

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter



3rd March 2023 Issue 11

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs K.Smith
admin@standrews.calderdale.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th March
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day

Thurs 23rd March
Parent consultations
(in the school hall)
3.30pm—6.30pm

Fri 24th March
Parent / Carer
Coffee Morning - 9am

Tues 28th March
Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags

Weds 29th March
Parent consultations
(in the school hall)
3.30pm—6.30pm

Fri 31st March
Always Assembly 2.45pm

Fri 31st March
School closes for Easter

Mon 17th April
School re-opens

Mon 1st May
School Closed
May Day Bank Holiday



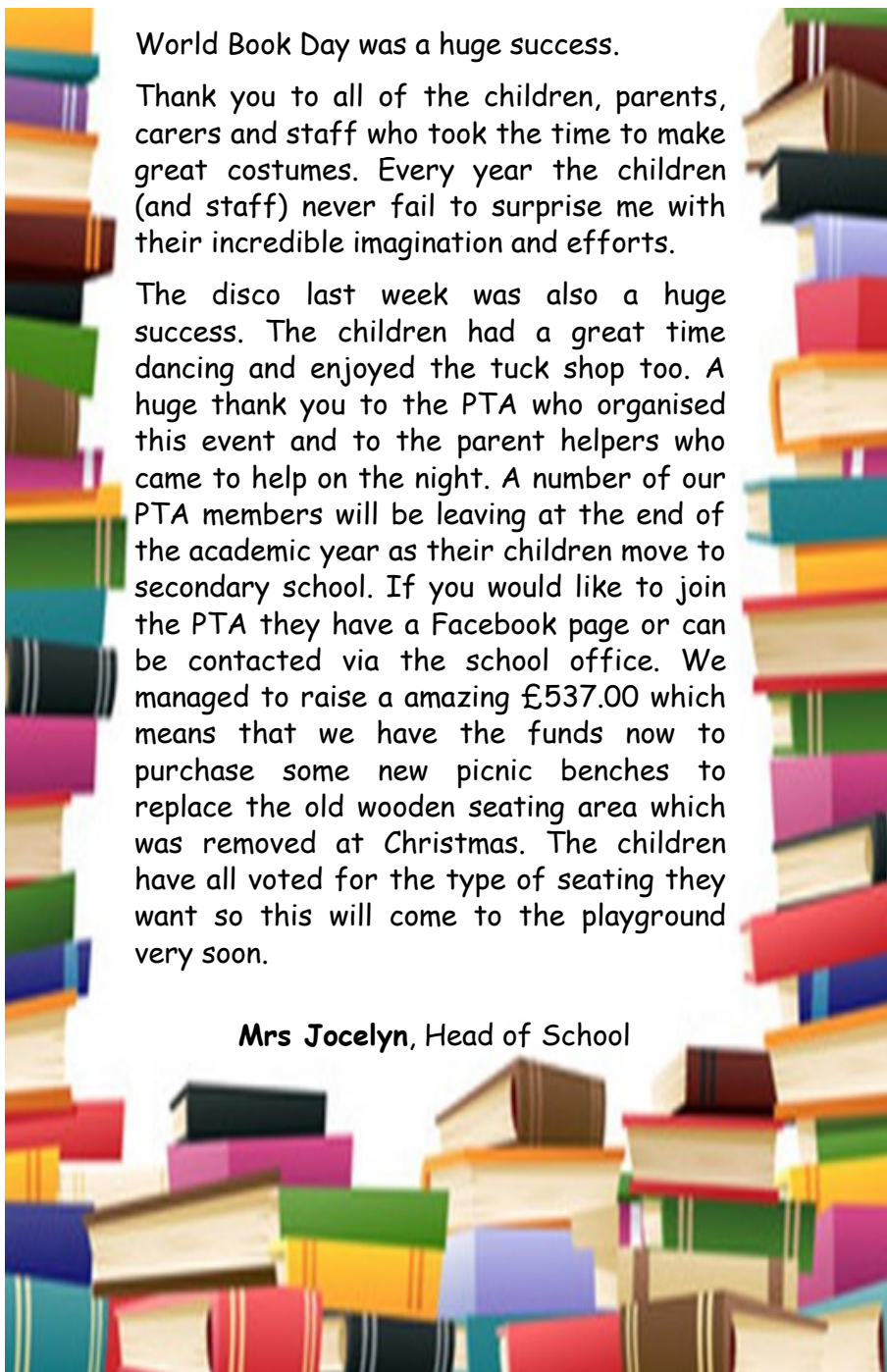
Headteacher's Message

World Book Day was a huge success.

