

St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 2
18th January 2019

We had a wonderful visit from the Night Owls on Tuesday. The children absolutely loved meeting all of the different owls and seeing them fly across the Hall. All the children then had the opportunity to have their photograph taken with Whisper, the Barn Owl. The proofs for these photographs will be sent in to school soon and then we will send them home to you so that you can decide whether to purchase them or not. As explained in last week's newsletter, one 7x5 print with mount costs £8.00 and two 7x5 prints with mount cost £10.00
Here are some photographs from the day.



Welcome and Farewell

This week we welcomed Kathleen and Sharondeep to our Reception Class, and Shagundeeep to Year 1. We hope that they will settle in soon and that their time here at St. Andrew's will be a long and very happy experience.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

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

An email came out this week about interest in starting the Breakfast Club earlier. Please send in your responses as soon as possible so that we can make a decision about whether we can make this happen in the future. Thanks.

Netball and Football

Results:

We had an unexpected Netball fixture this week; Highfield away. This meant a very hurried netball practice session on Tuesday afternoon. Unfortunately the final score for the game was Highfield 12 St. Andrew's 0. It was a very cold afternoon and all members of the team played really well; fighting to the very last minute to try and regain and retain possession. Thank you so much to all the parents who support the children so well with transport and coaching and encouragement from the side-lines.

Fixtures:

Netball – Wednesday 23rd January St. Andrew's v Oak Farm 4pm (Home)
Football – Wednesday 30th January St. Andrew's v St. Helen's 4pm (Home)

Merit Awards

Reception – Sharondeep, Kathleen

Year 1 – Shae, Cooper

Year 2 – Isla, Dania

Year 3 – Murilo, Abigail

Year 4 – Kevin, Humzah

Year 5 – Paige, Liam

Year 6 – The Whole Class

Well done to all!

Important Dates

Friday 25th January – 150th Anniversary Service at St. Paul's

Monday 28th January – Eucharist at St Andrew's Church
at 9.15am

28th January to 1st February – Victorian Week in School

Friday 1st February – Victorian Day

Tuesday 5th February – Year 6 trip to Bishop Ramsay

Wednesday 6th February – Year 2 trip to Ruislip Synagogue

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

Online Activity

Do you know what your children get up to online? When online, children and young people can learn new things, get help with homework, express themselves creatively and connect with friends and family.

There are also risks, but by understanding and talking about the dangers you can help keep your child safe online.

Please see this link to find out more

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Make sure you;

- Set up parental controls
- Teach your children how to behave online
- Monitor their online activity regularly

Class Assemblies

Year 3 – Friday 8th February

Year 2 – Friday 8th March

Year 1 – Friday 15th March

Reception – Friday 22nd March

Art Exhibition

As part of our Anniversary Celebrations, all children will be spending time producing some beautiful art work which will be on display at our Art Exhibition during Parents' Evenings. The framed art work will be available for you to buy. More details will be sent out soon.

Victorian Day

On Friday 1st February we are encouraging everyone to dress up as part of our Anniversary celebrations. This day will be the final day of our Victorian Week. Children will be doing a variety of Victorian activities throughout the day and all the staff will be dressing up too.

This half term we are focusing on the value of Honesty.

'If you are good, you are guided by honesty.

People who can't be trusted are destroyed by their own dishonesty.' Proverbs 11 v3.

Nicola Edwards

Questionnaires

Questionnaires were handed out at the Parents' Information Sessions. For parents who were unable to attend these sessions, the questionnaires will be sent home with the children. Please complete and return these to the school office. Thanks.

