



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

Monday 9th May 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,

Pacific class had a lovely morning up at the Nature Reserve as part of Forest School. Despite the rainy walk up the hill, the dark clouds disappeared and the sun even showed its face! The children had a great time building dens, fire lighting and toasting marshmallows.



Children independently initiated and ran fundraising events to help a charity of their choice. Below are the charities and the total amount that they raised. This had a huge impact on the children's awareness of the charities and their understanding of countries like Ukraine's need. Year 6 will do theirs after SATS.

EYFS	Ukraine	Sponsored Jobs	268.59
Year 1	Ukraine	Book Sale	24.50
Year 2	Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary	Toy Sale	112.79
Year 3	Air Ambulance	Coin weigh	156.65
Year 4	UNICEF	Table Top Sale	184.67
Year 5	Ukraine	Cake Sale	165.22
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Good luck to **Year 6** on their SATS this week.

You know you can do it!



Year 6 visited the Lincolnsfield Centre as part of their work on World War Two. The children sat in a shelter and heard from someone who was a child in the war; looked at artefacts from the war, put out an incendiary bomb; and heard what school was like. The punishments handed out in the 1940s, shocked the children. We looked around a 1940's house and spotted the differences between that house and the children's own homes. The whole day was lots of fun and the children looked great in their wonderful costumes.

On Thursday, **EYFS** visited Cogges Farm Museum. We spent the day working in groups, making dens, our own creation of stick man, rolling dough to make bread sticks, finding clues in the beautiful Victorian walled garden and using sticks to create hurdles. The sun shone on us and everyone returned to school, incredibly happy and tired.



It was wonderful to see so many parents at the curriculum showcase. We hope you enjoyed the children explaining their work and seeing their outcomes.

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

Term 5

- ✓ Monday 9th May Y6 SATs week
- ✓ Monday 23rd May Y2 Living Rain Forest trip
- ✓ Thursday 26th May Fairtrade Tuck shop sale

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)
- ✓ Wednesday 22nd June – KS2 Choir Festival of Voices – Dorchester Abbey
- ✓ Friday 24th June – Sports day 2nd choice (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm Y6 production
- ✓ Wednesday 6th July 1.30pm Y6 production
- ✓ Saturday 9th July SASA Summer Fayre
- ✓ Monday 11th July Leavers Prom 6pm
- ✓ Tuesday 12th July Transition morning
- ✓ Wednesday 13th July – Leavers' Service
- ✓ Thursday 21st July – Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm