

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Wed 13th Feb
School Disco
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Wed 13th Feb
Better Living Service
in school - Parent
appointments
available.
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Fri 15th Feb
Non-uniform day
(see article)

Always Assembly
(text invite only)
2:45 pm

**SCHOOL CLOSSES
FOR HALF TERM**

Mon 25th Feb
STAFF TRAINING
DAY - SCHOOL
CLOSED TO
CHILDREN

Tues 26th Feb
CHILDREN BACK TO
SCHOOL

Fri 1st March
World Book Day

Wed 6th March
Parents' Evening 1
3:45pm - 6:45pm

Tues 12th Mar
Parents' Evening 2
3:45pm - 6:45pm

Headteacher's Message

Tuesday 5th February was Safer Internet Day. We have been talking to the children about staying safe online. They have been discussing what is positive online behaviour and what is negative online behaviour. Please talk to your child(ren) about this so that we can keep positive online behaviour at the front of their minds. We want all our children to **be safe at all times** when using the internet. Have a look at **ParentInfo** which is a Parent Zone and CEOP initiative giving expert information on how to keep children safe online. The link to ParentInfo can be found on our website in the parent tab under useful links.

February Half Term Multi Sport Camp - Drama! Football! Dance!

During this February half term holiday Premier Sports Coaching are running a Multi Sport Camp for boys and girls in years 1 - 6 at St. Andrew's Junior & Infant Schools

Monday 18th February

Tuesday 19th February

Wednesday 20th February

£15 for 1 day

£30 for 3 days

For more details please contact the school office.

Parents' Consultation Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next Parents' Evening on either Wednesday 6th or Tuesday 12th March (3:45pm - 6:45pm). The aim of this meeting is for you to discuss how we can continue to work together to help your child reach their potential. Please remember that appointments are for 10 minutes only (20 minutes if SEND).

Please remember to return your appointment time request form to your child's class teacher no later than Wednesday 13th February 2019.

Please contact the school office if you have not received a form.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating this on Friday 1st March 2019.

There will be a special assembly marking this wonderful day. Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing as many different characters as possible!





Dear God, Help me spend today, and every day with a smile on my face, love in my heart, joy in his grace and my thinking cap on all day!

Amen

FREE FAMILY SWIM!

The Holiday Inn, Clifton is offering a free family swim during half term.

For further information or to book call 01484 401854



Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a dress down day on **Friday 15th February**. Suggested donation of £1.

All proceeds in aid of Calderdale Smartmove who are working hard to tackle homelessness and food poverty across the Borough.

Peace By Piece Café

Starting on Friday 1st March there will be a new family and community jigsaw themed café at St. Martins Church, Brighouse.

It is aimed at bringing both the young and young at heart together to help build children's and smaller sized jigsaws whilst enjoying drinks and snacks along with the company of others.

Opening times are Friday afternoons 3:30 - 5:00 pm term time only.

For more information please contact Rachel 07788 428401.



Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce the birth of not one but two babies to staff and members of our school community.

Miss Helliwell welcomed the arrival of a beautiful baby girl and Mrs Paige from Godly Play a beautiful baby boy.

Congratulations from all of us at St. Andrew's!



New School Uniform Supplier

We now have a new online uniform ordering service.

For further details log on to

www.myclothing.com

School receives a 5% donation on every order placed.

Robinwood 2019

A reminder to Year 5 parents that the deadline for booking a place for your child is **Wednesday 27th February**.



We keep our children safe.....
.....by reminding them of the playground rules.

Trim Trail



NO PLAYING

A reminder that children **MUST NOT** use the Trim Trail equipment while waiting in the playground before the start of the school day.

FREE Paediatric First Aid Course for parents

If you haven't already booked a place there are still places available. If you wish to attend please contact the school office.

The course runs for 4 consecutive Mondays from 4th - 25th March
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm