

# St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 7  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents' Evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many of you, and I know that there were lots of positive comments from parents and staff about the meetings. If you did not manage to attend, then please do contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo to rearrange an appointment. It is disappointing that some parents simply did not turn up to their pre-booked appointment. The teaching staff work incredibly hard to prepare a report on all the children and to coordinate times for the appointments across the school. It is such a shame that some parents simply do not turn up at the correct time, sometimes with no notification or apology.

## Welcome

This week we welcomed 4 new children to St. Andrew's. Liberty and Theo have joined Year 1 and Year 5 respectively. Sohabe and Douaa have joined Year 4 and Year 6 respectively. They have all settled in really well and we are confident that they and their families will be very happy here.



## Farewell



This morning we said an emotional farewell in assembly to Mrs Hopkins. After nearly 12 years at St. Andrew's, Mrs Hopkins has decided to leave St. Andrew's to spend more time with family and to be able to take some long holidays. The children all presented her with handmade cards and messages of thanks and good luck. We all wish Mrs Hopkins all the very best for the future and hope that she comes back to visit us often.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance for February was 94.7%. Of this 4.4% was authorised absence and 0.9% unauthorised.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 96.1%. Well done Year 4. You will be able to take a non-uniform day as a reward, to be agreed with Mr McElwee.

The percentages for each class for February are:

Reception = 92.0%
Year 1 = 94.9%
Year 2 = 94.7%
Year 3 = 95.3%
Year 4 = 96.1%
Year 5 = 94.4%
Year 6 = 95.4%

Our new absence line is up and running for you to report your child's absence. Please email [absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:absence@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk) before 9:30am to notify us of the reason why your child is unable to attend school. Alternatively you can still call the school office and leave a message.

## Netball and Football

Results:

Netball – Hermitage 25 St. Andrew's 1  
Football – Laurel Lane 2 St. Andrew's 1

Fixtures:

Netball – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – UDSPA Girls' Netball Rally at Ryefield 9am – 12pm  
Football – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Hermitage v St. Andrew's 4pm (Away)

### **Important Dates**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 trip to Ruislip Synagogue  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – The Friends Quiz Night  
11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March – The Friends Mothers' Day shopping in school  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Choir at Proms Praise at the Royal Albert Hall  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Mums in School Day  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am

### **Art Exhibition**

It was wonderful to see so many parents visiting the Art Exhibition and purchasing their child's art work.

If you did not have a chance to purchase your child's picture, then there is still time. Please send the £8 in to school in a named envelope and then your child can take their picture home at the end of the day. You have until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to buy your child's art work.

### **How to help your child succeed – Talk by Valsa Koshy**

A reminder that this will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3:40pm in the School Hall. Places still available – send your slip into the office, or just turn up on the day!

### **Online Safety**

Once again there has been a lot of reporting in the media lately about a number of issues relating to online safety. Without going in to all the specific details of the latest threats and possible hoaxes, the important thing to remember is that Primary aged children should always be supervised when using the Internet. This includes when doing their Mathletics homework as some children are rushing through the activities and telling their parents that they have completed everything properly!

### **Merit Awards**

EYFS – David, Adrian, Liana, Emory

Year 1 – Liberty, Isabella

Year 2 – Jessica, Dania, Danesh

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Evie, Thomas

Year 5 – Allegra, Hannah, Sydney, Theo

Year 6 – Emily, Arjun

Well done to all!

### **Class Assemblies**

Year 2 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Reception – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### **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.