



St Andrew's Newsletter

31st January 2020

Growing and learning together with God

Well done to Year 6 for a fantastic class assembly – the first for 2020! The children designed, planned and prepared the assembly all by themselves, and managed to do this in the same week as completing assessments! It was really clear from the assembly, that

they have learned loads about the Ancient Greeks and also really enjoyed studying this topic. Thank you to all parents and families who attended. Thank you to Mr Astill for supporting the children.



Merit Awards

Reception – Isabella, Maya S, Stanley

Year 1 – Fabian, Jesseline

Year 2 – Gabriela, Emilia, Zane

Year 3 – Sonny, Isla, Remi

Year 4 – Darcy, Jessica, Karina

Year 5 – Isabella P, Habib

Year 6 – The Whole Class

Well done to all!

Staffing Updates

Next week we will be saying farewell to Miss De Sousa who has been teaching Year 4 two days a week since October. We have really enjoyed working with Miss Da Sousa. She has also covered a number of classes and lessons across the school since the Summer Term 2019. Tuesday will be her last day with us as she is moving to Kent. We wish her every success in the future and hope that she keeps in touch with us. Also, Mrs Baptiste's last day teaching Year 4 will be next Friday. Miss Whitley will be returning full time from Maternity Leave on 10th February. The great news for us all is that Mrs Baptiste will be returning in the Summer Term to teach across the school. Year 4 have worked very hard with Mrs Baptiste and have enjoyed the creative lessons and activities she has prepared for them. We are all very thankful and look forward to welcoming her back soon.

Football and Netball

Football – Totally unexpectedly, John Locke turned up after school on Wednesday for a match. They had already played St. Andrew's last term, but decided to go ahead with a friendly anyway. Despite the muddy conditions and lack of football nets, both teams played well and the great news is that St. Andrew's won the match 1-0. Sadly this won't count in the league tables, but it was a great victory against a strong team.

Netball – Unfortunately Laurel Lane cancelled the game this week due to lack of players. Hopefully we can replay the fixture before the end of the season.

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

w/c Monday 3rd February – Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4th February – Year 3 trip to Southall Gurdwara
Friday 7th February – Choir to Wembley for Young Voices
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 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

Thank You Sally!

In our assembly this morning we presented a gift to Sally to thank her for all her hard work over 22 years for The Friends.

Thank you to all the parents and families who contributed to the gift of a One4All voucher, flowers and a beautiful glass vase that has been engraved with the dates when Sally was Chair of The Friends. The children also presented Sally with cards they had made for her.



Support in school

Please follow this link to our website where there are lots of updates about how we are supporting all your children here at St. Andrew’s

<http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/about/inclusion.php>

Class Assemblies

Friday 7th February – Year 2
Friday 6th March – Year 1
Friday 20th March – Year 5
Friday 27th March – EYFS

All are at 9am in the hall

Basketball Tournament

Yesterday we took part in a Basketball Tournament at Uxbridge College. Mr McElwee took 6 children to the event. There were 30 teams from 19 schools all over Hillingdon. We won 2 games and drew 2 games overall in what was a very exciting tournament. Well done to Caleb, Isabella P, Pedro, Habib, Abigail and Yared.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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

Please note, that only children who are registered will be able to use the After School Club. Please register your child so that if you do get held up after school for whatever reason, we can then put your child in the After School Club. Thanks.

Parent Governor Elections

Ballot papers have been sent home in book bags today. Each eligible parent can vote. Voting closes on 13th February at 12pm. If you have not received your ballot paper, and are unable to collect it from your child, please contact the school office.

Please return ballot papers to the box in the school office. Thanks.