



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

Friday 13th September 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



Our Christian value this term is Creativity

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge St Andrew's welcome to our new families joining the St Andrew's family and I am delighted to see the children have settled so brilliantly.

The whole school is working on the explore an '**Around the World**' topic. Each year group has a focus on one particular area. If you are able to share resources, talks or anything else to support this please contact the school office.

EYFS - Around the world

Y1 - S America

Y2 - N America

Y3 - Germany

Y4 - Passport all around the world

Y5 - The Arctic and Antarctic

Y6 - The Americas



Dates

Dates for the year will be published on the school's website in the coming weeks once we have finalised trips and received confirmations. **Please note dates are subject to change.** SASA dates are on the SASA page of the school website.

Uniform – Reminders

Thank you for ensuring your children have the correct uniform. They look so smart. Please ensure your children have indoor pumps and uniform is clearly labelled to avoid loss.

Health and Safety – Reminders

Please make sure health care plans are updated and staff are fully informed of any changes.

Please could we ask **parents not to permit their children to use the playground equipment during drop off and pick up** times as there is no supervision at this time. This applies **to pupils and their siblings**. For the safety of everyone; scooters, bikes and skateboards should not be ridden on the school site.

When walking in through the main gate please use **the pedestrian path** not the road entrance, to model **road safety** for the children. We have also had some residents ask if parents could be mindful of their children regarding road safety when walking to and from school. The concern is children are not walking safely on pavements and near roads.

Please note: **parking on site is for staff only.**



We were delighted to receive a grant from Chinnor Open Gardens for £480.00 to expand the outdoor learning and gardening equipment for Early Years Reception Classes. Lauretta Milligan and Patricia Murfin-Snook from Chinnor Open Gardens visited the school to present the cheque to Early Years. Thank you Chinnor Open Gardens.

Thank you to Mrs Milligan for the years of support to St Andrew's school. Mrs Milligan has been a governor and more recently working with children in our vegetable garden. She is hanging up her trowel to spend more time with her family and hopefully do some things she would like to do. Lauretta you will be greatly missed by staff and children. You have given us so much of your time and knowledge and done so with so much grace.

Thank you for your continued support, Annette Mashru - Headteacher