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| <b>Positive Playtime winners</b><br>Dahl & Attenborough | <b>Transition Trophy</b><br>Einstein & Djawadi | <b>Winning House</b><br>Boxhill        |
| <b>Best Class Attendance</b><br>Lowry 99%               | <b>This week's value</b><br>Integrity          | <b>Next week's value</b><br>Resilience |

Celebration Certificates

Value—Integrity

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Donaldson: Claudia           | Einstein: Holly    |
| Nightingale: Lottie          | Earhart: Ivy-Blu   |
| Dahl: Karmel                 | Luther King: Leo   |
| Hawking: Lacey-May & Abigail | Potter: Grace      |
| Attenborough: Seve           | Lowry: Lahna       |
| Johnson: Bea D               | Shackleton: Sophia |
| Parks Grace.                 | Mandela: Ernie     |
| Djawadi: Jayden              |                    |
| Franklin: William            |                    |

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

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| Donaldson: Ethan          | Einstein: Millie     |
| Nightingale: Jennifer     | Earhart: Olivia      |
| Dahl: Angel               | Luther King: Bethany |
| Hawking: Laura            | Potter: Shirel       |
| Attenborough: Alfie L     | Lowry: Alfie         |
| Johnson:Holly             |                      |
| Parks: Alfie              |                      |
| Djawadi: Harry            | Shackleton: Max      |
| Franklin:Demi J& Harvey C | Mandela: David       |