



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 7th April 2022



Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7) *Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere*

Dear Parents and Carers,

School is hosting one event after another. It is so good to be able to offer the children exciting opportunities to enrich the curriculum again.

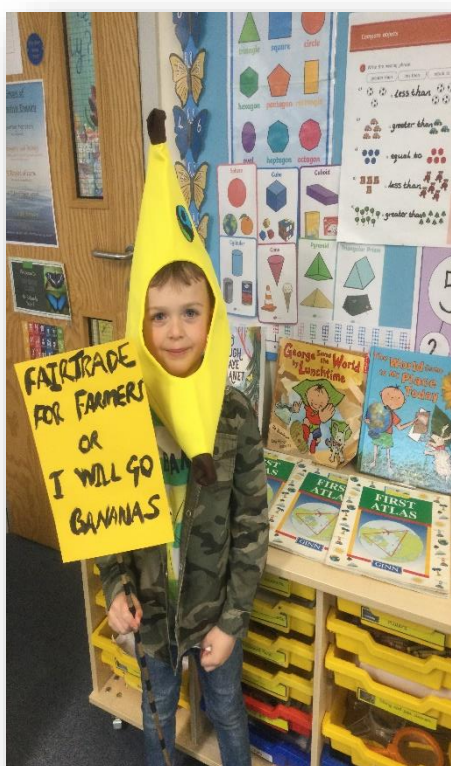
Year 2 learned all about Easter from Rev. Jacky and Margaret Poole when they came into school to tell us the Easter story and show us how the chocolate Easter egg originated from the Easter story. It is always lovely to have Church in to support school (RRS.14Article 14 of the UNCRC says that **children and young people are free to be of any or no religion**). The children all made an Easter card to share with someone special, it even had a surprise chick inside!

On Monday 21st March, **Year 5** had a great day at Chiltern Open Air Museum to enrich their topic on the Victorians. The children took part in three workshops which involved them making rag rugs, constructing bricks and experiencing playing with the types of toys Victorian children would have enjoyed.

The sun shone all day and it was lovely for the children to eat their lunch on the grass and enjoy walking around the large museum site. It was a lot of fun and the workshops added a huge amount to the children's understanding of what life was like growing up in Victorian times.



Year 2 have been studying the Great Fire of London. It was great to have firefighters from Thame Fire Station in to talk to us all about the fire engine and fire safety. We learnt about what to do if we are in an emergency and learnt memorable phrases such as stop, drop and roll and stay low, then go, go, go! It was lovely to have the firefighters show us all how the fire engine works and every child got to have a go with the hose!



The whole school took part in Fairtrade fortnight.

In school, we learn a lot about children's rights and the Sustainable Development Goals and our aim this year is to bring them all together to highlight how important Fairtrade is to ensure a fairer world for farmers, producers, their families and communities. In class, we will look at how farmers lives are affected by climate change and how Fairtrade helps to support them. The Year 5 MAD (Make a Difference) club have organised a number of activities and events for the children. These include:

- Fairtrade 'Easter egg' Treasure Hunt.
- Fairtrade Tuck Shop sale.
- Fairtrade Mufti day.
- Make a Fairtrade swap challenge.
- Spread the 'Fairtrade, Climate and You' message.



Easter Bonnet Parade

The children were excited to come into school and parade their Easter Bonnets on Tuesday. We had a wonderful selection of fantastic designs. All the children showed their creativity and had the chance to show their hats to their friends and teachers. Thank you Mrs Garlick and Mrs Collier for organising this, we all loved it.

Congratulations to the winners; Evan Skrivanos (FS), Jack Horgan (KS1) and Damon Malins (KS2)

Easter Service

On Monday the children in FS/KS1 followed by the children in KS2 all took part in an Easter service at church. It was wonderful to see the church full of St Andrew's children again. Rev. Jacky and the clergy team made us all feel so welcome. The children sang and performed beautifully and some of the Y6 children retold the Easter story in a dramatic play.

Good luck and thank you to Mrs Perryman who is leaving us this term. Thank you for leading History in school and all the work on wellbeing. We wish you all the best for the future, Hannah.

Annette Mashru - **Headteacher**



Some key dates for your diary. Additions will be made as events arise.

Term 5

- ✓ Tuesday 26 April EYFS/ Y6 Height and Weight
- ✓ Tuesday 28 April Y3 Lincolnsfield Trip
- ✓ Monday May 2nd Bank Holiday
- ✓ Tuesday May 3rd Curriculum Showcase 3.15-4.30pm (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Thursday 5th May EYFS to Cogges Farm and Y4 Rabbi visit
- ✓ Monday 9th May Y6 SATs week
- ✓ Monday 23rd May Y2 Living Rain Forest trip

Term 6

- ✓ Monday 6th June – Extra Bank Holiday
- ✓ Tuesday 7th June - INSET
- ✓ Monday 13th June – Y6 Harry Potter World
- ✓ Friday 17th June – Sports day 1st choice (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Friday 24th June – Sports day 2nd choice (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm Y6 production and Y4 Roald Dahl Museum Trip
- ✓ Wednesday 6th July 1.30pm Y6 production
- ✓ Saturday 9th July SASA Summer Fayre
- ✓ Monday 11th July Leavers Prom 6pm
- ✓ Wednesday 13th July – Leavers' Service
- ✓ Thursday 21st July – Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm