



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

Monday 5th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The family craft day and annual art competition was a huge success. The hall looked fantastic with the wonderful array of art work on 'flight'. Well done to the winners, runners up and highly commended artists and congratulations to the children who entered the photography competition too. Mrs Rowley and Mrs Milligan were very impressed with the creativity and hard work in each and every piece.

The craft day raised £415 which will go towards the building of the outdoor area for foundation stage children. 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.

It was lovely to see families enjoying some quality time together. Thank you goes to everyone who supported the day by running a workshop, face painting or serving refreshments.



May I also remind parents of the uniform letter I sent out at the end of last summer and the beginning of this year. A handful of children are coming to school in brightly coloured trainers, leggings, hoodies and black jeans. These are not school uniform items and it is unfair on those children who do wear the school uniform. We shall be reminding the children but would very much appreciate your support. Please refer to the uniform tab on the school website for clarification.

I am sure by now you have had heard all about the chicks. They were a huge success and are now safely continuing to thrive in Miss Blandford's home.

A Chicks Perspective by Sophia - Year 3



I woke up and I was in an egg. I was really cramped and squashed. Accidently, I pushed hard and the shell broke. Mrs. Mashru picked me up and put me in a cage. The cage was big and cosy. There was a medium sized thing that I went under it kept me warm. Most of my brothers and sisters were playing. Two were still in the incubator.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher



**St. Andrew's CE Primary School, Chinnor,
Oxfordshire
Trainee Class teacher
Full time from September 2018 until July 2019**

Are you currently assisting teachers within a school? Do you have aspirations to be a teacher yourself? We require for September 2018, an excellent graduate to join team as a trainee teacher. Applications from all graduates will be welcomed.

SATA (St Andrew's Teaching Alliance) is a Lead School working with School Direct and Oxford Brooke's University to train teachers. We are looking to recruit graduate trainees for the coming academic year. The course will last for one year and result in qualified teacher status (QTS).

You will train in two good schools, with the opportunity to work alongside professionals in a practical and theoretical way. You will be part of a team from the very start, receiving intensive support from experienced teachers and mentors.

St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School is a rapidly expanding and popular school, set at the foot of the Chiltern Hills amid stunning grounds. The school's motto 'Learning together, we achieve great things', is central to all that we do.

In May 2013, the school was rated 'Outstanding' in every area by Ofsted. Inspectors noted, "Pupils enjoy all aspects of school. Their outstanding behaviour supports learning very well and ensures that the school is a calm, harmonious environment."

In October 2015, St. Andrew's was graded "Outstanding" following the SIAMS inspection. The report states, "The priorities for learning and well-being are consistently drawn from the school's Christian values and have led to the school maintaining the outstanding qualities identified by Ofsted in 2013."

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We can offer you:

- A nurturing learning environment where all are respected and valued
- Caring, well behaved and respectful children with positive attitudes to learning
- An opportunity to work as part of an effective and supportive team
- A commitment to all levels of staff training and development
- Attractive, purpose-built classrooms with extensive outdoor areas



You will need to be:

- An enthusiastic trainee with high expectations of achievement and behaviour
- Committed to the Christian ethos and values of the school
- Passionate about learning
- Able to work well as a member of a team
- Someone with excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ambitious, energetic and hardworking



Would you like to be part of our exciting, happy and forward thinking school? Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

Apply via UCAS (<https://www.ucas.com/>) by Friday 21st April, 12 noon, for the next round of interviews which will be held on Tuesday 24th April 2018.

Please contact Bex Stott on the school telephone number 01844 351353 or email the school office - office.3182@st-andrews.oxon.sch.uk for further details, or to arrange a visit to the school.