



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 23rd July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The thank you service on Thursday exemplified the many people who do so much to support our school. It has been such a wonderful year as Headteacher at St. Andrew's, which is due to the support of every stakeholder in the school. THANK YOU!

It is amazing how much time people give through volunteering. It was wonderful to see Pat Ray, Laretta Milligan and Karen Scarborough on the list of nominees for the volunteer of the year in Chinnor. Congratulations go to them and everyone nominated for the awards.



One of the biggest volunteer groups we have in school is SASA. They have worked so hard this year and their last big event was the St Andrew's Carnival which raised an amazing **£2745**. It was a fantastic day and a super achievement.

It is at this point of the year we especially think about the oldest children in the school moving on to their new schools. Year 6 have had their prom, leavers' service and completed their last full week at primary school. I wish them luck with the next stage of their school career and hope they enjoy every minute in their new school. I should also like to congratulate them on their excellent end of Key Stage 2 SATs results.

Pupils achieving the expected standard

Reading = 95%
Writing = 92%
Maths = 89%
GPS = 92%

Pupils exceeding the expected standard

Reading = 37%
Writing = 34%
Maths = 24%
GPS = 50%

The results across the rest of the school are equally impressive:

EYFS 2018 - 87.5% GLD

Year 1 phonics 90% pass

End of Key Stage 1 assessment

Expected standard

Exceeding standard

Reading:	91%	35%
Writing:	89%	24%
Maths:	93%	24%

Well done to everyone for achieving these excellent results.

I should also like to thank those parents who have returned their comments on their children's reports. If you have not returned yours yet you can still hand it in. All of the staff value your feedback.

Looking forward to next year may I remind parents to refer to the school uniform on the website before purchasing shoes etc. to ensure children start the new year with the correct uniform.

In term 1 we will be studying Europe across the whole school.

EYFS – Russia

Year 1 – Spain

Year 2 – Greece

Year 3 – Italy

Year 4 – Norway

Year 5 – Germany

Year 6 – France

If you are able to help with resources or talks on these countries please contact class teachers for the relevant year group.

Staffing update

I can confirm we have appointed 5 trainee teachers this year, subject to the completion of their skills tests. One trainee will be placed at Long Crendon School and the remaining four will be at St Andrew's. Two of the four trainee teachers have been teaching assistants so we have also made two appointments to support learning, subject to reference clearing. Mrs Pijnen will also take on the role as our Child Wellbeing Support Assistant. Mrs Jo Bridson from the C&IRB is moving on to a new school in Bucks. Jo has done an amazing job to improve the outcomes for the children in the Base and will be missed by everyone. The new lead teacher in the base will be Stephanie Maher and will join us in January. Jo Turner will be the interim lead teacher until Stephanie starts. Emma Jaffe will also be leaving the Base for a change in career. Good luck to Jo and Emma!



Year	Teacher/s	Classroom	Support
EYFS	Julie Thompson	Red Admiral	Jane Cummins Laura Osmond
EYFS	Bernie Morgan Phee Garlick	Tortoiseshell	Sarah Collins Karen Lamprell Hillary Mc Clement New Appointment
1	Emily Darlington Linda Youens	Lulworth	A Trainee Teacher
1	Lucy Wade Linda Youens	Swallowtail	Nykki Greaves Louise Rolfe
2	Hannah Perryman	Peacock	Anna Weait New Appointment
2	Ally Weetch Phee Garlick	Emperor	
3	Tim Nixon	Chiltern Blue	Donna Smith Kerina Broughton
3	Zoe Atkins Mandy Rowley	Africa	
4	Fiona Ludlow Mandy Rowley	Asia	A Trainee Teacher
4	Kendra Gerrish	Oceania	Pat Ray
5	Dan Smith	Europe	A Trainee Teacher Lorraine Pijnen Lauran Blandford Kathryn Ross
6	Bex Stott Linda Youens	Americas	A Trainee Teacher
6	Ben Gibson	Antarctica	Holly Revill Kathryn Ross

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor from 12 -1pm daily. If you should like information on this post please contact the school office.



Help please

Do you have skills, expertise or a business which could support our school? We would like a new school hall big enough to house the whole school and parents. It requires surveys, drawings and building expertise/materials. We also have areas in school which require improvements and maintenance. If you can help in any way possible please get in touch via the school office.

Pet Tortoises

In September we will be having two special additions to our school. The children really loved having the chicks in school so I thought it would be a good idea to have our own pet. Over the summer Terry and Tez will be building a home for our 2 tortoises Lightning and Flash. They will move in to their new home in Benton courtyard in September. Under adult supervision the children will be responsible for feeding and caring for them. We will of course exercise all the health and safety precautions and do not anticipate any concerns with our new pets. If you do have any questions or worries regarding your child handling the tortoises please see your child's class teacher.



We have vacancies for 2 school governors. If you would like to know more about being a school governor, please contact the school office and one of the governing body team will be in touch with details and answer any of your questions.

Wishing all our families a safe, restful and fun filled summer holiday!

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