Thank you to all of the children, parents, carers and staff who took the time to make great costumes. Every year the children (and staff) never fail to surprise me with their incredible imagination and efforts.

The disco last week was also a huge success. The children had a great time dancing and enjoyed the tuck shop too. A huge thank you to the PTA who organised this event and to the parent helpers who came to help on the night. A number of our PTA members will be leaving at the end of the academic year as their children move to secondary school. If you would like to join the PTA they have a Facebook page or can be contacted via the school office. We managed to raise a amazing £537.00 which means that we have the funds now to purchase some new picnic benches to replace the old wooden seating area which was removed at Christmas. The children have all voted for the type of seating they want so this will come to the playground very soon.

Mrs Jocelyn, Head of School





Dear God,

Please show me how to spend this day sharing your love in every way.

Help me to be kind to everyone, to play and laugh and have lots of fun.

Shining your light and giving your grace, sharing your joy with a smile on my face!

Amen



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

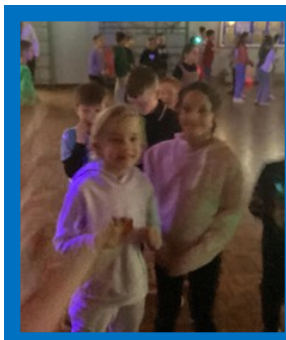


"Love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:12

School Disco

A huge thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising the school disco and helping out on the tuck shop and toy stalls. A fantastic time was had by all.



Join the PTA!



The PTA always need help at these events which can't be held if we do not have enough volunteers. If you have any spare time, however small, to help in any way please get in touch with the PTA via the school office or their Facebook page.

Parent Consultations



Invites have now been sent for our parent consultation sessions on Thursday 23rd March and Wednesday 29th March. Please make your appointment as soon as possible. If you experience any problems when trying to book an appointment please contact the office and we will be able to make an appointment for you over the phone.

World Book Day

A few of our fantastic outfits



WORLD
BOOK
DAY



Support & Advice for Parents / Carers

Yorkshire Smoke Free:

Yorkshire Smokefree is our local NHS Stop Smoking service. Register for details of local stop smoking services for young people, downloadable service leaflets and posters, and advice on how to discuss stopping smoking, and online referral into the service for adults wanting support to quit. To register, email help.2quit@swyt.nhs.uk

[NHS Stop Smoking Service - Yorkshire Smokefree](#)

NHS
Yorkshire
Smokefree Service

Online health and wellbeing advice for families

West Yorkshire Healthier Together is an online tool that provides consistent, accurate and trustworthy healthcare advice to parents, carers, young people & professionals in West Yorkshire.

Please visit wyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk for more information.

Recently added content includes:

[Group A Strep and Scarlet Fever](#)

[Asthma](#)

[Worry](#)

[Maintaining your child's emotional wellbeing](#)



ASD & ADHD Support

Details of support available to parents & carers of children and young people waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment, as well as help for school staff, can be found [here](#).

We keep our children safe by

. . . . reminding our parents / carers about the importance of keeping safe online as concerns have been raised about the use of Roblox amongst children and young people in Calderdale.

Internet matters have created a [guide for parents on Roblox](#) which explains how you can support your child/ren to use it safely. We would encourage any parent whose child plays on Roblox to click on this link as there's some very helpful information.



Chat around the table



World Book Day is a chance to learn about new and interesting authors and books that children might never have heard of before.

Chat to your child about who their favourite author is. What's their favourite book and why?

Class Italy Update

This is a reminder to our parents of children in class Italy. Mr Blamires will be leaving the Junior School at Easter and Miss King will be returning from her maternity leave to teach the class. There will be plenty of time for the children in class Italy to see Miss King before Easter. Should you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Jocelyn via the school office.

Active Calderdale



Most people know that keeping active is good for our health - but did you know just how much good it can do?

Being more active can reduce your risk of diseases like cancer and diabetes, and it can keep you more mobile for longer as you grow older.

It can also help you to feel better mentally, tackling conditions like depression and anxiety.

Being active can bring people together, build stronger communities and it can help the environment too!

Click on the link to visit the Active Calderdale website - <https://active.calderdale.gov.uk/>