



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

Thursday 23rd May 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



To introduce their new topic of **Judaism**, Year 4 had a visit from Rabbi Zvi Solomons. Throughout the morning, the children listened to Hebrew prayers, discussed the origins of Judaism and viewed the Torah scroll. As per Jewish traditions, **the boys wore Kippah's (skull caps) when listening to the Rabbi**. The children then split into classes and were invited to Zvi's "dining room table" to discuss the significance and importance of family time on the Shabbat, or Sabbath day. **At the end of the session, the children were able to try some Matzo and Challah bread.**



The **Year 3 and 4 girls football team** attended a competition representing St Andrew's. The girls were quick to gel together, creating a fantastic team. They played courageously and gave all they had out on the pitch, winning one game and losing two. Unfortunately, the girls did not make it through the group stage but they **did make their school very proud.**

The **Year 3** children went back in time and pretended to be evacuees on their trip to Lincolnsfield. They learnt all about the strictness of a 1940's teacher and discovered what it would be like to be in their classroom. An **incendiary bomb landed on the roof of a building** and the children had to work together quickly by using a stirrup pump to put it out. They learnt what living in the 1940's was like and experienced a simulation of the Blitz.





The Year 1 children have enjoyed learning all about **plants** and how to grow their own sunflowers. They have planted their own seed, and the children have been visiting them daily to check they have all they need. "They need sunlight, air and water to survive" said one child.



The weather was damp but spirits were high as the **EYFS children ventured through Wendover Woods**. They supported and encouraged each other, faced physical and mental challenges and worked together, creating a great day out! Thank you children and parents.

In **Year 3**, the children practised their **coding skills using the school robots**. They used two different programs and had fun getting the robots to move around the classrooms and make noises. On the same afternoon, the children practised using the special Lego kits, which are linked to a bluetooth device. **The children made models of a bumble bee visiting a flower, that moved**. The children enjoyed using the equipment, which helped to reinforce some key ideas from our science curriculum.



Annette Mashru - Headteacher



- ✓ Wednesday 22nd May - Y6 Trip to Harry Potter World
- ✓ Friday 24th May - MUFTI Day
Term 6
- ✓ Monday 3rd 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 - LWS Dance Festival
- ✓ 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 - 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 - Y6 Leavers' Service
- ✓ Wednesday 17th July - Music Recitals
- ✓ Tuesday 23rd July - MUFTI Day
- ✓ Wednesday 24th July - Term 6 ends at 1.30pm

Wishing all of our families a happy half term.

We look forward to seeing you return on Tuesday 4th June.