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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half-term. Parents and children have been sharing some of their favourite family and friend moments over the week with me.

The children have come back into school full of energy and it has been a great week of learning across the classes. I have been able to teach in two different classes and have been impressed by the children's perseverance and listening skills.

Lunchtimes have been fun with disco and karaoke sessions running alongside all the usual fun; Lego, mud kitchen, sandpit play and dress up activities. Plus, Coach Rachel held 3 football clubs for boys and girls across the week as well. The children have been very active and creative!

This Sunday (9th November) the school will be joining in the Cobham Remembrance Parade. Please do join us and the rest of the community to take part. The church service has a special craft workshop for the children during the service, which they all really enjoy.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and every child is invited to come in in odd socks for Monday 10th November. I look forward to seeing all the crazy and colourful socks on show!

Enjoy a lovely weekend with family and loved ones.

Stina Witkowski

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Mercey on the birth of her beautiful son, Benjamin Oliver. We look forward to meeting him and wish them much happiness and many cherished moments.



Year 6

Year 6 have been waiting patiently for the announcement of the roles and responsibilities. As in previous years, pupils wanting to be considered for the role of prefect, chair of school council or house captain had to write a letter of application. Anyone wanting to be Head Boy or Girl then delivered a speech to their peers outlining what they could bring to the role. From this, some children were interviewed by Mrs Witkowski, who made the final decision. Congratulations to Cataleya and George who are **Head Girl and Head Boy** and, Grace and Solomon who are **Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy**



Learning Leaders: Mia & Rudy

Our **prefects** are expected to establish and maintain the highest standards of behaviour, attitude and appearance at all times providing a positive role model for other pupils. Prefects also have specific responsibilities for certain subject areas.

Reading/ Library: Emma **Maths:& Science:** Markela

Technology: Charmaine **Faith:** Faith

Attendance: Wrenne & Summer

Assembly: Poppy **Art & DT:** Lilly M

House Captains maintain discipline and lead their Houses making sure all House members actively participate in school events or tasks. On Fridays, they count the House points and announce these in assembly .

Box Hill :Marnie & Tilly

Wisley: Ali & Luna

Brooklands : Isabella & Odin

Painshill : Princess & Montana

Polesden Lacey:- Alice & Effie

Finally, Year 6 pupils lead the **School Council**. The children meet weekly and lead the meetings alongside Mrs Witkowski.

Chair: Cooper and **Secretary :** Faith

We look forward to these pupils helping to set a great example around school.

Congratulations to all children!

Parent Drop ins (in the classrooms) or showcase (in the main hall) take place next week. Please do come along and see your child's work.

Monday 10: Craig class drop in 3.20-3.50pm

Tuesday 11: Henry class drop in 3.20-3.50pm

Wednesday 12: Hamilton Showcase 3.00.-3.20pm

Wednesday 12: Teresa class drop in 3.20-3.50pm

Thursday 13: Parton class drop in 3.20-3.50pm

Children in Need

Next Friday, 14 November, is a mufti day in aid of **Children in Need**. Instead of school uniform children can wear something yellow or spotty or come in fancy dress and be as creative as they want. Please can all dress be appropriate for school and practical for PE lessons and playtime. All donations will go to Children in Need who with our support can make sure there's always someone there who can make life lighter for the hundreds of thousands of children carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone. Together, we can change their lives. Please give donations to the class teacher.



 Next week is Anti-Bullying Week with the theme 'Power for Good'. We will start the week celebrating National **Odd Socks Day**. On Monday children are invited to wear brightly coloured socks with their school uniform, to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Councillor visit

Councillor David Lewis visited our school this week.

He enjoyed meeting some of our pupils and hearing about the books that they are reading. He said they were a credit to the school.



The festive season is nearly here, and we're getting ready for our **Christmas Fair** on **Sunday 23 November 1.00-4.00pm**. There will be a Santa's Grotto, Christmas Market Stalls, festive games, performances, food and refreshments. We want this year to be extra special—and we need your help to make it happen.

Exciting news: the **BIG Christmas Raffle** has officially launched, and we'll be adding new prizes right up until the day. We have some amazing and generous raffle prizes from the Cobham community and surrounding areas and other attractions. A special big thank you to our donors. Tickets can be bought using this link [Raffle tickets](#) or on Class List and on the Friends of St Andrew's Facebook page. Please share with family, friends and neighbours.

Any **donations** for the tombolas will be greatly appreciated, including:

- Bottles- wine, soft drinks, spirits, anything you think people would love to win!
 - Chocolates & sweets- everyone loves a treat at Christmas.
 - Tombola gifts - suitable for adults & children
- Even small donations make a huge difference. Donations can be handed in at the office or left in the trolley at the front of the school.

We need **volunteers** to help on the day. Whether it's helping set up or supporting games and activities, any time you can spare will be appreciated. Please let me or your class rep know if you can help on the day.

Santa's Grotto Bookings are now open - please book in advance, using this link [Santa's Grotto booking](#) to avoid disappointment, as there are limited spaces and these will fill up quickly.

Thank you for helping us make this Christmas Fair a brilliant success. Together, we can create something special for our community! Kind regards

Melissa West (Chair of FoSA)

Best Class Attendance
Hamilton

House Points
Boxhill

Next Week's Value
Gratitude

Celebration Certificates

Value– Integrity

- Teresa:** Matty
- Parton:** Taya
- Henry:** Sophia
- Craig:** Maggie
- Hamilton:** Mia

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Tokoni
- Parton:** Scarlet
- Henry:** Edgar
- Craig:** Jamie
- Hamilton:** Odin

