

St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 5
8th February 2019

Year 3 entertained and informed us all this morning with their class assembly all about Rocks and Victorians. Thank you to Mrs Okoro and Mrs Najafi for helping the children to learn their lines and prepare their parts so well.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for January was 95%. Of this 4.2% was authorised absence and 0.8% unauthorised.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 97.8%. Well done Year 3. You will be able to take a non-uniform day as a reward. Mrs Okoro will let everyone know when this will be.

The percentages for each class for January are:

Reception = 93.4%
Year 1 = 94.2%
Year 2 = 94.1%
Year 3 = 97.8%
Year 4 = 95.4%
Year 5 = 95.8%
Year 6 = 93.7%

Welcome

This week we welcomed Mr Luke Pierre to our school. He is going to be working with us for the next eight weeks as a student teacher. He will mostly be based in Reception and Year 3.

From after half term we will be trialling a new email address for reporting absences. This will enable parents to either ring in or email details of their children's absences. In the meantime, please make sure you let the office know if your child is unwell. Please do not use ClassDojo to report absences, as these messages are not always checked each morning.

Netball and Football

Fixtures:

Netball – Wednesday 13th February St. Andrew's v Oak Farm 4pm (Away)
Thursday 14th February St. Andrew's v Laurel Lane 4pm (Away)
Saturday 2nd March – UDSPA Girls' Netball Rally at Ryefield 9am – 12pm
Football – Wednesday 13th February St. Andrew's v Heathrow 4pm (Away)

Important Dates

Thursday 14th February – Orchestra Assembly to School

18th to 22nd February – Half Term

Tuesday 26th February – Parents' Evening 4-6:30pm

Art Exhibition in hall

Thursday 28th February – Parents' Evening 5-8pm

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Wednesday 6th March – Year 2 trip to Ruislip Synagogue

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 19th March – Choir at Proms Praise at the Royal
Albert Hall

Thursday 4th April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am

Parent Governor

We are seeking a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in finding out more about the role, and have a background or experience in finance, then please come to the school office to collect an application pack. Alternatively, please send an email to office@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk and one will be emailed out to you.

Merit Awards

Reception – Lexie, Avarnah

Year 1 – Thomas, Shagundeeep

Year 2 – Florence, Danesh, Ziva

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Iren, Isabella

Year 5 – Chimi, Sydney, Nuha

Year 6 – Lois, Micaela, Leon

Well done to all!

How to help your child succeed – Talk by Valsa Koshy

We are very excited that Professor Valsa Koshy is doing a talk for all parents on Wednesday 6th March at 3:40pm in the Hall. Letters came out this week with a tear off slip at the bottom. Please return these to school as soon as possible in order to book your place. If you need to bring your children with you, on this occasion we will arrange for them to be looked after by some members of staff in one of the classrooms.

Anti-Bullying

Next week in school we will be talking about anti-bullying and celebrating friendship. We will be focusing on the theme of Respect and helping children to understand what bullying actually is and how they can show respect to each other.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

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

Please register and sign up online.

Class Assemblies

Year 2 – Friday 8th March

Year 1 – Friday 15th March

Reception – Friday 22nd March

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