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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,

We are hoping that next week brings some sunshine so that we are able to run our KS2 sports day on Friday. Our pupils have been practising and are keen to compete alongside their peers!

Our value this week has been resilience. In assembly this week pupils learnt about Helen Keller who overcame incredible disadvantage to become a world famous and respected author. From this our pupils took away the idea that we must all persevere and not give up when we face our own difficulties whatever they may be.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Bethan Thomas and Jo Mitchell



This week Jack and Mia went to Cobham Bookshop with Mrs Mitchell to choose a book as a reward for earning their Platinum certificate last half term.



## Year 5

On Monday "Portals to the Past" visited St. Andrews to introduce Year 5's new topic: The Ancient Greeks. During the day we solved Greek maths puzzles; played Greek board games; participated in a quiz and learned about weapons, armour and were drilled as if we were Greek soldiers.

At the end of the day we held a mini Olympics to see which class were best!

We all had a fantastic time and now know so much more than we did before. ( Mrs Dunn)



## Parking

We have unfortunately received complaints from residents in the streets around school about inconsiderate parking by some parents. Please can we remind parents not to park on pavements or block driveways. Thank you

Junior Citizen

On Monday Year 6 went to Walton Fire Station where we learnt about what to do and what not to do in different situations, such as fires, being at train stations or near water and eating healthily. For example, we learnt that heat and smoke travel upwards, so if there is a fire get down low. They also talked to us about safety everywhere, including on the streets. There were five activities and each one lasted about 20 minutes. We covered a great deal in the morning and were all given a book on keeping ourselves and other safe. We all enjoyed the morning and came away with lots of useful knowledge. ( Ivy and Daniel – Franklin class)

SASA

SASA are looking for a new Chair and Secretary from September! Sharron Eklo and Lou Allum are stepping down to allow more time for their governor roles, so it's an opportunity for someone new to bring their ideas, energy and enthusiasm to the PTA. We will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Friday 12 July at 2pm to elect new committee members, but in the meantime if you're interested in the role or would like some more information about what is involved, please catch Sharron or Lou around school, or ask for their contact details at the office.

Class Photos

Orders for class photos need to be returned to school by Tuesday 18th June. Alternately photos can be ordered online. (orderphotos.co.uk).

Young Explorers

Young Explorers will be running an extra After-School session on the last day of term. Club will run from end of school at 2pm until 6pm and the cost is £15. Please contact Young Explorers directly to book your place ASAP, these are limited and offered on a first come first serve basis

Children's Discos - Save The Date!

By popular demand, SASA will be organising summer discos for all the children from reception to Year 6! More information will follow in a couple of weeks but for now, please save Thursday 18 July in your diaries. The disco for reception and Years 1 to 3 will be at 5-6pm and the disco for Years 4 to 6 will be at 6.30-7.30pm

**Key Dates:** *Tuesday 18 June Reception to Sea Life •*  
*•KS2 Sport Day-Friday 21st June • Walton Firs –*  
*Friday 28th June. • Moving up day-Tuesday 2nd July*  
*• Year 3 & 4 Showcase—Wednesday 10th July 6pm •*  
*Year 2 to Kew Gardens—Wednesday 10th July •*  
*Year 4 to Bough Beech Water Treatment Plant-*  
*Thursday 11th July •Clubs end-Friday 12th July •*  
*Year 5 & 6 production Wednesday 17th July 2& 7pm*

**Positive Playtime winners**  
Earhart & Lowry

**Transition Trophy**  
Hawking & Mandela

**Winning House**  
Painshill

**Best Class Attendance**  
Parks 100%

**This week's value**  
Resilience

**Next week's value**  
Respect

Celebration CertificatesValue—Resilience

Donaldson: Ernie  
Nightingale: Jayden  
Dahl: Whole class  
Hawking: Mackenzie  
Attenborough: Alice  
Johnson: Sadie  
Parks Lexie.  
Djawadi: Chloe  
Franklin: Amelie

Einstein: Harry  
Earhart: Tristan  
Luther King: Connie  
Potter: Paulo  
Lowry: Anton  
Shackleton: Sam  
Mandela: Eric

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Donaldson: Riley  
Nightingale: Bonnier  
Dahl: Whole class  
Hawking: Daniel  
Attenborough: Emile  
Johnson: Thomas  
Parks: Joseph  
Djawadi: Genevieve  
Franklin: Jude

Einstein: Joao  
Earhart: Finley  
Luther King: Iyrisa  
Potter: Kara  
Lowry: Amy  
Shackleton: Joshua  
Mandela: Bella