



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

Monday 10th October 2022

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

Psalm 56:3-4 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"

Our Value this term is: Courage



Police Talk

KS1 had a super visit from our local Police Officer and a story about PC Ben. The children were able to pick out parts where PC Ben helped an elderly man get home and found a lady's bicycle stuck behind a park bench. This helped the children to see that the police are there to support the community and keep us safe. The children asked some questions too, ranging from "Why do some police ride horses?" to "Do all police cars have blue lights?" This visit gave the children a better insight into the role of the police and how we can help keep everyone safe.

Gardening



Mrs Milligan's gardeners had fun last Monday with the children trying radishes, tomatoes and carrots, as well as Mr Clark bringing in some children from **Year 5 and 6** – all keen to ask questions and try the veg straight out of the ground! The Lion King Scarecrow is now outside the veg patch for children and parents to see – interesting hearing all of the comments!



Diary reminders for this term

October - Black History Month

October 10th and 12th - Y6 Parents' Evening

October 11th - Mr Eddy Smythe in to talk to the children for Black History Month

October 14th - Parents invited into school to see what the children have been learning

October 17th - Y6 to Kingswood for the week

October 17th - 19th Parents' Evening EYFS – Y5

October 20th - MUFTI DAY

October 24th – HALF TERM

November 1st - Y6 SATS information to parents 3.30pm

November 3rd - EYFS writing information for parents 9am

November 3rd - Open afternoon 1.30pm

November 14th - Anti Bullying Week/World Kindness Day

November 17th - Open morning 9.30am

November 21st - Open afternoon 1.30pm

November 24th - Open morning 9.30am

November 28th - Posada starts

November 30th - St Andrew's Day

December 4th - Thame Festival of Voices Rehearsal

December 5th - KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 6th - KS1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 7th - Thame Festival of Voices Evening

December 8th - EYFS Christmas Production 2pm

December 8th - KS2 Carol Service 9.30am

December 9th - Year 3 Christmas Production 2pm

December 10th - SASA Christmas Fayre TBC following the AGM

December 14th - Christmas Lunch – MUFTI Xmas Jumper can be worn

December 16th - MUFTI Christmas Jumper Day

December 19th - A Christmas Pantomime in school for Y1 - Y6

December 20th - School Finishes at 1.30pm

BOOKS PLEASE

To refresh our class libraries, we are asking for donations of nearly new books. The books can be fiction or non-fiction but we ask you only donate good quality books suitable for primary school. If you do have books you would like to donate, please leave them at the school office or with your child's class teacher.

Thank you

Following the SASA AGM on October 18th we will be able to inform you of any additional dates e.g. Christmas Fayre.

The dates calendar is on the school website and is constantly updated as dates/opportunities arise. So please check regularly.

Please find a list of planned clubs for the year. There will be a notification of the club release date the day before the booking goes online.

As a school we are always looking for different opportunities for the children. Interesting visitors can spark something in children which they may have a real interest in. Mr Eddy Smythe is talking to the children for Black History Month this week. If you or someone you know could share a career, interest or event with the children please contact the school office with details **01844 351353** or office.3182@st-andrews.oxon.sch.uk and the relevant member of staff will get back you.

