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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has certainly brought us every type of weather imaginable! From huge hailstones, blazing sunshine and heavy downpours, it has been an exciting week for us all. Despite the changing weather, the children have made the most of every opportunity to get outdoors, enjoying Forest School sessions, PE lessons on the field and energetic playtimes with friends.

A huge 'well done' must go to our Year 6 children, who completed their first official set of standard exams this week. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached the week with determination, resilience and positivity. Many enjoyed coming in early for breakfast sessions where they could relax with friends, enjoy some last-minute revision and start the day feeling calm and confident. The week was made even sweeter with some delicious cake in the afternoons — thank you to our wonderful Year 6 parents for your kindness and support!

Every single child worked incredibly hard and tried their utmost throughout the week. They should all feel very proud of themselves. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 teachers for all their hard work, encouragement and dedication in helping the children reach such a brilliant standard of learning. Well done, Year 6!

I hope you all enjoy a fun weekend with family and friends,

Stina Witkowski



## SATs

This week, Year 6 completed their highly anticipated SATs! We are so proud of each and every one of them. They displayed motivation, commitment and resilience during an intense week and, are delighted to have received their leavers hoodies! We'd like to thank the volunteers who came in to help and support with the tests. Additionally, thank you to the parents and children who baked delicious treats so that each child could be rewarded with something sweet after each test! Next stop: Year 6 production! (Mrs Ellard)



## Hamilton

Hamilton class were able to vote on which subject they wanted to spend all day on once SATs were finished. They chose DT! We spent the morning in the cookery room making pasta sauces and bread and, in the afternoon, we tried each other's creations and evaluated them. Everyone demonstrated maturity and teamwork during this time. (Mrs Ellard)



Forest School

Another seven log rounds arrived this week to update our Forest School circle. If you are having any trees cut down, then we are looking for between six and ten more logs to enable us to recommission a few more of our existing logs to minibeast homes and shelter building.

On Wednesday, two more classes had their Forest School sessions, where we experienced all the weathers! Henry and Parton class bravely ventured out through rain, hail (and a little thunder) for their sessions. We had a quick change to the schedule - as campfires and hail don't go together that well - and made use of the polytunnel! In a sunshine gap we scavenged natural materials for our clay forest faces. We also planted many more seeds which we are hoping will be more successful than last term's attempts. Well done to both classes for coping with such unusual May weather! (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Doodle Maths

Pupils have been taking part in the Doodle Maths Spring Challenge which is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling - keeping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Congratulations to Markela and Edie who have completed the Challenge. They received a badge in assembly today.



Parent Drop in/Showcase.

Parent drop ins (in classroom) or showcases (in main hall) take place next week

Monday – Parton class showcase, 3.00-3.20pm

-Craig class parent drop in, 3.20-3.50pm

Tuesday – Teresa class showcase, 3.00-3.20pm

-Henry class parent drop in, 3.20-3.50pm

Thursday -Hamilton class drop in, 3.20-3.50pm

We do hope you can come along and see what the children have been doing.

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) FoSA

Cobham (Registered Charity No. 1092354



On Friday 5 June at 3.30pm there will be an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Friends of St Andrew's. All members of the

school and wider community are warmly invited to attend to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the charity's governing arrangements/objects so that Friends of St Andrew's – Cobham can support the Cobham Community Pool and Multisport project in its fundraising efforts. See attached notice for details.

**Best Class Attendance**  
**Hamilton**

**House Points**  
**Boxhill**

**Next week's value**  
**Gratitude**

Celebration Certificates

Value– Perseverance

- Teresa:** Al Ameen
- Parton:** Oleksandr
- Henry:** Arthur
- Craig:** Crystal
- Hamilton:** Montana

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Delilah
- Parton:** Taya
- Henry:** Armi
- Craig:** Lola
- Hamilton:** Hamilton Class

