

St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 12
5th April 2019

Thank you to everyone who came along to The Friends' Easter Egg Tombola. Thank you for all the donations and thank you to The Friends for organising. It was lovely to see the happy faces of the children as they won an Easter Egg. Most of them were really pleased with their win as there was such a variety of different types of egg. The Tombola raised £175 for the school.



Well done to all the Mathematics winners!

Merit Awards

Reception – Hard Work: Avarnah
Improvement: Emory
Cooperation: Liana

Year 1 – Hard Work: Matias
Improvement: Cooper
Cooperation: Cliff-Lincoln

Year 2 – Hard Work: Emily
Improvement: Louis
Cooperation: Marcus

Year 3 – Hard Work: Dylan
Improvement: Oscar
Cooperation: Soliana

Year 4 – Hard Work: Gabrielle
Improvement: Karina
Cooperation: Lily-May

Year 5 – Hard Work: Jank H
Improvement: Ryan
Cooperation: Caleb

Year 6 – Hard Work: Nyah
Improvement: Leon
Cooperation: Ethan P

Huge congratulations to you all!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for March was 95.5%. Of this 3.7% was authorised absence and 0.8% unauthorised. This is slightly better than February. Let's hope it continues to improve. Please do make sure you check our Attendance Policy on our website with regard to any absences or exceptional leave requests.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 97.4%. Well done Year 4. This is the second time in a row! Mr McElwee will organise when you can take your non-uniform day as a reward.

The percentages for each class for March are:

Reception = 94.2%
Year 1 = 96.6%
Year 2 = 94.2%
Year 3 = 92.9%
Year 4 = 97.4%
Year 5 = 95.9%
Year 6 = 97.3%

Please make sure you telephone the school office or email absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk before 9:30am to notify us of the reason why your child is unable to attend school.

Farewell

This week we said farewell to Timi and Liberty in Year 1, and Mia in Year 3. Timi is moving to a school much closer to his home, and Liberty is moving to John Locke after only a short time at St. Andrew's. Mia is moving to Hermitage. We do wish them and their families all the very best for the future.

Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd April – Return to School

Friday 26th April – The Friends' Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 29th April – Clubs Start

Tuesday 30th April – Class and Team Photos

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

13th – 17th May – KS2 SATS Week

Friday 24th May – Staff Training Day (School closed for pupils)

Dr Bike for Year 6 taking part in Bikeability

27th – 31st May – Half Term (Year 6 Bikeability)

Breakfast Club and After School Club

<https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/>

Please register and sign up online.

Orchestra and Netball

Thursday was a very busy day in school. The Orchestra and Choir performed to parents in the morning, and then the school team played a game of Netball against the teaching staff at lunchtime.

The teaching staff won the match 13 – 4, but it was a really lovely, fun opportunity to see just how competitive some of the adults are, and for the children to develop their netball skills.

Here are some photographs from these events.



Have a wonderful, restful break and a joyous Easter.

Nicola Edwards

Weekly Communication Update

School Insights

Messages sent to families

191

127 Last week



Photos and videos shared

45

86 Last week



Positive feedback %

100%

100% Last week



School Wish List

There are a number of items that we could really make use of in school. If you do have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate to the school, then please drop them off at the school office. Thank you so much.

- Wireless keyboards and mice
 - Digital cameras
- Assorted fabrics and materials
- Any art and craft resources
 - Plants

Brunch Working Party

Would you be able to help out with clearing up the outside of the school? The Parents' Council are considering organising a Saturday morning session in May for willing volunteers to help clear up some of the overgrown areas of the school grounds. Bacon sandwiches would be provided!

Please contact the school or your Parents' Council rep if you would be interested in helping out. Thanks.