



St Andrew's Newsletter

7th February 2020

Growing and learning together with God

Well done to Year 2 for a lovely class assembly this morning. We learnt lots of interesting facts about Julia Donaldson and the children acted out 'The Smartest Giant in Town' extremely well – it was very amusing! Thank you to all the parents and carers who



attended. Thank you to Mrs Hongu and Mrs Najafi for supporting the children to prepare the assembly.



Merit Awards

Reception – Maya S, Maya, Angel, Jayden

Year 1 – Hargun, Royce

Year 2 – The whole class

Year 3 – Daniel, Jessica, Dolcie

Year 4 – Angel, Celina, Abigail

Year 5 – Sophie, Grace

Year 6 – Olivia, Ana Clara

Well done to all!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for January was 94.4%. Of this 3.7% was authorised absence and 1.8% unauthorised. I am pleased that there has been an improvement since December, and hope that this continues.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 97.5%. They have earned a non-uniform day to be taken at a time agreed with Mrs Hongu.

The percentages for each class for January are:

Reception = 94.5%

Year 1 = 90.2%

Year 2 = 97.5%

Year 3 = 92.3%

Year 4 = 95.7%

Year 5 = 95.0%

Year 6 = 97.3%

Please continue to promote good attendance with your children, and only keep them off school if they are really very unwell. Thank you.

Football and Netball

Football:-

St. Andrew's were away to St. Helen's this week. Sadly, we could not match our win from last week and we were beaten 6-0. Well done to the team and to Adam and Liam for their debut in goal!

Next fixtures:-

Football – Wednesday 5th February – St. Helen's v St. Andrew's at 4pm (away)

Netball- Thursday 13th February – St. Andrew's v St. Mary's at 4pm (home)

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th February – Valentine’s Bake Sale for The Friends
at 3pm

Thursday 13th February – Reading Workshops

Friday 14th February – Staff training day, school closed to pupils

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Half term

Tuesday 25th February – Parents Evening 4 - 6.30pm

Thursday 27th February – Parents Evening 5 - 8pm

Thursday 5th March – Maths Calculation Workshops

Wednesday 11th March – Mums In School Day

Thursday 12th March – Swimming Gala 7pm

Thursday 26th March – Lower KS2 Production, 9am & 2pm

Tuesday 31st March – Eucharist at St Andrew’s Church, 9:15am

Thursday 2nd April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents, 9am

Friday 3rd April – End of Term at 1.30pm

NSPCC

On Wednesday the whole school had a visit from the NSPCC. There were two assemblies: one for Reception and Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. After this, Years 5 and 6 took part in a workshop and will complete follow up activities next week.



Class Assemblies

Friday 6th March – Year 1

Friday 20th March – Year 5

Friday 27th March – EYFS

All are at 9am in the hall

Poor Parking Behaviour

Here is yet another reminder to all parents that they should not be driving down Nursery Way before and after school. Please park in Manor Way and further afield. Do not use the private car park of the flats down Nursery Way. Do not put other people’s lives at risk with poor driving and behaviour!

Reading Workshops

Please come along to the Reading Workshops on Thursday 13th February. They are taking place at 9:00am and 2:30pm. These are the perfect opportunity to learn how to support your child with reading at home.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their completed ballot papers. The deadline for voting is Thursday 13th February at 12pm.

Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme is ‘Find Your Brave’. The children have taken part in lessons and an assembly based on Mark 4:35-40.

Valentine’s Bake Sale

Next Wednesday (12th February) The Friends are holding a Valentine’s Back Sale from 3:00pm. All cakes are 50p.

Please bring your Valentine’s inspired cakes to school on Wednesday morning.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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