



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

Thursday 18th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had much to celebrate over the past two weeks. Our Key stage two athletes won 1st place in the partnership sports event at Mill Lane. This win is the 3rd year running. Well done to all

the children who took part and to Mr Clarke, Mr Smith and Mrs Baker for preparing the children through their PE lessons.



The St Andrew's Summer Fayre was a huge success. Not only was it a wonderful day with lots of family fun but our brilliant SASA team raised £3492. This figure is £1000 more than last year and will really make a difference to the learning resources and trips the children encounter. Thank you to Nykki Greaves and the SASA team for all you do to make this possible.



Staffing update



Mrs Pillinger and her family are moving out of the area, sadly we shall be losing Joanne at the end of the summer term. Joanne has been with us for 11 years and has been such an asset to the school during this time. We shall miss her professionalism and welcoming approach on reception but wish her every happiness for the future.

Mrs Perryman will be reducing her working days to three in September. I am delighted to inform parents of children in Peacock class that we have managed to appoint Mrs Victoria Bloxham to teach the remaining two days. Mrs Bloxham will be visiting school on Tuesday 23rd July to see her new class, parents are also invited to meet Mrs Bloxham after school 3.15-3.45pm in Peacock class.

I should also like to welcome 2 new teaching assistants to the team. Mrs Emily Oliver will be in EYFS and Ms Hayley Marshall in KS1. Mrs Gray will also be returning to school to work as a teaching assistant on a part time basis.

Premises update

This week, work finally started on the Manser roof. It will not be completed by the end of the summer but we hope the classrooms will be completed first to limit the distraction for the children. The PortoKabins for year 6 are due to arrive over the summer ready for September. The governing body continues to campaign to both parliament and the local authority for a date for building work on the new classes to start. We are also generating the support of the children. Mr Smith and next year's, Year 6 are writing letters to Lord Agnew, whose decision we are waiting on before building can start.

We hope to see you at the 'Thank You' service tomorrow. I should like to wish you and your family a very lovely summer full of fun and rest.

Annette Mashru – Headteacher

Last week our we received our KS2 results.

Test Results / Teacher Assessment	% of pupils working at the Expected Standard + (inc at Greater Depth)				% of pupils working at Expected Standard (inc at Greater Depth) RWM Combined			
	2018	national	2019	national	2018	national	2019	national
English Reading	95%	75%	90%	73%	85%	64%	85%	65%
English Writing (TA)	92%	78%	92%	78%				
Mathematics	89%	76%	91%	79%				
SPAG	94%	78%	85%	78%				

Test Results / Teacher Assessment	% of pupils working at Greater Depth				% of pupils working at Greater Depth in RWM Combined			
	2018	national	2019	national	2018	national	2019	national
English Reading	35%	28%	28%		13%	10%	17%	
English Writing (TA)	32%	20%	37%					
Mathematics	24%	24%	28%					
SPAG	47%	34%	35%					

As you can see the children have done incredibly well and should be congratulated for their success. Well done also goes to the St Andrew’s staff and parents who played a key role in supporting the children in their learning. Thank you for your continued support.



Health and Safety

I have received some reports of children being hurt and on the receiving end of unkind words and name calling outside school and in the park by other children. I invited PCSO Graham Davey into school to talk to the children about the age of responsibility and being a good citizen. Over the summer these situations could escalate. Please talk to your children about what to do should this situation arise and how they can avoid getting involved in to such difficulties.

Scooters and bikes

Bikes, skateboards and scooters should not be used on site by preschool children, pupils or adults. If they need to be on our site, they should be pushed or carried.



Parking

Please refrain from parking in areas which are considered unneighbourly e.g. the pavilion car park and blocking neighbours drives.

Phones

Please note children are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school.