



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

Monday 10th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone who has kindly volunteered to support reading in school. Teachers will be in touch this week to agree a time with you.

As you know creativity is one of the many areas of the curriculum we value. Over the past few weeks all the children have been creating artwork inspired by 'Under the sea'. This artwork will be exhibited at our popular annual Craft Day Saturday 29th February 11.00 am – 2.00 pm. If you should like to come along with family and friends, it is a great occasion for the community to spend time together and be creative. There will also be refreshments and food available. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 29th February.

Gifted and Talented musicians in KS2 experienced live orchestral music in the beautiful historic setting of the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford. The programme had the theme of Space and included excerpts from Holst's Planet Suite, the Doctor Who Theme and Star Wars. There was also a percussion piece called Mare Tranquillitatis that was written and performed by one of the members of the orchestra who is only 16 years old. It is inspiring to think that some of our children could achieve that in just a few years' time!

Children enjoyed seeing some of their favourite instruments such as violins, flutes, clarinets and French horns which they are already learning to play. Some are now thinking of taking up the trombone, tuba or timpani! They were particularly impressed by the conductor conducting the theme from Star Wars using a light sabre!

Oxfordshire County Youth Orchestra at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford.



Annette Mashru - Headteacher

Dates for your Diary Term 3 and Term 4

Please remember we like to take opportunities as they arise for the children. An event may appear on the calendar without much notice because it is too good to miss.

February 10th - Parents' evening Y1-Y6

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February 13th - Mufti day

February 14th - Year 3 Cake Sale

February 24th **INSET (Please note a change of date to the last newsletter)**

February 26th - Science workshops

February 27th - Science workshops

February 29th - Craft day 11-2pm

March 3rd - Y3 to Lincolnsfields

March 3rd - Kingswood presentation to Year 5 parents

March 5th - Yowlbury presentation to Year 4 parents

March 6th - Launch Lent appeal NSPCC/Australian Bushfire fund

March 10th - Y5/Y6 musicians to visit the pop concert

March 20th - Mothers' day sale **(Please note a change of date to the last newsletter)**

March 24th - Year 4/5 Production

March 25th - Year 4/5 Production

March 27th - Y2 Cake Sale

April 3rd - Term ends 1.30pm

Polite Reminder

Please remember to turn your engine off at pick up wait times. I have had requests from neighbours and parents asking for a reminder to be sent out.

The Highway Code states: 'You **MUST NOT** leave a parked vehicle unattended with the **engine running** or leave a vehicle **engine running** unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road'.



Help required

We are purchasing two metal sheds for our Forest school and SASA storage. They need to be put together and we are looking for help to do this. If you are able to help, please contact the school office with your availability and hopefully we will have a small team to complete the job quickly. Thank you in advance for your support.