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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,

This week we were incredibly proud of our pupils who showed their respect and appreciation of our volunteers.

We changed the way we said thank you this year and involved the children themselves. Representatives from every year in Key Stage 2 came to serve and mingle with our volunteers, and we were impressed with their skills in this valuable life skill. Year 6 also read poems and said their own personal thank yous. It was wonderful to see our community come together to celebrate. Thank you to all our volunteers; whether it is a regular time slot you give up or a one off hour on a stall, we are incredibly grateful for the contribution you make to St. Andrew's.

We would also like to thank all those parents who were able to come and support the children at Sports Day today.

Best wishes

Jo Mitchell and Bethan Thomas

## Reception

The reception children had a lovely time at Brighton Sea Life centre on Tuesday. We observed many different creatures and watched in amazement as they swam over our heads as we walked through the tunnel. Some of us even stroked a starfish. We finished our day by watching the sharks being fed and finding out lots of interesting facts about them. On Wednesday we wrote about our trip and what we saw. The children produced some amazing writing using adjectives. ( Miss Woolven)



## Pokémon cards

Pokémon cards are not appropriate for school as the children tend to trade them which causes many disagreements. Please can Pokémon cards be left at home. Thank you

## Parent Partnership Meeting

There will be a final parent partnership meeting for all year groups on Wednesday 10th July. The focus of the meeting will be the plans for next year, relating to both the curriculum and the physical buildings. The meeting will be in the dining hall from 9.00-9.45am. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. We will send out a summary of the meeting for those unable to attend.

## School Office

Please note that due to changes in staffing the school office will be closing at 4.00pm from 1 July.



**We're taking part in the Golden Boot Challenge**



St Andrew's is participating in the 2019 Golden Boot Challenge which is designed to promote healthy and sustainable travel and to encourage children, parents and staff to choose sustainable alternatives to the car on school journeys. About 250 Surrey schools participate in the challenge in which a class gets a point for each pupil who walked, scooted, cycled or travelled by public transport to school. Our 'Baseline Day' was Monday 3 June, when we recorded children's 'usual' mode of travel but the real competition begins on Monday 24 June where each class will input their data every day. So next week we want as many children as possible to walk, scoot, car share or cycle to school. If you need to drive part of the way, 'park and stride' is a good alternative. So let the competition begin and let's see who can win that Golden Boot trophy

**Staff News**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Best who has decided to have a career change. We would like to thank Mrs Best for her work with families and children throughout the school, and her dedication to safeguarding and supporting anyone who is vulnerable. We wish her every success for her new role as a nanny.



**Athletics**

On Wednesday evening a group of St Andrew's pupils competed in the Surrey Athletics Network Qualifier at Guildford Spectrum. They scored points over 5 events - 75m, long jump, vortex throw, 600m. The standard was high and they were amazing, exceeding expectations and qualified for the final in 2 weeks time. Well done Ryan, Jack H, Harry, Josh C, Ernie, Emily B, Amelie D, Caiden, Gena, Amy M. Thank you to the parents who came to support. (Mrs Mcloughlin and Mrs Amos)



**Inset Day**

Please note that one of the Inset days for next year has been changed. The inset day on the Tuesday 5th May has been moved to Friday 22nd May

**Key Dates:** 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 Plant-Thursday 11th July • Clubs end-Friday 12th July • Year 5 & 6 production Wednesday 17th July 2& 7pm

<b>Positive Playtime winners</b> <b>Dahl &amp; Franklin</b>	<b>Transition Trophy</b> <b>Hawking &amp; Shackleton</b>	<b>Winning House</b> <b>Painshill</b>
<b>Best Class Attendance</b> <b>Lowry 99.3%</b>	<b>This week's value</b> <b>Respect</b>	<b>Next week's value</b> <b>Achieve</b>

**Celebration Certificates**

**Value—Respect**

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| Donaldson: Daria       | Einstein: Darcie       |
| Nightingale: Alfie     | Earhart: Annabel       |
| Dahl: Polly            | Luther King: Seraphina |
| Hawking: Gracie        | Potter: Faye           |
| Attenborough: Theodore | Lowry: Gwen            |
| Johnson: Xavi          | Shackleton: Brody      |
| Parks Aiden.           | Mandela: Eric          |
| Djawadi: Katie         |                        |
| Franklin: Isaac        |                        |

**Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English**

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| Donaldson: Aron     | Einstein: Chloe    |
| Nightingale: Emilia | Earhart: Ailsa     |
| Dahl: Joe           | Luther King: Siena |
| Hawking: Niall      | Potter: Elisaveta  |
| Attenborough: Zac   | Lowry: Lorenzo     |
| Johnson: Kyra       | Shackleton: Amelia |
| Parks: Michael      | Mandela: Emma      |
| Djawadi: Joshua     |                    |
| Franklin: Safaa     |                    |