



St Andrew's Newsletter

8th November 2019

Growing and learning together with God

Well done Year 3 on your brilliant assembly this morning. It was great to see the enthusiasm for the Stone Age topic and the wonderful costumes. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the assembly, and also supported the children to learn their parts. Thank you to Mr McElwee, Miss Khabazian, Mrs Rowley, Mrs Sanguy and Miss Woods too.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for October was 95.8%. Of this 3.7% was authorised absence and 0.5% unauthorised. This is a slight improvement on September's attendance.

The class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 97.7%. They have earned a non-uniform day to be taken at a time agreed with Mrs Hongu.

The percentages for each class for October are:

Reception = 94.2%

Year 1 = 96.4%

Year 2 = 97.7%

Year 3 = 97.2%

Year 4 = 96.1%

Year 5 = 93.7%

Year 6 = 95.6%

Please continue to promote good attendance with your children, and only keep them off school if they are really very unwell. Thank you.



Volunteers in School

We are looking for parents and carers to come in to school and listen to children read. If you are able to commit to a regular time slot each week, then please contact the school office and let them know.

Thank you so much for your support.

Football and Netball

This week saw the first Netball match of the season. St. Andrew's played Cowley St. Laurence at home on Thursday. The final score was 8-3 to Cowley. However, for the first competitive game as a team, St. Andrew's did really well to make intercepts, keep on side and play as a team.

The new Netball kits also arrived this week from PMG Retail.

Upcoming fixtures

Football = Packham Football Tournament Saturday 9th November 9am at Oakwood School

Highfield v St. Andrew's Wednesday 13th November 4pm (Away)

Netball = Highfield v St. Andrew's Wednesday 13th November 4pm (Away)

Important Dates

Wednesday 13th November – Grandparents in School
Friday 15th November – Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon
Hockey 'Quick Sticks' at Harefield
Monday 18th November – Parents' Council Meeting at
2pm
Friday 22nd November – Non-uniform day for the
Christmas Fayre
Friday 29th November – Whole School Eucharist 9.15am
at St. Andrew's
Christmas Fayre 3 – 6pm
Sunday 8th December – Christingle at St Andrew's Church
at 4pm
Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Production at 2pm
Thursday 12th December – KS1 Production at 9am & 2pm
Tuesday 17th December – Orchestra Assembly to parents
Christmas Dinner
Christmas Party Afternoon
Wednesday 18th December – Carol Service at St Andrew's
Church at 2pm
Thursday 19th December – Last day of term 1.30pm

Class Assemblies

22nd November – Year 6
6th December – Year 4

All are Fridays at 9am in the school hall

Merit Awards

Reception – Mohammed, Serena, Aiden

Year 1 – Malachi, Jesseline

Year 2 – Michael, Leaya

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Bella, Dylan, Ronnie

Year 5 – Thomas, Sophie

Year 6 – Lajna

Well done to all!

Welcome

This term the Year 3 class have Mrs Khabazian working alongside Mr McElwee to teach them. Miss Khabazian is studying at Brunel University to become a qualified Primary Teacher.

Also, the Reception class have Miss Bhogal working with them for 2 days a week. Miss Bhogal is a student at Uxbridge College who is completing her Level 3 in Childcare.

We are really pleased to be hosting and supporting these students in their careers, and are grateful for all their hard work and commitment so far.

The value this half term is Empathy.

'Share each other's burdens, and this way obey the law of Christ.' Galatians 6 v2

This weekend we remember those who fought in the wars, and gave their lives to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We also remember in our prayers those who have been affected by the terrible events that happened so close to us so recently. We pray for peace and comfort for the families affected, and for peace and an end to the terrible tragedy of knife crime.

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Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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

Register online now and sign up for sessions before and/or after school.

