



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

Monday 23rd April 2018

This term's Christian value is... Service

As for me and my house,
we will serve
The Lord
JOSHUA 24:15

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful welcome back to the summer term we had with sunshine and literacy week all in one! The children had a fantastic week of reading in extreme places, writing a book review and visiting the library for a presentation. On Thursday they got to meet our author in residence (Mrs Rowley) and the illustrator of 'Honeysuckers' (Ms Scrivener). After finding out what they did to publish the book the children went off to create their own stories. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm back in class and hear the children's ideas. I can't wait to see the outcomes! The week culminated in 'dress up' day on Friday. There were some very creative costumes in assembly where we viewed the extreme readers. Winners (see below) were awarded gift vouchers for the Wee Book Shop. I should like to thank Mandy Rowley and Jo Scrivener for giving the children such a super day - it was inspirational. Thanks also goes to Bex Stott, Literacy Leader, for organising such a fun filled week.



Winners – Extreme Readers

EYFS – Damon Malins

KS1 – Maisie Edwards

UK2 - Toby Radbourne

Year 5 went on their SASA trip to the Olympic stadium. They had a fantastic time, having the chance to experience what it would be like for an athlete to walk into an arena for the Olympic Games! They learned how the stadium was built and developed to accommodate different events such as the Olympics and football matches. During the tour, they explored the changing rooms for the West Ham players and saw all of their football shirts, including Sir Bobby Moore's old football shirt... a great piece of history! The highlight of the trip was walking through the tunnel onto the playing field inside the stadium.



We have been asked to support London Zoo to raise awareness regarding the impact of plastic on the ocean wildlife. We have placed black bins just outside the swimming with these labels on them. Please encourage your children to bring along their plastic bottles and put them in the bins provided. They will then be used to create a plastic pavilion at London Zoo to highlight the problem. I am sure you will agree it is a worthy cause and a good way of raising the children's awareness to the problem.



Overleaf, you will find the most up to date information regarding school events until the end of July. As you can see, the next couple of terms will be full of fun, exciting learning opportunities for all! Here's to a wonderful summer term!

Annette Mashru – Headteacher

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What's on.....?

Monday 23rd April 2018 – Term 5

- ✓ Monday 23rd April – Pool opens
- ✓ EYFS and Y6 photos with Colourbox
- ✓ Year 2 to Windsor Castle (SASA Funded)
- ✓ Wednesday 25th April – Thame Partnership Football at Barley Hill School
- ✓ Monday 30th April – start of well-being month
- ✓ Monday 30th April – Brookes students start
- ✓ May 2nd Thame Partnership Swimming Gala at St. Andrew's
- ✓ May 4th Year 1 cake sale
- ✓ **Monday 7th May – Bank holiday**
- ✓ May 8th Year 5 to visit Brookes university
- ✓ Monday 14th May – KS2 Y6 SATs week
- ✓ Wednesday 16th May – Admissions evening for EYFS parents (September 2018) 6.30 pm
- ✓ Thursday 17th May to the end of term – KS1 Y2 SATs
- ✓ Tuesday 21st May – Life Education Bus on site
- ✓ **Friday 25th May – MUFTI Day**

HALF TERM 27th May – 4th June

Tuesday 4th June 2017 – Term 6

- ✓ **Monday 4th June – INSET Day**
- ✓ Tuesday 5th June - KS2 Y3-Y5 assessments start
- ✓ Friday 8th June – Y6 to LWS – Science
- ✓ Monday 11th June – Y1 Phonics screening test (week)
- ✓ Monday 11th June – Y5/Y6 netball competition
- ✓ Thursday 14th June Thame Partnership Sports Event at Mill Lane
- ✓ Friday 15th June – EYFS Cake sale
- ✓ Monday 18th June – Prayer Spaces on the bus
- ✓ Wednesday 20th June – Dorchester Festival of Voices
- ✓ Wednesday 20th June – LWS Dance Festival
- ✓ **Friday 22nd June – Sports day option 1 (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ Tuesday 26th June – KS1 Pilgrimage with Bishop Colin
- ✓ Wednesday 27th June Brookes students leave
- ✓ **Friday 29th June – Sports day option 2 (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ Monday 2nd July – LWS work experience students (week)
- ✓ Tuesday 3rd July – Y6 play 6 pm
- ✓ Wednesday 4th July – Y6 play 1.30 pm
- ✓ Wednesday 4th July – Y4 to Roald Dahl Museum
- ✓ **Friday 6th July – Y6 LWS taster day**
- ✓ Saturday 7th July – SASA Summer Fayre
- ✓ Tuesday 10th July – whole school transition morning
- ✓ Thursday 12th July – Music Recital – 1.30 pm
- ✓ Friday 13th July – Farms to Ewe – EYFS (SASA Funded)
- ✓ Monday 16th July – Y6 Leavers' prom - 6pm
- ✓ Wednesday 18th July – Leavers' service at 6.30 pm
- ✓ **Thursday 19th July – Whole school "Thank you" service in school**
- ✓ **Friday 20th July - MUFTI day £1**
- ✓ **Wednesday 25st July 2018 – Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm**

Summer Holiday

