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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from Head Teachers

Dear parents and carers,

We have just returned from an incredible day at Walton Firs. What a pleasure to see the whole school being part of something special like this. Our pupils really did demonstrate all of our school values throughout the day as they contributed to different group activities, showed resilience as they tackled unfamiliar skills and achieved new goals!

We'd like to say a really big thank you to all our staff, in particular Miss Mercey and Miss Joyce who organised and led the day. It would not have been possible without the support of our wonderful volunteers and our Year 9 pupils from Esher High.

We hope everyone enjoys the wonderful weather at the weekend and we look forward to next week, in particular Tuesday when our pupils will get to meet their new teacher.

Best wishes

Jo Mitchell and Bethan Thomas

## Spelling

Miss Dale is organising a spelling competition on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July.

There will be three types of winners

**Super Speller** (child with highest score in year group from several rounds of spelling tests)

**Spelling Ninja** (child who applies spelling knowledge to writing books)

**Most improved** (child who has tried their best all year - an effort award not academic achievement)

Children will only be tested on their year group spellings in the first round. So get revising and get ready to try your best.

St Andrew's Spelling Competition!  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July!

**SPELLING BEE**



**BEE.LIEVE  
IN  
YOURSELF**

## Leaver Service

On Wednesday Year 6 took part in the Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral. The children participated in a number of activities and then took part in a service where they remembered people who were special to them.



## Year 2

Last Friday, Year 2, were fortunate enough to welcome Zak, a Muslim parent, in our school to help them with their learning on Islam. Zak brought his copies of the Qur'an and read in Arabic and English, choosing the important Muslim teachings of tolerance and love. The children learned that there are many similarities between Christianity and Islam in their stories, teachings, prayers and types of celebrations. They had lots of questions for Zak which he did an expert job in answering. Thank you Zak, we hope you will come in again to help other classes learn about Islam. (Mrs Wilde)

## 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.

Staff News

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs James who has worked in the school office for the past 28 years. We would like to thank her for dedicated service and wish her a long and fulfilled retirement.



This week we welcomed Ms Wright as our new Home School Link Worker. Ms Wright has worked in Surrey Social Services and Surrey schools for over 10 years. She is looking forward to meetings parents and working in classes.

Penalty Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices."Education Welfare Service – Enforcement Team

Reed's School Family Tennis Day

The LTA Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekends is holding a **Free Family Tennis Open Day on Saturday 20th July** at Reed's School. Free fun coaching, mixed sessions for all ages and standards. Mini tennis sessions in the morning and full ball in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join in with their children. Please sign up <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Events/ReedsTennisSchool/9686db7a-12d8-4f85-9a76-b45f29ed6eb0>

Sports Day

Last Friday was KS2 their sports day. The field events, including high jump, long jump, shot-put, javelin, ball throw were in the morning and the track events took place after lunch. Each House participated exceptionally with great sportsmanship as they competed in a range of events. Pupils tried their hardest and supported team mates, as well as cheering on their rivals. It took bravery for pupils to come out of their comfort zone and try new sports. Even with the pressure of the whole school watching and with others chanting for different teams, pupils kept going to the end. Apart from the tension and stress, we think everyone had fun and more than enough sweat. The overall winner was **Brooklands**. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Mcloughlin, Mr & Mrs Amos, Toby Banfield and to all the other staff and helpers for making the day such a great success. ( Ida and Amy )

Thank you

St Andrew's would like to thank Taylor Wimpey for their donation of £250 towards the £4000 that SASA raised at the May Fair. The money is going to be used to create a reading corner in every classroom. Mary O'Brien, Sales and Marketing Director at Taylor Wimpey South Thames, says: "At Taylor Wimpey we are proud to support the local communities in which we build and it was our pleasure to support St Andrew's Primary School. I'm delighted that the fair was such a success and hope that the pupils enjoy their new reading corners."

**Key Dates:** 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

**Positive Playtime winners**  
**Dahl & Franklin**

**Transition Trophy**  
**Luther King & Parks**

**Winning House**  
**Brooklands**

**Best Class Attendance**  
**Earhart 99.3%**

**This week's value**  
**Achieve**

**Next week's value**  
**Aspire**

Celebration CertificatesValue—Achieve

Donaldson: Riley  
Nightingale: Evie  
Dahl: James  
Hawking: Aleah-Rose  
Attenborough: Theodore T  
Johnson: Lexie  
Parks Toby.  
Djawadi: Yossi  
Franklin: Marina

Einstein: Holly  
Earhart: Joshua  
Luther King: Amber  
Potter: Grace  
Lowry: Lilly  
Shackleton: Erin  
Mandela: Joshua

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Donaldson: Georgie  
Nightingale: Darcie  
Dahl: Karmel  
Hawking: Adam  
Attenborough: Zac  
Johnson: Sofia  
Parks: Vittoria  
Djawadi: Laylla  
Franklin: Jack

Einstein: Riley  
Earhart: Kyriakos  
Luther King: Arthur  
Potter: Frank  
Lowry: Lucy  
Shackleton: leo  
Mandela: Amy