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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a very busy and productive half term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued support. We hope that everyone enjoys a well-earned rest over the break.

This week, Parton class enjoyed a fantastic visit to Butser Ancient Farm, where they took part in a range of exciting and educational activities linked to their learning. Our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a special treat with a day out at Chessington World of Adventures. Thankfully, the weather held for them and they all had a brilliant time!

A huge thank you to all of the parent volunteers who supported these trips. We are very grateful for your time and assistance in making these experiences possible for the children.

We would also like to remind parents to complete our parent survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us to reflect on what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve. We really appreciate you taking the time to share your views.

I hope you all get to enjoy the break with family, friends and loved ones.

Stina Witkowski

Parent /Carer Survey

We are always looking for ways to improve at St Andrew's and it is important for us to know what you are thinking. Please complete the survey using this QR code or



[Parent Summer Survey – Fill in form](#) by 15 June.

Thank you

Teresa Class

On Tuesday, Teresa class very proudly stood on the stage in the hall to present their showcase to parents and grandparents. We told the stories of "Lila and the Secret of Rain" and "Oi Frog!". Reception shared their "Spider Doubles Rhyme" and we all sang "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and "Tiger vs Elephant" song. The children performed so well, and the audience was very appreciative - thank you! (Mrs Wilde)



Parton Class

Parton Class wowed this week with their wonderful Showcase. We worked very hard to learn everything off by heart. We shared some of our English and History learning through drama and sang everyone's favourite Dolly Parton song!



Parton Class experienced life in the Stone Age at Butser Farm. We had an amazing time learning about the changes in society from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We learnt how the people built houses, found food and about the things that they made. We did chalk carving (a form of decoration), clunching (building a traditional Stone Age wall), told stories around a campfire, explored a Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age house and took part in an archaeological dig! (Miss Harris)



Criag Class

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 learned about sundials and how they can tell the time using a dial plate and a gnomon by casting shadows from the sunshine. We went out to the playground with our homemade sundial to see it working in action. Whilst the clouds got in the way initially, we were lucky enough to get a successful shadow that we marked with chalk. We look forward to using this again after half term. (Miss Blackman)

Forest School

We keep hitting the mixed weather in Forest School! This week, Year 6 planted six fruiting cherry trees as a carbon reducing legacy. Between them they dug holes, watered in, protected with bark chippings and cut stakes for the trees. They also revised how to use flints and steels so that they'll be all set to light the fire for our next session. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)

Jamming Together

Free Jamming Together Workshop Wednesday 3 June. Fancy being in a real band with your mates? No experience needed. Join us for a free taster session where you'll play guitar, drums, piano or vocals alongside students your age, guided by a professional musician. It's fun, relaxed and totally beginner-friendly. Book your free spot today <https://share-eu1.hsforms.com/1otwKV47rSt2SxdBmPbLuEQg3n4n> After the free session, if you want to sign up the club runs every week at £12.60 per week. Call: 01932 460220 | justplaymusicacademy@gmail.com

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Hamilton Class

On Wednesday, Year 6 enjoyed a fun-filled time at Chessington World of Adventures – this was to celebrate the end of their SATs. The children were in charge of the day, directing the adults around the theme park. We were super lucky with the weather as the rain held off! Thank you to the adults who supported us with the day – the children had the BEST time! (Mrs Ellard)

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
Craig

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
Respect