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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Today our amazing Year 6 pupils completed their final day of primary school. We celebrated and said our final farewells in a special assembly. Miss Mercey and I read a special poem about their time here at St Andrew's, and I think we all felt a little emotional!

Year 6 were able to finish on a high with a fantastic colour run. Thank you to all the lovely parents who volunteered to organise the special activities for Year 6 this year.

And to all the pupils, from Reception to Year 6, you have been amazing this year and worked so hard. Well done on all your fabulous achievements, the staff are all so very proud of you.

Have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe and make memories with loved ones.

See you in September!

Stina Witkowski



Year 6 enjoyed a great leaving party on Thursday.



Year 6 Leavers

On Monday, Year 6 took to the stage for their leavers' production, 'I'm an eleven year old, get me out of here.' The children ventured into the jungle of primary school and competed in trials to leave school. They even dragged some 'willing' family members onto stage to help them! Every member of Year 6 had lines to deliver and deliver them they did: they had the audience in stitches and really lit up the stage. Thank you so much to Dan Joyce and Dorking halls for their help with the lighting and for Holly and Grace Wild for all their assistance with directing, costumes and the sound. (Miss Mercey)



On Wednesday, we welcomed a quintet of Reverends to St Andrew's as all our clergy team came to wish our year 6 pupils well on their next step to secondary school. We enjoyed Rev Mike's 'Tie Challenge'. Every child received a small bundle as a gift from the church including one part was a 'How to Survive Secondary School' guide. It has been great to enjoy several events to mark this part of their journey.



On Monday, we drew the summer raffle. The tension in the room was palpable as the twelve winning tickets were drawn. A huge thank you to FOSA who provided many of the prizes for our raffle. Between us we raised a superb £260 to spend on books for the new library. Thank you for your support.



Over the last two weeks, each class has had an opportunity to share more about the name of the sports person that their class was named after this year. It was a great oracy opportunity and was interesting to hear about these inspirational people. We look forward to more of these next year! (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Celebration Assembly

Today in our final celebration assembly Mrs Witkowski congratulated the 90 pupils who received Gold or Platinum House point certificates. Well done to all certificate winners, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. The winning House for this term was **Boxhill** closely followed by **Brooklands**. **Painshill** was the winner for the whole year.



Mrs Sandhu

Staff News

Today we sadly said goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Nicholson is having a baby and Mrs Sandhu has a new job. We wish them both all the best.



Mrs Nicholson



This week we supported the Leavers/Year 6 events. We hosted the refreshments shop at their hilarious end of year production. We also helped behind-the-scenes of the Leavers party and colour run organised by their Class Rep, Emma. We hope they had a fantastic week and great end to their years at St Andrew's.

Thank you to the parents who have supported our PTA/ FoSA over these years - we appreciate your help and input, and you will be greatly missed. We like to wish all the best to the pupils in their next chapter where that may be!

Next year we hope to repeat the successes of this year with events, fund raising and community connection. We invite parents and friends of our school to get involved as we need more folks to step up and help out. Please look at the letter from our Chair to parents and guardians, attached with this week's newsletter to find out what we need.

Have a great Summer folks! (Yvonne Bond)

School Uniform Pop-up shops

UNISMART

Unismart, who supply our school uniform, now operates online and parents can order through their website www.unismart.co.uk. They will be holding two pop-up shops at school during the holiday period on **Thursday 25 July 10.30-1200** and on **Thursday 15 August from 3.00-4.30pm**. If you need any new uniform for September do come along.



August Family Service- 'Race of Your Life' An Olympic theme service at 10am **Sunday 4 August**, followed by

a BBQ & bouncy castle.

➤ Messy Lunch on **Monday 5, 12 & 19 August** between 12 -2pm - lots of fun activities, crafts, games and making lunch together

➤ Party in the Park on **Saturday 31 August** between 11am -1pm – celebrating the renovation of the park in Hamilton Avenue (see attached flyers0

Best Class Attendance
Farah



House Points
Brooklands

