



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

Tuesday 15th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

In school, we are raising the profile of well-being, thinking of physical and mental health and working on ways to relax and share feelings. We are combining this with promoting healthy lifestyles – keeping fit and eating well. The children have been taking part in a range of activities for well-being month put together by our well-being leader Mrs Bernie Morgan. Well-being month is centred on sensitive issues that can arise and cause children to feel unhappy and uncomfortable e.g. friendship problems, peer pressure, cyber-bullying and to identify strategies to overcome them. Maria and the Life Education Bus will be visiting us next week and there will be a slot allocated to parents.

Here are some of the activities the children are taking part in across the school: well-being stories, Forest School, being still, mindfulness colouring, relaxation music, yoga, celebrating each other, making a feelings thermometer, meditation, let's get physical, wake up and shake up, healthy snack-making, daily mile and a water challenge.

We have also been thinking about how we can support well-being in general. Teachers have agreed to cut down the access to rewards with high sugar content e.g. end of term treats etc. Parents may like to support this by thinking of alternative birthday treats like fruit or lucky dips.

To round off well-being month, I have booked 'Dan the Skipping Man' to come and work across the school for the day.

[www.dantheskippingman.com](http://www.dantheskippingman.com) [www.youtube.com/dantheskippingman](http://www.youtube.com/dantheskippingman)

Annette Mashru – Headteacher



## Health and Safety

- ✓ The change in weather this month means the children need their sunhats, sun cream and water bottles. Please ensure your children have these items every day.
- ✓ There are a number of children forgetting their PE and swimming kits, this has resulted in a number of forgotten items being brought to the office during the day. PE kits should be in school all week and swimming usually remains the same day throughout the term.
- ✓ Despite our friendly signs reminding people to drive slowly some cars are travelling too fast whilst on school grounds. For convenience parents are able to drop off and pick up from Double Decker club however this may cease to be an option if cars continue to ignore the speed limit. Please drive slowly whatever time of day.
- ✓ The school day starts at 8.50am we have had children on the playground unsupervised at 8.25am. If parents need to get to work earlier than the school day starts please arrange alternative child care or book into Double Decker Club.

## Reminder

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 pool 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 understanding of the problem.



## St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School      What's on.....?

- ✓ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Y6 SATs week
- ✓ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Admissions evening for EYFS parents (September 2018) 6.30 pm
- ✓ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May to the end of term – KS1 Y2 SATs
- ✓ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Wisley - RHS Campaign for School Gardening Competition
- ✓ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Life Education Bus on site
- ✓ **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – MUFTI Day**

### HALF TERM 27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June

### June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup> Chinnor Open Gardens

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Term 6

- ✓ **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day**
- ✓ Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Y3-Y5 assessments start
- ✓ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to LWS – Science
- ✓ Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Dan the Skipping Man **new date**
- ✓ Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Phonics screening test (week)
- ✓ Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/Y6 netball competition
- ✓ Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Thame Partnership Sports Event at Mill Lane
- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Cake sale
- ✓ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Prayer Spaces on the bus
- ✓ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June -9am parents invited to maths morning **new date**
- ✓ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Dorchester Festival of Voices
- ✓ **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sports day option 1 (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Pilgrimage with Bishop Colin
- ✓ Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Brookes students leave
- ✓ **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day option 2 (All parents/carers welcome)**
- ✓ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – LWS work experience students (week)
- ✓ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 play 6 pm
- ✓ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 play 1.30 pm
- ✓ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 to Roald Dahl Museum
- ✓ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July –Y6 LWS taster day**
- ✓ Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – SASA Summer Fayre
- ✓ Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – whole school transition morning
- ✓ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Music Recital – 1.30 pm
- ✓ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Farms to Ewe – EYFS (SASA Funded)
- ✓ Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' prom - 6pm
- ✓ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' service at 6.30 pm
- ✓ **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school "Thank you" service in school**
- ✓ **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - MUFTI day £1**
- ✓ **Wednesday 25<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – Term 6 ends at 1.30 pm**