



St Andrew's Academy

Family Updates Newsletter

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 17th February 2023

Head Teacher's welcome

We're half way though the school year! What a superb learning journey our young people have achieved alongside our school community as a whole. Collaboration and a collective responsibility are corner stones of who we are and what we do as an Academy. I'm incredibly proud of the team work modelled by staff and shown by the students throughout the Key Stages.

However you spend the Half term, my hope is that you enjoy your break with those you love the most and return refreshed and ready for an exceptional second half to the year.

David Braybrooke

Head Teacher

Important Dates

February Half Term – Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April

INSET Day - Monday 17th April



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Bute



Last Friday, despite the time difference, we had a zoom call with someone who is recently relocated from Derby to China. We used our Geography learning in class to ask questions about culture, school and even pets. Thank you to Georgina for organising such an amazing opportunity.



This week, we have worked a lot on working in small groups to complete tasks. We have used communication boards to tell our partner our needs and then enjoyed some team building time! Have a lovely half term and a restful break! I am already looking forward to seeing you for another term. Jordan :)

Makaton forms a key role in the way we communicate at St Andrew's. Please see below for our sign of the week. This is shared with whole staff during our weekly briefing and then used within our school community thereafter.

Sign of the week

LOVE



Hubbug February Half Term

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February 2023
10am - 3pm

What will we be doing?



dance and movement



drama



socialising

Workshops are all FREE, funded by the Reimagine project



art and craft

Open to learning disabled and autistic young people aged 12-25


hubbug
theatre company


Where?

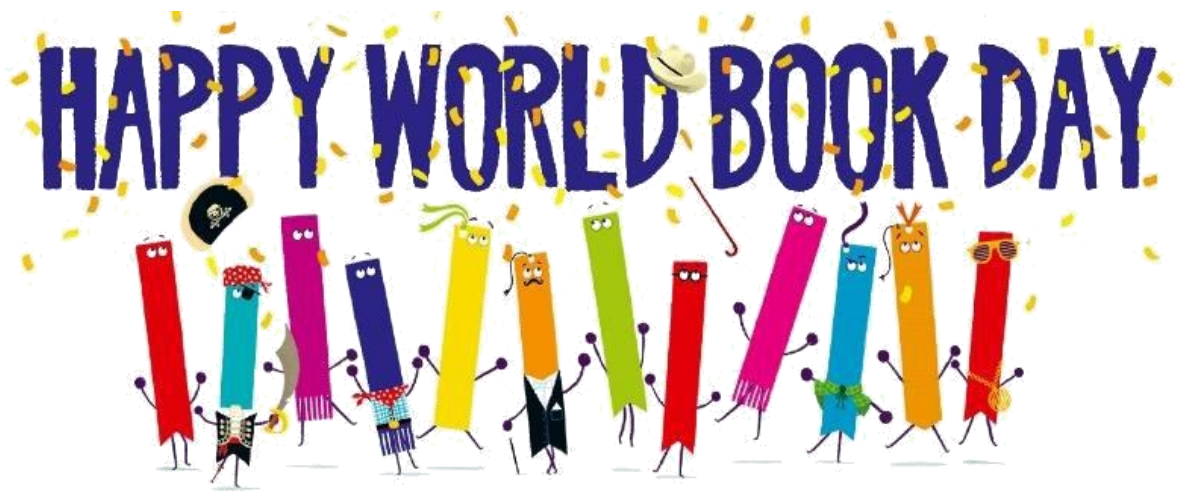


Deda - 19 Chapel Street Derby

How do I sign up?

 01332 374 665

 karla@hubbugtheatre.org

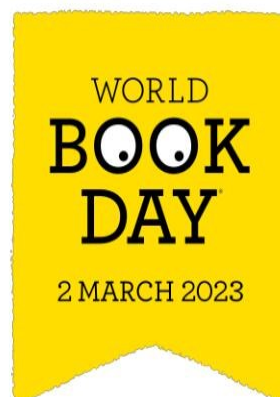


We need your help with our amazing Book swap!

Do you have any good quality children's books at home which are no longer needed?

If so, please send them into school so we can help our students celebrate World Book Day.

Help us to support our students in accessing the amazing world of books!



UpRising Inclusive Choir

FREE

Face-to-face and virtual rehearsals so that you can join in however is best for you!

Face to Face: Once every half-term on a Saturday 3.00 - 4.30pm, Alfreton Park School, Derbyshire, DE55 7AL

Virtual Rehearsals: Fortnightly, Wednesdays 5.00 - 6.00pm on Zoom.

All our sessions are **FREE** and welcome people up to age 25 and their families.

The choir celebrates that everyone has their own way of sharing their voice. You can make sounds or movements, use instruments or soundmakers.



derbyshiremusic.org.uk/inclusive



SALT & PEPPER CAFÉ

Run by our fabulous FE students
Open Wednesday and Friday 10.00 till 11:30am
Find us at Taddington Road Church Hall Chaddesden
DE21 4JU

Voluntary contributions welcomed

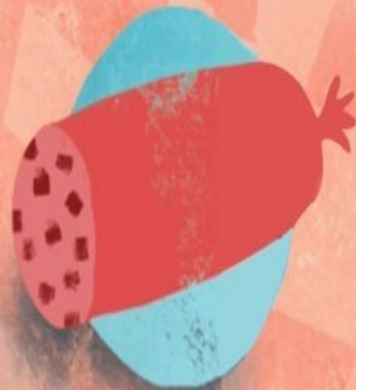
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