

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

**Wednesday 20th
March**

Better Living Team
Health Day (see
article for details)

**Thursday 21st
March**

World Poetry Day

Friday 22nd March

Golden Book
Assembly 2.45pm

**Wednesday 27th
March**

Mother's Day Gift
Stall

Friday 29th March

Golden Book
Assembly 2.45pm

Monday 1st April

Netball match
against St Joseph's
after school

Tuesday 2nd April

Family Learning
Event - Easter
Crafts 3.30pm



Headteacher's Message

What excitement this week with our 24 maths competition! It was an absolute delight to see how excited the children were to participate. Their focus, teamwork and maths skills were fabulous. I felt very proud of all the children who participated. It was lovely to see our ex-pupils acting as referees...what a great job they did. Thank you to Mrs Jocelyn for organising the whole event.

Well done everyone!



Brighouse Rotary Club Primary School Quiz

Four children from Year 6 were selected to represent the school at this event at Hipperholme Grammar School. They managed to answer incredibly tricky questions and were a credit to our school. What they didn't know wasn't worth knowing!

Well done to Jack, Ruby, Lewis and Sam- you were absolute superstars.

24 Competition

The children have been competing to represent their class in our whole school 24 competition. Four children were selected from each class to play in the competition on Wednesday 13th March. Students from Brighouse High were invited to come and referee the games, checking that the calculations the children were sharing were accurate. The children performed really well and were incredibly quick with their mental calculations. A special mention to Class India who scored the most points as a team and to Sam in Class Italy who was our overall winner. Well done!

Please take a look at the photographs in our gallery on the school website.

Better Living Team Health Day

On Wednesday 20th March the Better Living Team, will be in school. Children will be learning all about the sugar in drinks. Years 4, 5 and 6 will then have a lesson about the importance of getting a healthy amount of sleep.

The Better Living Team will be hosting a FREE parent information session from 2.30-3.00pm. During this session advice will be given on the free services that parents can access including free Slimming World vouchers and gym sessions. Suggestions on how we can become a healthier school will also be taken from parents.

Come along between 2.30 - 3.00pm to find out more. No need to book.



Dear God,

Thank you for the world so sweet

Thank you for the food we eat

Thank you for the birds that sing

Thank you God for everything.

Amen

This term we will be focusing on the value of **JUSTICE**. We hope your family will find the attached ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

Peace by Piece Café

Just a reminder that the new Family and Community Jigsaw themed Café at St. Martin's Church Brighouse is now open.

Please come along and join the young and young at heart to build jigsaws together whilst enjoying drinks and snacks.

Opening times are Friday afternoons 3.30-5.00pm term-time only. For more information please contact Rachel on 07788 428401.

Outdoor Play Equipment

Do you have any outdoor equipment that your children have grown out of?

We are looking for donations of outdoor equipment in good condition for Kids Club - particularly scooters and other ride on toys suitable for Reception to Year 6.



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News from the Friends of St Andrew's

Mother's Day Gift Stall

The Friends of St. Andrew's will be running their popular gift stall again on Wednesday 27th March. There will be a range of gifts available for the children to buy, costing between £2.50 and £3.50. Please watch out for a letter next week with further details.

Thank you!

The recent school disco was a great success and we are pleased to announce we raised £544.66.

This money will go towards new outdoor equipment for the children.

Defibrillator

You may have noticed that we now have a public access defibrillator at the front of school. This is available for use in an emergency for anyone in the local community. Money for the defibrillator was raised by the St. Andrew's children who took part in the Northowram Burner. Thanks also to Brighouse AFC for jointly funding this lifesaving piece of equipment.



We keep our children safe by...

..... Asking parents to park safely when dropping off and picking up their children from school.

A car with registration number YL18 CYJ has recently been reported as parking dangerously at a time when children needed to cross the road.

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of the importance of **School Keep Clear** markings. They not only provide children with clear sightlines to enable them to cross the road more easily, but they also make children more visible to passing motorists.

