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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Farah, Biles and Nadim classes all went on a school trip together to the Winchester Planetarium and Science Museum. The children were buzzing when they got back and many told me about their favourite parts of the day, from the planetarium cinema to interactive science experiments.

Also, the Book Fair has been in, and pupils have visited to make wish lists as well as it being open after school for parents. I do hope you had an opportunity to have a look! Every book bought raises money for the school to buy more fantastic reads for our school library.

Next week continues our reading theme with World Book Day on the 7th March as well as our traditional after school event of Bedtime Stories. Make sure to sign your child up if they would like to take part (via Class List).

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend.
Take care.

Stina Witkowski

Winchester Science Museum

Nadim, Biles and Farah classes thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Winchester Science Museum. The planetarium was amazing and felt like we were in Space! All children were engaged during the workshops and exploring the various activities around the centre. A particular favourite was the children learning how to use sign language to spell out their name. It was an excellent opportunity to learn more about our Earth and Space topic. We would like to give a special thank you to our parent volunteers who helped make the trip possible.
(Mrs Bayat)



St Andrew's will be celebrating British Science Week from Friday 8 March to Friday 15 March. Please see Mrs Bayat's email about the exciting things we'll be up to and a great home learning opportunity.



A huge well done to these pupils who completed the mental maths target for their year group last half term and are now in the 100 Club:

Farah: *Alfie C*

Biles: *Lorenzo, Ava, Mate*

Nadim: *Elliot, Cataleya, Kacper, Maddie*

Cole: *Kris*

Tremendous effort for the pupils who were the most improved in their class. Some huge leaps well done:

Farah: *Ana*

Biles: *Georgie*

Nadim: *Mollie*

Kolisi: *Cooper G*

Brown: *Cjey*

Cole: *Tommy & Kris*

Do keep working hard on your Number Bonds and Times Tables as there are so many really close to achieving the 100 Club this term - 3 more weeks of busy practicing could make all the difference! (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



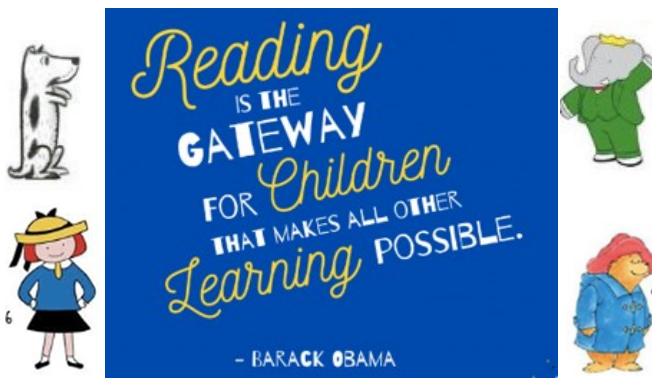
We are celebrating World Book Day as we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading. All pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a character from any book on Thursday. Dressing up is fun and an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. Who will we see in school on Thursday? Alice in Wonderland, Mr Bump, The Cat in the Hat, The Fantastic Mr Fox..... All pupils will receive a £1.00 book token for one of the free World Book Day books available at a bookshop or supermarket.



As part of World Book Day celebrations, all pupils are invited to return to school at 5.00pm on Thursday 7 March in their pyjamas to listen to **bedtime stories** read by their teachers.

Children should be dropped off and picked up from the place where they would normally be picked up at the end of the day. The side gates will be open from 4.55 pm for drop off and from 5.50pm for pick up. Children will go to their classroom where they will listen to stories and have hot chocolate and a biscuit. Pick up is at 6.00pm.

There is no charge for this event but for catering purposes and allergy requirements please book via Classlist. Thank you to Mrs Bond and the PTA for organising this annual event.



We look forward to an exciting week next week! On World Book Day, Thursday 7th March, we have the sweetest event of the year with **Bedtime Stories** 5pm-6pm at school. Our school hosts this pyjama-clad event and FoSA support by preparing the hot chocolate and biscuits. Please

get your **FREE ticket on ClassList** so we know how many to expect and tell us if there are any allergy/medical considerations.

If parents want to help, please let your class rep know or sign up via ClassList.



Friends of St Andrew's are preparing the gifts for **Mother's Day** - for the mothers or mothering influences in the children's life. This is **£1 via ClassList**. Please also advise on any food allergy via ClassList also. A special thanks to Sadie Dunham for her help with this event. The gifts will be brought home by the children on Friday 8th March.

FoSA are also planning another FREE event - an Easter Egg Hunt. If you want to get involved or if you know anyone who can sponsor this fun event, please let your Class Rep or myself know. (Yvonne Bond)

Football

We have had the results through from the pool stages of the leagues for the girls and the boys. Well done to the boys who tried hard and showed great sportsmanship but a massive congratulations to the girls who have finished top of their pool in the league. They will have future matches coming up soon. (Miss Mercey)

Staff News

We warmly welcomed Mrs Smit to St Andrew's this week. She will be working as a learning support assistant.



Best Class Attendance
Biles

House Points
Brooklands

Next Week's Value
Integrity

Celebration Certificates

Value- Contribute

- Cole:** Cassie
- Brown:** Bonnie
- Kolisi:** Chad
- Nadim:** Ali
- Biles:** Erin
- Farah:** Finley



Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Cole:** George
- Brown:** Lola
- Kolisi:** Elsie
- Nadim:** Faith
- Biles:** Adi
- Farah:** Amy