



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

Monday 15th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week many of you will have the opportunity to catch up with class teachers at Parents' Evening. These meetings are invaluable in ensuring we work together to gain the best outcomes for our children. You may also be interested to know that governors will be available on both evenings to discuss our school development plan or respond to any questions you may have. The Governor surgery will be in Manser reception from 4-6pm, Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th of October.

I should like to thank all those parents who have replied to my request for support in school, connections with companies who can offer discounts and any resources donated to school. We have already had a record number of volunteer slips, quality play equipment for EYFS, as well as a range of brilliant recycled office furniture. Thank you.

We are continuing to develop our outside area both for curriculum and playtimes. Mr Clarke has agreed to extend his hours so he will work 3 lunchtimes a week with KS1 and KS2. Mr Clarke will focus his time on training playleaders, encouraging general fitness, yoga, wellbeing and positive playtimes. We shall of course be investing more money in play equipment to support this initiative.



Last year Mr Smith and Mrs Wade, our anti bullying ambassadors, worked with the Anti-bullying All Together team to improve pupil's understanding of bullying, develop CPD in school and audit pupil voice. We have just received notice that their hard work means we have been awarded the **Gold All Together Award** for the improvements across the school. We shall continue to build on this great achievement during anti-bullying week which starts on the 12th November. Well done to all involved on achieving this prestigious award.

As we reach the end of term it is also the opportunity for you to come in and see what the children have been learning about in their Europe studies. You are invited to 'Explore Europe' on Friday 19th October 2pm. At the end of that session you will be able to collect your children.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

Wishing you all a great half term!



Hallie on the BBC for racing



Residential trip



First day at school



Leadership duties



Jaiden wins best 'Scratch' prize in Golf at Drayton Park

Lily cuts hair for Little Princesses Trust raising over £500



Freya gets gold!



A trip to London- Neasden Temple

Experiences 'Above and Beyond' in Term 1