



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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Children across the school celebrated Fairtrade Fortnight with various activities to highlight the importance of Fairtrade. The theme for this year was 'She deserves', linking the timing with International Women's Day on Friday 8th March. We found out about women cocoa farmers in the Côte d'Ivoire and how Fairtrade enables them to have the basic human right of food, education and housing which is denied to many in the area.

During lunchtimes, activities were run by the Make a Difference (MAD) club to promote Fairtrade. The children played games, took part in quizzes and impressed us with their knowledge of Fairtrade and how it works.

The Co-op visited Year 5 to talk about the importance of supporting Fairtrade and the children were challenged to decide which were the best-selling Fairtrade products. They highlighted how little money farmers have to survive on, less per week than many children receive as pocket money. We are also pleased that entries for the Fairtrade poster competition will be displayed in the Chinnor store.

We made record sales for The Real Easter Egg and the eggs can be collected from the next Fairtrade Tuck Shop on Friday 22nd March. Ms Atkins and the MAD club thank everyone in the school community for their continued commitment in supporting Fairtrade.



On Thursday 7th March everyone arrived at school dressed in fantastic book character costumes to celebrate World Book Day. The day started with an assembly to celebrate our love of books where some of the adults in school shared part of a favourite book. The books ranged from much loved picture books and classic tales to poetry. During the day, the older children in the school joined with younger classes to sit together and share stories. There was also a competition to decorate a potato as a book character. There were some fantastic entries - well done to all the winners!



Finally, we raised **£307 for Red Nose Day**. Well done to everyone!

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

## Health and Safety

Please note a member of staff is allocated to patrol the playgrounds from 8.40am but children should be supervised on the playground by parents. We ask the children to wait near parents by the classrooms and not on the grass.



## Defibrillator and CPR Training

Thank you to those parents who attended the training run by Fiona Mantle and the Chinnor Community First Responders. It was very helpful and informative as well as being an essential skill to have, should an emergency arise in school or the local area.

## Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform to school. We have had children wearing black trainers instead of shoes and one or two items of non-uniform are slipping in.

## Tortoises



Flash and Lightning are in their new home in Benton Building.

Thank you to Terry Castle and Tez Craig for creating a 5 star home for our new additions.

They are still a bit sleepy but they are making brave moves to wonder outside of their new warm home. We will hopefully see more of them when the weather changes for the summer.

## Languagenut update



Languagenut have recently announced that the Languagenut mobile app is now available for download from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#). This will make it easier to log on and practise your French and Spanish. Mrs Radbourne has assigned some games for the pupils to play! Why not have a look and see what's there....

## Dates for your Diary Term 3 and Term 4

Please remember we like to take opportunities as they arise for the children. An event may appear on the calendar without much notice because it is too good to miss.

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Year Y1 Natural History Museum

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 Cake Sale

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4/5 Production

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4/5 Production

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Y5 to Olympic Stadium

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y3 to Lincolnsfields

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Mufti Day

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Term ends 1.30pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - INSET DAY

## Do you or anyone you know want to train to be a teacher?



Apply via UCAS ([www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training))

For further information, please contact Miss Stott on 01844 351353 or email the school office: [office.3182@st-andrews.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3182@st-andrews.oxon.sch.uk) for

further details, to find out when the next round of interviews are being held, or to arrange a visit to the school.