

# St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April**

6.30pm

Friends of St Andrew's  
meeting - all welcome

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

3.30pm

Family Learning Activity -  
**Easter Crafts** (please book  
at the school office)

**w/c 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Mock SATS week for Year  
6 - **all Y6 pupils MUST be  
present**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April**

9.15am

Easter Assembly  
in school - PLEASE NOTE  
NEW TIME

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April**

2:45pm

Always Assembly (invite  
only)

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April**

FINISH FOR EASTER

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April**

SCHOOL REOPENS

(no after school activity  
clubs all week)

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May**

After school activity clubs  
restart



## Headteacher's Message

As the weather starts to improve and the holiday season starts please can I remind you all of the importance of ensuring your child's attendance at school is not affected by taking holidays during term time. Holidays during term time will not be authorised by school except in exceptional circumstances. We are legally obliged to report unauthorised absences to the Education Welfare Officer at Calderdale and you may be liable to prosecution.

### Moonlight dancing

In PE, Class Ireland have learnt that Hindus celebrate the festival of Holi with plenty of colour. On this day, Hindus traditionally come together and dance with their family and friends. To mark this celebration, these girls from Class Ireland performed an Indian-themed zumba routine called 'Indian Moonlight' in our school assembly. They certainly brightened our day with their energy, vivid costumes and smiles! Well done girls...you remembered the whole routine and were amazing to watch!



### Fundraising for Mara

This week the children have been learning about our link school in Mara in Tanzania. The children have also been coming up with fundraising ideas to raise money to support the work in Mara.

A special mention to Molly and William in Year 6 who baked an amazing amount of buns to sell and raised over £45 from their bun sale! Well done ☺.



*I dwell upon the goodness in my life.*

*Thank you.*

*I cherish you in my heart, your gift to me.*

*Thank you.*

*I notice the blessings of life, breath, loving and sharing.*

*I am so very grateful.*

*Thank you, Lord.*

*Amen*

### Science in Action

The children celebrated science week by completing various challenges. They used their skills to build boats that could float, choose the most effective way to melt something and create a parachute for a daredevil egg. The children recorded their findings independently and we shared what they achieved in Golden Book assembly. Some superb science work took place!

### Comic Relief

We raised almost £200 from our recent non-uniform day. Thank you to everyone for your donations.



### REMINDER

Chewing gum is not allowed in school! Please ensure that your child does not bring chewing gum with them



### First Aid course all wrapped up

Some of our parents have been taking part in a first aid training course run in school on Monday evenings by the Family Learning team.

Six of our mums took part to gain a first aid qualification. They learned life saving skills including CPR and how to bandage a wound.....



### Please help to keep our children safe by...

turning off your car engine whilst you are waiting to pick up your child from school. The school council have asked us to pass on this message to parents as they have been learning about the effects of air pollution on childrens' lungs.



### Good bye and good luck.....

Miss White will be leaving us after the Easter holidays and we would like to wish her all the best with her new career.

Class Ireland will be taught by Mrs Jocelyn and Mrs Marsden during the summer term.

