



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

Tuesday 28th January 2020

Our current Christian value is **Truthfulness**.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff and children have come back rested and ready for the new term ahead after the Christmas festivities. The children made their New Year's resolutions and are working hard in class.



Mila and Orly did a super job as Headteacher for the day. After meetings with Mrs Wootton and Mr Cummins to discuss premises matters, they confirmed works on the swimming pool with Mrs Scarborough, a menu plan with Mathew, then toured the school to monitor Teaching and Learning. They rounded off the day by delivering assembly and awarding stickers and trophies.



Lucy, and Laila stepped into the adult roles too. Lucy helped run the office and Laila taught an art lesson. Lucy said, it was very busy but she enjoyed photocopying. Laila reported it was good to see her friends happy when painting during her lesson. All of the children really enjoyed the work experience. Thank you to SASA and the staff in school for offering these wonderful opportunities for the children.

This week, you should receive your appointment for Parents' Evening. These meetings are invaluable in ensuring we work together to gain the best outcomes for our children. You may also be interested to know that Governors will be available on both evenings to discuss our school development plan or respond to any questions you may have. The Governor surgery will be in Manser reception from 4-6pm, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of February.

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.

January 16th - Wellbeing workshop for parents - Sarah Weston

January 21st - Phonics presentation for Y1 parents - 9am

January 24th - Rabbi visit for Year 4

January 24th - Year 4 cake sale

January 28th - SATS presentation for Y2 parents - 9am

January 31st - KS2 Sheldonian Theatre Concert

February 6th - Music recital

February 7th - SASA Quiz

February 10th - Parents' evening Y1-Y6

February 11th - Parents' evening Y1-Y6

February 13th - Mufti day

February 14th - Year 3 Cake Sale

February 24th - INSET Day

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 - Youlbury presentation to Year 4 parents

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

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

March 11th - Y6 Junior Citizen

March 18th - Y6 Harry Potter Studio

March 20th - Y2 Cake Sale

March 24th - Y6 IMPS – JR Hospital

March 24th - Year 4/5 Production

March 25th - Year 4/5 Production

March 27th - Mothers' day sale

April 2nd - Y1 Natural History Museum

April 3rd - Mufti day

April 3rd - Term ends 1.30pm



Attendance

Following a meeting with the county attendance officer, I am writing to inform you that taking your children out of school for holidays during term time could result in a fine. Additionally, we still have a number of children arriving late on a regular basis. This is not only disruptive for the child who then has to catch up with what is missed, but it also impacts on a number of people in school from the office team to the kitchen staff. We would appreciate it if you could support this where possible.

Modern Foreign Languages

After some deliberation, we have decided not to renew the subscription to Languagenut this year. There were only a handful of children across the school regularly using the website, which does not make it financially viable. We will continue to look out for a suitable replacement and would welcome any suggestions/recommendations of apps which your child may be using for language learning.

Megan Radbourne . MFL Leader

Polite Reminder

For general health and safety reasons please ensure your child does not ride their bike, scooter or skateboard on the school site. Thank you in advance.

