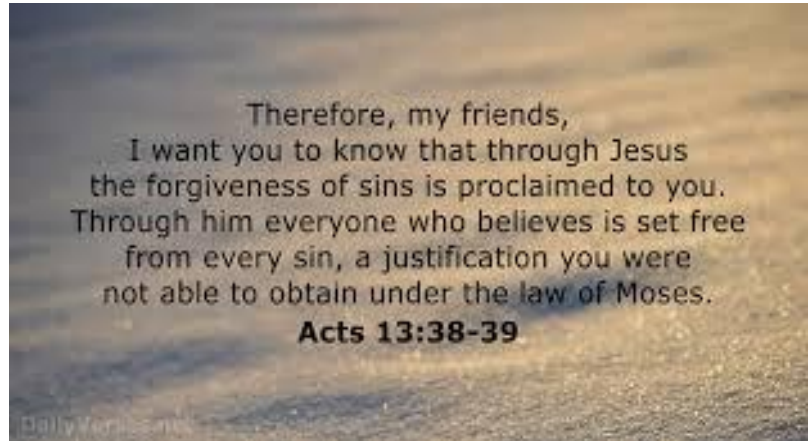




# St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Our value is Forgiveness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last weekend's Family Craft Day was a huge success. The workshops were very busy and the feedback from families was extremely positive, including:

'This is such a great way to celebrate the children's work'.

'What a fantastic atmosphere'.

'It is lovely to have the opportunity for families to attend an event together'.

The purpose behind the Family Craft Day has always been to hold an event where the school community could join together and participate in a range of fun activities. Once again, we achieved that goal as well as making an incredible profit of **£501** from the workshops.

I should like to thank the St. Andrew's staff, SASA, our governors and friends of St. Andrew's for their support on the day and for making it such a success. Proceeds from the Family Craft Day will go toward the online reading resources which will work alongside our new reading scheme.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up of our art and photograph competitions you made it a very difficult job for our judges Mrs Milligan and Mrs Rowley. The standard was set was very high.



The children came to school for World Book Day dressed in a wide variety of fantastic book character costumes. We enjoyed coming together in the hall to sit on our cushions and read our books. Our new Reading Ambassadors did a great job recommending some of their favourite books. The children were excited to take a book home which they had been able to select during our book swap. We were very grateful for all the extra books



which were donated which have been added to our class libraries. Thank you to Mrs Gerrish for organising such a super day.



To celebrate the upcoming British Science Week in March, we were incredibly lucky to have the amazing Professor Rob come to visit us from Professor Bubbleworks Science, organised by Mrs Darlington, our Science Leader. He delivered an assembly and an interactive workshop for each year group, full of fun, facts and a few exploding things! We investigated the effects of electricity, forces and wind, chemical reactions, and light – among many other things! The children have been so inspired to create their own investigations and experiments, which we will be entering into the Big Science Event to hopefully win some prizes.

‘It was inspirational, my child, now wants to be a scientist when she grows up!’ Year 3 parent

‘It was so good. My favourite part was when we used electricity to make our hair stand up!’ Harper, Year 1



### Home learning



Should the need arise for us to school close unexpectedly, teachers plan to provide work at home through our Purple Mash online learning resource. Your child should have their own login details. A reminder is going out this week. Please keep this in safe and ensure it works before you need to use it. If you have any queries regarding accessing Purple Mash please see your child’s class teacher this week.

**Safeguarding – please ensure you observe the 5mph speed limit when driving on the school site. Parents and staff have reported people driving dangerously fast on the site. The signs and speed bumps are there to remind everyone.**

**Please drive slowly.**