

# St Andrew's Newsletter



Spring Term 8  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Well done to Year 2 for an amazing assembly this morning. Thank you so much to all the parents for attending, and thank you to Miss Toombs, Mr Astill, Mrs Hostein and Miss Woods for all their hard work in organising the whole assembly.



## Congratulations

Miss Whitley gave birth to a baby boy on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. She has named him Harry. We are all really pleased and excited for her. Both Mum and baby are doing really well, and I am sure they will come and visit us soon.

## Communication

Wow! Each week the school staff receive notification about just how much Class Dojo has been used. Look how many messages have been sent out to families last week and the previous week, and how many photos and videos have been shared.

Next week we will be sending out the updated Class Dojo Home School Agreement. The Parents' Council have worked with staff and governors to make some minor amendments, so we will be sending them out to all parents and asking for them to be signed and returned to school. A copy of the updated agreement can be found on our website.

## School Insights

Messages sent to families

**202**

346 Last week



Photos and videos shared

**81**

75 Last week



Positive feedback %

**100%**

100% Last week



## Netball and Football

Results:

Netball Rally – We made it through to the Quarter Finals; losing to St. Helen's by 2 goals to 1. Our highlight was beating Whitehall 4-0.

The netball league has now finished. We finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall (out of 10 teams in total). Well done to all the girls.

Fixtures:

Football – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Hermitage v St. Andrews 4pm (Away) TBC

### Important Dates

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

Year 6 to Junior Citizenship Event

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Eucharist at St Margaret's Church at 9.30am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am  
The Friends' Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Term finishes 1:30pm**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Back to School**

### Merit Awards

EYFS – Eliora, Chloe, Royce

Year 1 – Cliff-Lincoln, Cooper

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – Ben, Yambutso

Year 4 – Gabrielle, Habib

Year 5 – Paige, Jack, Lajna

Year 6 – Flynn, Douaa

Well done to all!

### World Book Day

All the classes have decorated their classroom doors with displays of their favourite books, and yesterday there was a whole range of activities going on in the different classrooms. Lots of photographs have been uploaded to Class Dojo. We chose not to dress up this year as we had recently dressed up for Victorian Day, but it certainly seems that all the children enjoyed celebrating reading; which is, after all, what World Book Day is all about.

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

Handouts are available in the office for anyone who was unable to attend the session.

Thank you again to all those who did attend on Wednesday. Please do email

[Valsa.Koshy@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:Valsa.Koshy@brunel.ac.uk) with any feedback or questions about the presentation.

### Class Assemblies

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.

### Mathletics

Congratulations to all our Silver winners. There were 35 Silver certificates handed out in Assembly this morning. Well done!  
Louis and Henry were also presented with their Gold certificates. This is amazing. Well done and keep it up everyone.

Nicola Edwards

