



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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 visited the Natural History Museum in Oxford to learn more about our Dinosaur topic. In our workshop, we learnt how fossils are formed. We also found out how to work out how tall a dinosaur would have been just by looking at the size of the footprint! After that we had a tour of the museum, exploring the dinosaur skeletons and learning about other animals too. There were lots of exciting things to see, do and even



touch!

A massive well done to the Year 6 boys and Year 4-6 Girl's football team! Last week, we hosted a friendly competition against Tetsworth school, and though it was cold and windy, this did not stop us from winning both matches! The girls scored two goals in succession whilst maintaining a strong defence to win 2-0. The boys showed excellent communication and teamwork skills, paving the way to victory for a 4-3 win. We look forward to any future matches.



**WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY  
EASTER**

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

### Surveying skills

As a growing school we are looking at ways to make better use of the space we have. If you or someone you know has surveying skills and is willing to offer some advice regarding space in school, please contact the school office on 01844 351353.



### Baby news

Mrs Wade is expecting a baby! This is wonderful news for Lucy and Matt and we are all very excited for them. Mrs Wade will remain teaching in school until the end of term 6 when she will take maternity leave.

## **URGENT APPEAL FROM CHINNOR SWIMMING POOL!**

The Chinnor Community Swimming Pool committee have been busy getting the pool ready for 2019. Over the winter we have been updating the changing rooms with a new roof, new flooring, new heaters and new benches and we also had to have a new sand filter in the plant room, all of which has been expensive and we have spent in the region of £8,000!

All this work was planned and the money was allocated BUT then unfortunately as we had our first oil delivery of the season the underground pipe has spilt!!

Luckily the oil tank is full and we can open the pool at the end of April as planned, BUT we cannot have any more oil delivered until the pipe is replaced, the oil will last 6 -8 weeks so we plan to have the work completed during the June half term, this is going to be another big expense and will cost £7,500!! The pool funds are running low and the pool committee will be doing everything we can to raise funds by putting on fundraising events and applying for grants to keep the pool open for the whole community to enjoy but we are also asking for your help.

We will soon be setting up a funding page and any contributions will be greatly received. All money donated will go entirely to keep the pool open.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Chinnor Community Swimming Pool committee



### **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.

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