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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It was so lovely to see so many of you this week in church for the Easter service. Our children presented so well and sang beautifully. Thank you to all that could volunteer with the walk, it was greatly appreciated.

This week has been filled with Easter Pause day activities which the children have loved, as well as an interactive trail of the Easter story set up around school. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny and chick helper today! Thank you FoSA for organising this, the pupils loved it.

In assembly today we also drew the Y6 egg raffle - 8 winners took home hampers. The pupils managed to raise well over £200 pounds from this. Thank you to all who contributed.

I wanted to share one piece of extremely good news: we have become a GOLD Anti-Bullying Alliance school. The Department of Education funded scheme is a huge project that usually takes a few years to achieve, if ever. The pupils were over the moon when I let them know the news. It is a real milestone for the school and we are all very proud of the strides we have taken to achieve this.

I hope you all enjoy a fantastic Easter break with family and friends.

Stina Witkowski

Message from our Junior Leadership Team

This term has been filled with many exciting things from brilliant trips, science week and church services. Lots of children made fun science projects which they showcased over two assemblies. Classes had an experiment to complete by the end of science week and had some fun lessons. Yesterday the whole school participated in Easter Pause Day. A day filled with fun and exciting teaching and an Easter Church service where pupils read extracts of the Easter Story.

Today the lovely Friends of St Andrew's set up our traditional Easter Egg hunt for everyone to enjoy. It included finding eggs, meeting the Easter Bunny and bringing home a chocolate egg. Year 6 also put together an Easter Egg Raffle, where pupils could buy a strip of 5 tickets for £1 to have the chance of winning a chocolate hamper. Finley, Sophie, Isaac and Kamal.

Easter

The sun shone as the whole school walked to church for our special Easter Service. The children sang brilliantly, spoke their parts of the story clearly and listened well to each other and to the adults who spoke on the theme of "forgiveness". We learned about the 11 disciples represented on the Simnel cake and questioned why Judas was missing. They were posed the questions, "Would you have forgiven him for betraying Jesus?" and "Do you think Jesus would have forgiven him?"

We returned to school for the rest of our Easter Pause Day where we learned more about the details of the Easter story. This included learning about the significance of hot cross buns, the loss the disciples would have felt when Jesus died and their joy when He returned to life. The focus this year was on the different witnesses to Jesus' trial, death and resurrection, how they would have spoken about him and how they might have felt at different points in the story. The children enjoyed Easter crafts, art, songs, discussion and drama and are looking forward to their Easter trail which tells the story around school. (Mrs Wilde)



Easter Egg Hunt

Year 2 had a wonderful Easter egg hunt in the hall this morning. They were all amazed to see the Easter Bunny and found it very tempting to touch his soft fur, they also found it hilarious when he wrapped his arms around Mrs Nicholson and gave her a big squeeze. The children worked hard to find all the letters in the eggs and discovered they made the word 'Easter'. They were all rewarded with a chocolate egg which they will be taking home to eat. An excellent time was had by everyone. Mrs Nicholson

Due to the wet weather, we had our Easter Egg Hunt inside. Lots of fun was had answering the Easter questions, reading Easter jokes and finding



the different coloured eggs. We found all the hidden letters which made the word EASTER. We can't wait to munch our chocolate goodies. Mrs Ellard

Outdoor Learning

On Tuesday, Cole class had their second session of outdoor learning and Forest Schools. Despite being the only class to experience rain, they coped admirably and were well kitted out for the session. We enjoyed outdoor games, planting sunflower seeds and making Easter cards. It was lovely to see the whole class enjoying the great outdoors.



Biles and Nadim have been tasked with scavenging outdoor materials for their Natural Art over the holidays so they may have a collection wish list for family walks! We hope everyone has a chance for few walks and a bit of fun outdoors over the Easter break. Mrs Mackie Gandy



Today we enjoyed hosting the Easter Egg Hunt for whole school and our neighbour nursery, Little Acorns! We hope the children enjoyed their treat! Thank you to our amazing parent helpers!



We will have a Bag2School collection in the new term so if you have a chance in the break please donate your pre-loved clothing.



Wishing everyone a beautiful Easter break! (Yvonne Bond)

House Points

Painshill earned the most points this term with 1290 points, closely followed by **Boxhill** with 1174 points. **Wisley, Brooklands,** and **Polesden Lacey** followed in 3rd, 4th and 5th place.

House Point Certificates

In assembly today, gold certificates were awarded to 47 pupils for earning 75 House points and 27 pupils received platinum certificates for earning 100 House points this term. The Gold and Platinum award names were drawn out of a lucky dip. Two lucky gold winners received book tokens and two platinum winners will choose a book at Cobham Bookshop with Mrs Witkowski. Well done to pupils who earned Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates this term.

Surrey Soccer School EASTER CAMP kicks off next week at St Andrew's Primary School from Tues 2nd - Thurs 4th April 2024, and **90%** of spots are already filled! Secure your spot now before they're all gone. Click here to claim the final spaces: [SSS EASTER CAMP \(Booking Link\)](#)

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House Points
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