

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Fri 14 Feb

Close for half term

Mon 24 Feb

School closed - staff training

Tues 25 Feb

School re-opens

Fri 28 Feb

Deadline to book a place for Robinwood 2020 trip (Year 5)

Mon 2 March

Y5 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Tues 3 March

Parents Consultation Meetings
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Thurs 5 March

World Book Day

Wed 11 March

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Mothers Day Stall

Fri 13 March

Sports Relief Day

Headteacher's Message

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next Parents' Consultation meetings which are taking place on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 11th March (2.00 - 5.30pm). The aim of these meetings is for you to discuss with the class teacher 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). Appointments should be made using our new online booking system. You should have received information about this earlier this week. If you have any problems accessing the system please speak to the school office. Thank you.

BEAM Day

At our half term training day staff in school will be working with the charity Barnardos to increase our understanding of sexual and gender identities and how to tackle bullying around these issues. We will be following this up with a Barnardos Equalities Ambassador (BEAM) day in school on Tuesday 3rd March to enable our school to be as inclusive as possible for all children.



Fun at the Disco

Many thanks to the Friends of St Andrews for organising our School Disco this week and to Mrs Sullivan for providing the pizzas and hot dogs. The children had lots of fun and burnt off plenty of energy on the dance floor!

World Book Day

The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. (Please make sure their character is from a book rather than a film). We will be celebrating with a special assembly and a story writing competition with prizes for the best outfit and the best story!





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

Amen



schoolmoney

We will be introducing a new online payment system after half term. This will enable you to make payments for dinner money, trips etc online with your debit or credit card. You will be able to access your account at any time to see exactly how much you need to pay.

You will receive a password for the new system on Monday 24th February via text message.

If you have any problems logging in to the new system or do not receive login details from us please contact the school office.

Please note that from Monday 24th February we will no longer be able to accept online payments direct into our bank account. All online payments must be made using the SchoolMoney system. Alternatively we can still accept payments via cash or cheque.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

Confident - We embrace challenge and persevere

Aspire - We aim high

Respectful - We are friends and cherish God's world

Inclusive - We welcome everyone and are all of equal worth

Nurturing - We look after each other so we can all flourish

Generous - We give to each other and our community



"Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12

Mobile phones

Please remember that only children in Y5 and Y6 are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. These must be turned off as soon as your child reaches school and handed in to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day. Thank you for your support with this.



We keep our children safe by...

teaching them about internet safety.

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day.

We would urge you to check the age restrictions on apps that your child is using. You can also find useful resources on this website:

beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com

If you scroll to the bottom of the homepage you will find a parent link with useful information about online safety, digital wellbeing and self- esteem



Be Internet Legends.

Thank you

for your donations to our non uniform day today in aid of the Smartmove charity. We have raised over £140 which will go towards tackling homelessness across Calderdale.



School Attendance



Whole school attendance so far this term is

96.6%