

St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter Tuesday 23rd April 2024

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*



Ladybirds, daffodils, primula and daisies, Spring has arrived in EYFS. We have been exploring **how plants can change**

colour and we began by playing, exploring and observing how water is carried by kitchen paper. Can you see what has happened? Why?

The craft stall at the Year 2 cake sale raised £20.10. Mrs Churchman's class will decide **which charity** they will choose to donate to.



Science Club

Years 3 & 4 had lots of fun at Science Club! The children were so **enthusiastic and engaged every single week, actively bringing their own investigation ideas to sessions**. We looked at a variety of pupil-led investigations ranging from 'What material makes the best lava lamp?' to 'What sized balloon makes the highest CD hovercraft?' One week, the children heated different metals to produce different colour flames, making their own mini-firework show on the Bunsen Burner! The children took part in a variety **of STEM activities** from making **wind powered** cars and crafty rafts to tie dye milk and acid & alkaline rainbows.





In Year 3, we read stories to the younger children on Friday, and they enjoyed the experience. Then Year 5 came to read what they had written to us. Year 5's stories were full of great maths questions. Year 3 enjoyed working those out.



We had a fantastic response this year to our Lent Appeal to raise money for the NSPCC. Many children completed the Easter Reading Challenge and we raised £636.97. Ten percent of the money raised will go towards Christian Aid.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

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

Term 5

- ✓ Monday 22nd April Swimming Pool Opens
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd April EYFS and Y6 Photos
- ✓ Wednesday 24th April Mary Weston's Reading for Pleasure workshop for parents
- Thursday 2nd May Y1 Cake Sale
 Thursday 2nd May Y3 Trip to LincoInsfield
- ✓ Friday 3rd May Rabbi Visit to Y4
- ✓ Monday 6th May Bank Holiday
- ✓ Wednesday 8th May Admissions Evening
- ✓ Monday 13th May Y6 SATs Week
- ✓ Tuesday 14th May EYFS Trip to Wendover Woods
- Friday 17th May SASA School Discos
- ✓ Monday 20th May KS1 Assessment Week
- ✓ Wednesday 22nd May Y6 Trip to Harry Potter World
- ✓ Friday 24th May MUFTI Day

Term 6

- ✓ Monday 5th June INSET Day
- ✓ Thursday 6th June EYFS Cake Sale
- ✓ Monday 10th June Y6 to Wycombe Mosque
- ✓ Tuesday 11th June Y4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
- ✓ Wednesday 19th June Dance Festival LWS
- ✓ Friday 21st June Sports Day 1st choice (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Thursday 27th June Reports to Parents
- ✓ Friday 28th June Sports Day 2nd choice (All parents/carers welcome)
- ✓ Monday 1st July Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle
- ✓ Tuesday 2nd July Y6 Production 2pm
- ✓ Wednesday 3rd July Y6 Production 2pm
- ✓ Friday 5th July KS1 Pilgrimage 9.30
- ✓ Friday 5th July LWS Taster Day
- ✓ Saturday 13th July SASA Summer Fayre
- ✓ Monday 15th July Y6 Leavers Party 6pm
- ✓ Tuesday 16th July Transition Morning and Parents meet Teacher 3.15-4.15pm
- ✓ Wednesday 17th July Leavers' Service
- ✓ Wednesday 17th July Music Recitals
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd July MUFTI Day
- ✓ Wednesday 24th July Term 6 ends at 1.30pm