# St Andrew's Newsletter

# Autumn Term 2 14th September 2018

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the year group induction meetings this week. It has been lovely to see so many people attend these meetings and asking some really good questions about what your child will be learning over the coming year. The curriculum maps and a copy of the slides from the sessions will be made available via Class Dojo soon and will also be uploaded on to our new website.

# Year group induction meetings

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Y3 at 3.00pm

#### **Class Assemblies**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 6 Friday 14th December – Year 5

(Please note that each class will perform 2 class assemblies across the year.)

#### Letters this week

Thank you to those families who have returned their after school collection forms and the permission forms for photographs and third party marketing.

This week club letters were emailed out so that parents can sign up to their preferred clubs.

Also, medical forms and data collection forms were handed out. Please return these to the class teacher as soon as possible. Thanks.

### Responsibility

Our value for this half term is Responsibility. All classes have been discussing what this looks like in practice and how they can demonstrate responsibility in different areas.

# **Staffing News**

This week we welcomed Mrs Lovell to Year 3. Mrs Lovell is an experienced teacher and will be working with us in Year 3 while we continue to try and appoint a class teacher to cover Miss Biddle's Maternity Leave.

# **Important Dates**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Clubs start Tuesday 9th October – Individual photos Thursday 11th October – Harvest celebration at 9am Thursday 18th October - Orchestra Assembly to

Friday 19th October - Training Day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Back to school

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

We have our own Breakfast and After School Club now; with a range of flexible times and prices.

Book online at https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/standrews-c-of-e-primary-school/

# Uniform

Our uniform shop, PMG, has restocked all of the items that were out of stock, including the book bags. Please make sure that children are wearing the correct uniform – especially their ties and proper shoes. Thanks.

#### **Merit Awards**

Nursery -

Reception – The Whole Class

Year 1 – Tiana, Toben

Year 2 – Amber, Daniel

Year 3 – Mia, Celina

Year 4 – Isabella, Aiden

Year 5 – Paige, Neha, Liam, Lajna

Year 6 – Alana, Leon, Nathan

Well done to all!

#### **Welcome and Farewell**

A huge welcome to all our new Nursery children who started part time this week.

Welcome also to the following children and their families who have begun their time at St. Andrew's. It is lovely to have you with us.

Year 1 – Aryaman Year 3 – Saray Year 5 - Lajna



Autumn term starts for children on Tuesday 4th September

#### **School Website**

Our new school website will be launching next week! I will send out an email and a Dojo to notify you all of when it will be available to view!

# **Autumn / Winter is here...**

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

'There is no difference between the one who plants and the one who waters. God will reward each one according to the work each has done.' 1 Corinthians 3 verse 7.

We are still looking out for suggestions for our whole school motto or strap line. Thank you to those who have already provided suggestions. Please let us know your ideas.