St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We are encouraging the children to read as much as possible and I'm asking you to continue helping your child with their reading as much as you possibly can. We know that reading for pleasure can benefit children in all sorts of ways...it helps with their whole educational journey, their social and cognitive development, their wellbeing and their mental health. The latter two points, wellbeing and mental health are particularly on all our minds at the moment. Here are some top tips for reading with your child:

1. Make books a part of family life
2. Read about something they're interested in
3. All reading is good
4. Get comfortable!
5. Ask questions
6. Read whenever you get the chance – even signs when you're out and about
7. Read favourites again and again. Re-reading helps to build fluency and confidence.
8. Enjoy bedtime stories
9. Make the most of rhyme and repetition
10. Join the local library (when it's open!)

By simply taking time to read with your child you will help them to improve in all sorts of ways. ☺

Diary Dates

Weds 19th May
Class Canada - Geography walk around Brighouse

Thurs 20th May
Class Italy - Geography walk around Brighouse

Thurs 27th May
Class photograph day

Fri 28th May
SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM

Monday 7th June
School re-opens

New Finishing Times
From Monday 8th June (after half term) **ALL classes will finish at 3.25 pm.**

Welcome to your PTA

The former Friends of St Andrew's has changed its name to **The PTA of St Andrew's**. They would be grateful for any volunteers who can spare even an hour this term to help run events or organise fundraising. Follow their Facebook page, enquire at the school office or text the Chair of the PTA Jill on 07795181618 to find out how you can get involved. Thank you!

Volunteer's Needed!

Thank you God for this day

From dawn to dusk I will rest in your promises of love, direction, protection, grace and truth.

Amen.

Worried about your child's mental health?

If you are worried about your child's mental health we are here to support you. There is also help available via our school website. See our Emotional Health and Wellbeing page for more support or speak to a member of staff.
https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/emotional-health-and-well-being/

To find more resources according to your child's age visit the HappyMaps website at https://www.happymaps.co.uk/

Class Photographs

These will be taken on Thursday 27th May. If your child has PE on that day please ensure they come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into.

SchoolMoney Shop

Parents can now pay for water bottles, replacement lids and replacement school planners via our SchoolMoney App.
If you wish to order an item you must contact the school office first. Once payment has been received we will give the ordered item to your child.

School Dinners

After half term the school meal menu choices will change on a 2 weekly rota. Please see the menus attached to this newletter.
If your child has a school lunch they will be asked daily what they would like to order from the different options.
Your child's dinner pattern will remain the same unless you advise us differently. **Parents must give the school office at least 1 week's notice of any change.**
The pattern must remain the same for weeks 1 and 2.

Fidget Toys

We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing tangles, fidget cubes, poppers etc into school. They are playing with them in class and it is causing a distraction.
School will provide a tangle (to aid concentration) to any child that we feel needs one in class. **Children are not allowed to bring them from home.**

We keep our children safe by…

…reminding them about the relevant age restrictions on social media apps.
The internet can play an important part in many aspects of school life, including teaching, learning and improving communication. However, if not used properly, it can be dangerous and harmful.

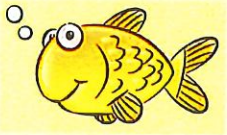
TOP TIPS:

- Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
- Set up internet security so children cannot access websites with adult or inappropriate content.
- Talk about personal information and what to share online.
- Try and establish a system which allows your child to talk to you about anything they feel uncomfortable about online.

ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 1 MENU – SUMMER TERM 2021

w/c 7 June, 21 June, 5 July, 19 July 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti and meatballs	Chicken pie with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Roast dinner with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	 Fish fingers with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Pepperoni pizza with herby diced potatoes
Tomato pasta	Cheese pie		Veggie nuggets	Cheese pizza
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Lemon Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Raspberry & White Chocolate Slice Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Please note that due to seasonal availability we may occasionally change the vegetables listed.
Please ensure you keep us informed of any dietary requirements or allergies for your child

ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEK 2 MENU – SUMMER TERM 2021

w/c 14 June, 28 June, 12 July 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages, Yorkshire pudding and gravy with mashed potato and seasonal vegetables	Chicken wrap with vegetable rice	Roast dinner with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	Chicken goujons with new potato wedges and seasonal vegetables	Pepperoni pizza with herby diced potatoes
Vegetarian sausages, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Cheese wheel and salad	Vegetable chilli and rice	Veggie nuggets	Cheese pizza
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Ginger cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Blueberry muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Carrot cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Swirly biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

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JUNIOR ACADEMY

HALIFAX HOCKEY CLUB

FUN, COMPETITIVE CLUB WITH A FRIENDLY, FAMILY ORIENTED ATMOSPHERE AND THRIVING SOCIAL SCENE.

THE SENIOR SECTION HAS 5 MEN'S & LADIES' TEAMS AS WELL AS A FUN INTRO / BACK2HOCKEY GROUP

MONDAYS :
U14 & 16 BOYS - 18:00 TILL 19:15

TUESDAYS :
U10 & U12 BOYS - 18:00 TILL 19:15

THURSDAYS :
U10 GIRLS - 18:00 TILL 19:00
U12 GIRLS - 18:15 TILL 19:15

U14 GIRLS - 19:30 TILL 20:30
U16 GIRLS - 19:45 TILL 21:00

The Junior Academy is a highly successful section of the club, developing many of our current stars of the future.

We cater for all ages and abilities with our qualified and approved coaches delviering exciting and engaging sessions

- We are based at Park Lane Academy in Siddal (HX3 9LG)
- 2 full size Astro turf pitches,
- Club room with bar
- Full onsite changing, shower and toilet facilities
- Junior fees are charged termly

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

JUNIOR ACADEMY

- Junior fees are charged termly which are currently around £3 per session so if it is an 11 week term it would be £33.
- Reductions are made for long term injury or illness which do not allow players to attend. Reductions are also made for members of the player's family who help coach, run a team or are senior playing members of the club. A second child in the junior academy only pays a half fee. We set the costs to cover the expenses of the academy and we believe they are very reasonable.
- Senior matches are largely on Saturdays and juniors on Sundays.
- Our philosophy is to give all our players a chance to enjoy the game and achieve whatever their particular ambition is
- Players who show a good deal of potential will be encouraged to attend trials for their age group to see if they can get into the West Yorkshire Academy centre squads(ACs).
- They are held in the Autumn term depending on the age group which start at U12 and run through t U17.
- From 14+, we will encourage those we feel are ready to look at playing in a suitable senior team.
- They normally will start in the development 5th teams and work their way upwards.
- This is a natural progression and they can play both senior matches while still being part of the junior academy.
- They can train with both the seniors and juniors if possible (2 sessions per week) but if only training with the juniors is possible, they can still play seniors.

Once the players have finished their Year11 at school, they leave the academy and join the senior ranks to continue enjoy playing and reap the rewards of being part of a team.

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New players will need suitable outdoor sports clothing for astroturf work, with good trainers and shir pads.

Gum shields are now becoming a vital piece of equipment so all players need to get used to wearing them.

A hockey stick can be borrowed from us until the player gets their own and the coaches can give advice on a suitable type and size.

The club operates an online shop for team playing tops, hoodies, bobble hats and other items.

More information :

www.halifaxhockeyclub.co.uk

Club Shop :