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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We kick started the week with a fabulous outdoor learning day, where the children enjoyed activities from archery, rock climbing, golf frisbee to laser tag! The weather was perfect so everyone could make the most of the special day.

This week we had our first move up day for the children and everyone met their new teacher, which was very exciting! Lots of games and quizzes and fun activities were planned so everyone enjoyed themselves. A second session is planned next week as well and parents can drop in after school to chat to staff.

Finally, Year 6 enjoyed an outing yesterday visiting Chessington, which is part of their end of year special celebrations. Only two weeks left - the time has flown!

I hope you have a lovely weekend with loved ones.

Stina Witkowski

## Outdoor Day

On Monday, our outdoor space was used to the maximum! The Outdoor Education Company came in to deliver a day of outdoor adventurous activities for the whole school. The field was covered in 2 portable climbing walls, a frisbee golf course, an inflatable laser tag maze, archery targets and circus activities whilst skateboards covered the playground. The children had an absolute blast and showed how encouraging they can be of each other whilst working together in mixed year groups. Even some of the adults couldn't help themselves and have a go! ( Miss Mercey)



## Meet the teacher

On Thursday 11 July there will be chance for parents to meet their child's new class teacher. This is an informal session any time between 3.25-3.45pm. There will be another opportunity to meet teachers at curriculum meetings at the start of the new school year.

## School Reports

Pupil reports will be sent home on Friday 12 July and not Thursday 11 July as previously advised.

## Micro SD Cards

Do you have a spare empty Micro SD Card that you no longer need? It might be from an old phone, camera or other such device. If you have one, that you are not using and would like it to be re-used, we would like to make use of it at school.

## Parking

Please park considerately in the roads around school. Please do not park on corners as this creates blind spots making it difficult for pedestrians. Thank you

## Brown Class

In Science we learned about music and how pitch is the sound we use to describe how high or low a sound is. The pitch is related to frequency. The frequency is the speed of the vibrations when a sound is played. We discussed that if an object vibrates quickly, we hear a high-pitched sound and if an object vibrates slowly, we hear a low-pitched sound. We used instruments to demonstrate a change in pitch. ( Mrs Nicholson)



Year 6

Yesterday, Year 6 went on their final primary school trip to Chessington World of Adventures. It was a fun filled day with the children directing the adults rather than the other way round! All our step counts were very high as logic was not necessarily at the top of their priority! At the end of the day, the thrill seekers voted Madrill Mayhem and the Vampire ride their favourites - with some groups clocking five rides on them whilst others enjoyed visiting the animals and getting a little wet at Tiger's Rock! Thank you to Jon Don Carolis, Helen Hotson and Mrs Willis who came along to make this memorable final trip to happen. (Miss Mercey)



Biles Class

Biles had fun using toy cars and ramps of different materials to conduct an experiment about friction. We found that the car travelled quickest on smoother surfaces rather than rough surfaces because less friction was created by these. We also created different points of friction within the classroom - the possibilities were endless! ( Mrs Ellard)



We are down to our last two weeks before we break up for Summer and FoSA host the last event of this academic year - the **Summer Picnic**. It will be on Thursday 11 July 3.30 - 5.30pm, after you have met the new class teacher(s), on the field

behind the huts. It is FREE ENTRY and it's an opportunity for the whole school to get together. We hope the children will enjoy some free games and you can bring a picnic blanket. You can also buy some items - we will have the BBQ on, the ice-cream van in and the face-painting lady, Kim, will set up!

**IMPORTANT** As the Summer Picnic is weather dependent, please watch ClassList for any updates. Thank You. Yvonne Bond



Marvellous Makers - Summer Reading Challenge 2024

The Summer Reading Challenge, delivered by libraries, has the theme 'Marvellous Makers', a celebration of the Creative Arts. Children taking part in 'Marvellous Makers' can discover new stories, join in with free activities at the library, and explore their creativity – from junk modelling to music, dance to drawing and painting.

Children aged 4 -11 will be able to sign up for the challenge at their local library for free from Saturday 6 July. Children can set their own goals, but to complete the challenge they will need to read six books before Saturday 14 September. Children will need to be a member of the library to participate, but joining the library is free and can be done online or at their local branch.

**Best Class Attendance**  
Farah

**House Points**  
Painshill

**Next Week's Value**  
Integrity

Celebration Certificates

Value– Contribute

- Cole:** Cassie
- Brown:** Ajay
- Kolisi:** Crystal
- Nadim:** Anaelia
- Biles:** Emilia
- Farah:** Nathaniel



Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Cole:** Taya
- Brown:** Annie
- Kolisi:** Arshan
- Nadim:** Alfie
- Biles:** Xander
- Farah:** Joley