



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

Tuesday 20th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since we are now half way through the year it is a good time to look at future developments for the school. I am in the process of reviewing and compiling the parent survey feedback which I will share with you in the coming weeks. During parents' evening members of the governing body made themselves available during the parent teacher interviews. Feedback from this will also support school development. As a 'Restless School' we are always looking for improvement. Thank you for your support.

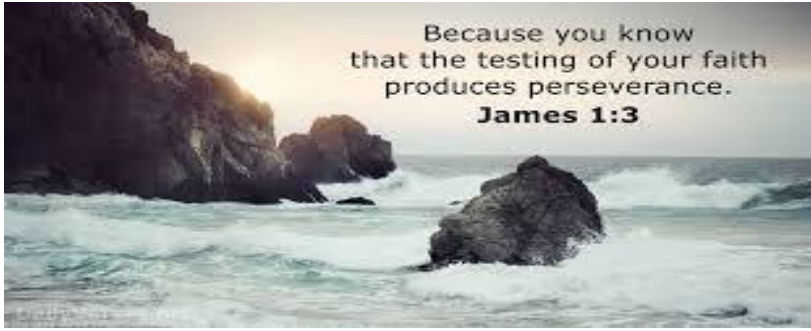


This week we have the annual family craft day and art/photograph competition exhibition. The exhibition will be open Saturday 10-2pm and for those of you who are unable to attend you will have until 9.30am Monday morning to visit the exhibition. Remember to get your order for your craft day activities in early to avoid disappointment. There are lots of new crafts alongside the old favourites. We also have the return of the popular Bavarian Grill— beef brisket, pulled pork, burgers, halloumi and hot dogs. Refreshments are also available courtesy of SASA in Benton Hall.

Money raised from the craft day will go towards supporting the next phase of our outdoor development. The Foundation Stage playground needs a sheltered outdoor area so the children can have free flow whatever the weather! If you are able to help in anyway with this project please get in touch via the school office.

Welcome to St Andrew's - A huge welcome goes to Mrs Nykki Greaves who will be joining us as a teaching assistant at the beginning of March. Mrs Greaves has Louisa in Year 2 and will be working with the year 1 team as Mrs Cross' replacement. We are delighted to have Nykki on the team.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher



Because you know
that the testing of your faith
produces perseverance.
James 1:3

Our value this term is Perseverance

Reminder

St. Andrew's CE Primary
School
Family Craft Day
Saturday 24th February 2018
10am-2pm

Uniform

Thank you for supporting your children with wearing the correct uniform to school. Please note children can take PE inside and outside during the course of a week so it is important they have tracksuit bottoms and shorts in their kits.



Incredible Eggs at St. Andrew's

We are going to hatch some chicks! Our eggs arrive on:
Tuesday 20th February
They will be hatching around:
Thursday 22nd February
The chicks will be leaving us on:
Friday 2nd March



Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is our Lent appeal this year. Please return your completed forms and sponsor money.

Recycling used postage stamps is a great way to raise funds for charity. St Andrew's can support Hearing Dogs for the Deaf training by collecting used stamps and bring them into the school where there will be a collection box waiting for donations. Today's communications are mostly emails and texting so stamps are less used, but there are still collectors around the world and this helps to raise funds for the training of hearing puppies. If St Andrew's school can reach a certain weight of the stamps - and it is a heavy weight and will take a long time! St Andrew's will be honoured with naming a puppy. The donation is simple and costs nothing but a little time to cut 1cm around the stamp on the envelope. Thank you for helping and your support.

Charlotte - Year 6