



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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you have seen on the playground we have had a lot of building work happening over the summer. We have a new roof on Manser building and are just waiting for the fascia to be completed. The two temporary classrooms for year 6 are super.



All the children returned with enthusiasm and energy to beautifully presented classrooms, ready for exciting learning and fun. I should like to welcome our new families across the school and thank the staff and children for a fantastic start to the school year. Our new Foundation Stage children have been very calm and have adapted well to their new learning environment. After a brilliant summer holiday with family, friends and lots of fun, the whole school is working on the explore 'The Americas' topic. Each year group has a focus on one particular destination.

EYFS – USA

Year 1 – Peru

Year 2 – Mexico

Year 3 – Mexico

Year 4 – Canada

Year 5 – Brazil

Year 6 – Ecuador

At the end of the term we shall be inviting parents in to school to celebrate the children's hard work and find out what they have learnt.

Thank you for your support in maintaining standards with the school uniform. It is very much appreciated. I have already spoken to the children in assembly about maintaining this high standard. A copy of the school uniform is on our school website. If you do need clarification, please contact the school office or ask your child's class teacher. Could I also ask that all uniform is labelled to ensure the children do not lose anything?

Dates for the year will be published on the school's website this week. There will of course be additional dates as they arise over the year. I have also attached current dates for the next two terms to this newsletter.

This week you should receive your child's data sheet. Please check we have the correct information and return to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

## Dates for your diary – Autumn 2019

September 20<sup>th</sup> – A Little Princess by M&M productions – Anti-bullying/RRS  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Open afternoon at St Andrew's 1.30—2.45pm  
September 24<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival 10am EYFS/KS1 and then 10.45am KS2 - Church  
September 26<sup>th</sup> - Open morning at St Andrew's 9.30—11am  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – School photographs for the whole school  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3 to the Hindu Temple in Neasden  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> -Year 6 to Lord Williams's with parents for open morning  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – INSET day – school closed  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – SATs Information for year 6 parents 3.15pm  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – Lord Williams's information evening for Year 6 at St Andrew's 7pm  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - Parents' evening  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents' evening  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> – EYFS Welcome Service  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 to Sulgrave Manor  
October 25<sup>th</sup> - Explore 'The Americas' parent's and carers invited in to school 2pm

### Half term

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 to Kingswood  
November 4<sup>th</sup> – Open afternoon at St Andrew's - 1.30pm- 2.45pm  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – EYFS phonics information  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – Anti-bullying Week  
November 13<sup>th</sup> – Y6 to church – Eucharist  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - Open morning at St Andrew's 9.30—11.00  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Kingswood presentation to parents 5pm  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Posada starts  
December 9<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Production  
December 10<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisation EYFS to Year 5  
December 10<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Production  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am KS2 Carol service  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – 2pm EYFS Christmas production  
December 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Christmas Production  
December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pantomime  
December 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch  
December 19<sup>th</sup> – School Finished 1.30pm



We are collecting Aldi tokens for new kits.

### **Polite Reminders**

Please ensure your child has their PE kit every day. There are times we need to change timetables. It would also be helpful to the staff in the office if lunches and PE kits were not dropped off during the day as they are spending a lot of time delivering 'forgotten items'.



### **Parking Considerately**

The Parish Council is concerned about the way people are abandoning their vehicles particularly at school drop off and collection times and believes that drivers are putting themselves, children, their vehicles and other pedestrians at risk. It has also been noted that at times parked cars are limiting access for emergency vehicles should they be needed. If there is no parking bay available, you should consider making alternative arrangements.