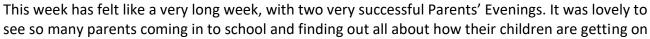
# St Andrew's Newsletter

# Autumn Term 8 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



this year. If you were unable to attend your appointment for any reason, then do please contact your class teacher to rearrange a time for next week. The Pantry supplied some delicious refreshments over the two days. Thank you to them. Unfortunately our uniform suppliers were unable to attend the sessions. Apologies to any parents who came along hoping to buy or order some items.



### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance for October was 97.5%. Of this 2.1% was authorised absence and 0.4% unauthorised. This is a real improvement and I am really pleased. Well done everyone!

The class with the highest attendance was Year 5 with 99.3%. Wow! Even better than last month. For the second time in a row Year 5 have earned a non-uniform day which they will be able to arrange with Miss Whitley for this term.

The percentages for each class for October are:

Reception = 95.6%

Year 1 = 98.3%

Year 2 = 96.0%

Year 3 = 98.9%

Year 4 = 96.6%

Year 5 = 99.3%

Year 6 = 97.4%

Well done everyone. Keep it up!

# **Hindu Temple**

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Adhya Shakti Mataji Hindu Temple as part of their RE topic, Hinduism. The children were welcomed with traditional necklaces and candles. They were introduced to the deities and learnt about the 10 disciplines of Hinduism. After this, the children listened to some traditional instruments and prayers as well as having a dance. Everyone really enjoyed the trip and they have been reflecting on the similarities and differences between Hinduism and Christianity.





## **Sports Results and Fixtures**

#### Football:

Highfield 1 St. Andrew's 4

A great team performance. Nathan scored a hat-trick and Deolu scored the 4<sup>th</sup> goal. The rest of the team greatly contributed to an excellent home win. We are now through to the next round of the cup.

Next fixture – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November Packham Football Tournament at Oakwood School.

#### Netball:

St. Helen's 18 St. Andrew's 0

The girls played a difficult match on Wednesday this week against a strong St. Helen's team. However, they showed perseverance and determination and all played brilliantly for only our third competitive match.

Next fixture – **Wednesday** 7<sup>th</sup> November v Hermitage (Away)

#### **Merit Awards**

Reception - Chloe, Liana

Year 1 - Cooper, Gwilym

Year 2 – Blake, Remi

Year 3 – Angel, Karina

Year 4 – Isabella, Jason, Simon

Year 5 - Arnas, Karen

Year 6 - Harrison, Zico

Well done to all!

## **Dealing with Incidents**

Please can I remind parents and carers to inform their child's class teacher of any incidents or concerns in the first instance. This can be done in person or via Class Dojo. Please do not speak directly to other parents about any incidents or try to resolve things yourself. We will always investigate thoroughly and come back to you with a solution or a way forward. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

#### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Book online at <a href="https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/">https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/</a>

#### **Farewell**

This week and during the Half Term, a few families moved on from St. Andrew's to different schools.

Sadly we have had to say good bye to Asi and Wede, Elijah and Seth, and Amber and Blue.

Asi and Wede have moved to Hermitage, Elijah and Seth have moved to Iver Village, and Amber and Blue do not have a new school yet as they are moving to Littlehampton; to enjoy life by the sea. We wish all these children and their families the very best for the future.

## **Grandparents' Day**

Advanced notice – As last year, on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will be inviting grandparents to spend some time in class with their grandchildren. A letter will go out next week to explain in more detail and there will be a sign-up sheet for each class.

## **The Friends**

AGM – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 8pm at St. Andrew's CofE Primary School Christmas Fair – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3 – 6pm in the school hall

Our Christian Value this half term is Empathy. We will be exploring what this means in class and in assemblies over the coming weeks.

# **Important Dates**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Packham Football Tournament at Oakwood School Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Book Fair after school Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – The Friends Non-uniform Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Christmas Fair 3 – 6pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Grandparents' Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Eucharist at St. Andrew's 9am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Infant Production – 2pm

Thursday 13th December – Infant Production – 2pm and 7pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 21st December - End of term - School finishes at 1.30pm

Nicola Edwards



### **Class Assemblies**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 6 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5