



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

Tuesday 16th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see the children skipping into school last Monday. Seeing the parents skipping back out of the gates after drop off made me smile.

Your children have been amazing over the last week. They have enjoyed catching up with their friends, working hard in class and appreciating all that school has to offer.

**This term's value is Perseverance**



In assembly on Friday, it was great to celebrate star pupils, maths/writing experts and competition winners.

Well done to the winners of the safer internet day fake news competition. Mrs Chapman was delighted with the response and the high standard of entries. All of the films were very creative and a joy to watch. The winners can be seen on the school website.

Please follow this link:

<https://sway.office.com/Rtef8n0hoztbnTXT?ref=Link>

Winning entries:

Evan from Red Admiral  
Katie from Swallowtail  
Damon from Europe  
Helena from Antarctica.



## **Missing Reading Books**



We purchased a new reading scheme this year but unfortunately a number of books have not been returned. Could we ask parents to check to ensure all school books have been returned to school so we are able to share them.

Annette Mashru – Headteacher

## SASA



Greer Y1



Ethan Y5



Eva Y4



Max Y4

A huge thank you from SASA to those who participated in our 'lockdown' events. We had some great feedback and some lovely messages from parents and carers.

We had the World Book Day Potato challenge and received some incredible entries, how talented are our students? There were four winning entries after much deliberation by the judges and the children received their Easter Egg prizes in assembly on Friday from Mrs Mashru.

We also arranged the Half Marathon Challenge, a non-profit event to get people moving. As you may have seen on our Facebook page. There are a lot of very happy little people (and one or two big people) who proudly showed off their medals, and rightly so, well done!

As always, thank you for supporting SASA and your school. Every penny that we raise as a charity goes back into school to help to provide much needed equipment, music lessons, school trips (when we are allowed) and other essentials! If you are interested in joining the team, or if you have some ideas about fundraising, please contact the SASA team!



### What the children say about being back at school...

*"I feel happy and bit sad because I miss my family."* Y1

*"I feel excited and nervous."* Y1

*"I feel great about being back in school. I'm looking forward to seeing my friends and learning lots of fun things!"* Y3

*"I am happy to be back at school, to see my friends and to learn.*

*I am excited about learning new things in music, art and science."* Y3

*"I really love a routine so getting back to school is great."* Y4

*"It's great to be back. It's good that we can all learn together and share our ideas!"* Y4

*"You could be a singer or a poet but no, you are OUR teacher and we like it like that (and I prefer seeing you in 3D)." Y6*