



St Andrew's Newsletter

13th March 2020

Growing and learning together with God

This week has been a particularly challenging week for everyone. As the situation regarding Coronavirus is constantly changing, we have all been very much trying our best to live out our value for the half term of Resilience. Of course we are reading the advice and guidance from the DfE and Public Health England, and taking all the extra precautions with regard to hand washing and keeping surfaces clean. I would like to thank all parents for being so very sensible and calm thus far. There is no doubt about it, the media sensationalism is adding to everyone's stress and anxiety levels and hindering our abilities to make reasoned, rational decisions. Please be assured that, just like all schools in the country, we are monitoring everything very carefully and making sure our children continue to be safe and happy and are able to learn.



Mums in School

On Wednesday 69 mums came in to school to work with their children. It was wonderful to see so many parents sharing learning activities with their children. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for the brilliant feedback from the questionnaires! 71% of parents completed a questionnaire, which is a fabulous response.

Reception returned the most questionnaires, with 80% of the class.

The full analysis is now available on our website at <http://www.standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/parents/> and has also been sent out with this newsletter.

Particular highlights are:

98% of children are happy at school

85% of parents agree or strongly agree that when they have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly

81% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school provides appropriate homework

93% of parents would recommend St. Andrew's to another parent

Class Assemblies

Friday 20th March – Year 5

Friday 27th March – EYFS

All are at 9am in the hall

Football and Netball

Football: - No game this week

Netball: - Sadly, our tournament last Saturday was cancelled due to poor weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday 14th March.

Next fixtures:-

Football – Wednesday 11th March – St. Andrew's v Heathrow at 4pm (home)

Important Dates

Friday 20th March – The Friends Ladies Pamper Evening
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
Monday 20th April – Back to School
Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term
Monday 1st June – Back to School
Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd June – Life Bus in school

Science Week

All classes have been carrying out extra Science activities this week as part of National Science Week. The children in EYFS have really enjoyed their investigations about magical moving milk, creating a Skittles rainbow and looking at the absorbency of paper towels!

Parental Code of Conduct

Next week the Parents' Council will be meeting on Monday afternoon at 2pm.
One of the things they will be looking at is the parental code of conduct that was written by them in 2019. Recently there have been a small number of parents who have been acting inappropriately either in person, via Class Dojo or on social media. It is important that we all work together for our children, and that where there are any concerns at all, these are dealt with in the proper manner, allowing school staff time to investigate and making sure everyone is treated with respect.

Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone for the £1 donation to Sports Relief.

Throughout the week there have been a range of sporting activities taking place across school. Mr McElwee has shared some of the photographs on Class Dojo.



Merit Awards

Reception – Adrian, Billy, Sophia M

Year 1 – Lacey-May, Jia Ni

Year 2 – Dexter, Cooper, Nyah

Year 3 – Jared, Emily, Dania

Year 4 – Veronika, Amelia

Year 5 – Lily-May, Stanley

Year 6 – Henry, Jeanne-Christelle

Well done to all!

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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