

St Andrew's CE VC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 2

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Next week New Menu week 3

We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your children achieve their 'personal best'. In order to achieve this aim we ask parents to ensure regular communication with teachers on all aspects of your child's development so that we can work together to support 'next step' targets and deal promptly with any concerns you may have. After school consultation appointments can be made via Mrs Flack in the school office:
 Mrs Stroud, Miss Parsley, Miss O'Keeffe – Wednesdays;
 Mrs Granger, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Denny, Mrs Smith – Mondays.

DIARY DATES

January	Sunday 21 st	Tea & Toast at St Andrew's Church 9.30-10.30am - All welcome
	Thur 18 th -Mon 22 nd	Quiz Night Tickets for sale after school £10 a head (teams of up to 6)
February	Friday 2 nd	FoStAPS Quiz Night 7.30 for 8pm start
	Friday 9 th	Individual/Family Photos
	Saturday 10 th	Messy Church 3-5.30pm
	Mon 12 th -Fri 16 th	Half Term
	Thursday 22 nd	World Thinking Day (Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs & Scouts may wear uniform)
March	Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
	Wednesday 28 th	Easter Assembly 9.15am
April	Tue 3 rd -Fri 13 th	Easter Holiday
May	Monday 7 th	May Day Bank Holiday
	Mon 28 th -Fri 1 st June	Half Term



Allergy Awareness: Think nuts and seeds. Thank you.
 Please keep us informed of any medical issues/medication of which we need to be aware.



Remaining Term Ahead Meetings - 2.45-3.15pm in the School Hall

Fri 12th - Year 1, Miss Parsley Mon 15th - Year 3, Mrs Granger Tue 16th - Year 4, Mrs Rogers

CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Year 6 - Thursday 8th February Year 3 - Thursday 22nd February Year 5 - Thursday 1st March
 Year 4 - Thursday 8th March Year 2 - Thursday 15th March Year 1 - 22nd March EYFS - Thursday 29th March
 All assemblies will take place at 10.15am in the School Hall

Year 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood June 2018

A polite reminder that the deadline for the second payment towards this visit is **tomorrow**.
 Cheques should be made payable to "Marks Tey School Fund" please.

Health and Safety Requests

To comply with County Regulations on Health and Safety, could we please remind you of the following:
 children should not be climbing on the gates, cycle shed or the yellow railings near the office;
 dogs are not permitted inside the school grounds at any time, whether on a lead or being carried
 and bicycles and scooters should be walked once inside the school grounds. Thank you.

FoStAPS Quiz Night

FoStAPS invite you to a fun and light-hearted quiz evening, hosted this year by local quizmaster, Big Jim! Tickets are £10 a head and include entry, five raffle tickets and two rounds of heads and tails. Teams of six required. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Extra games and raffle tickets also available on the night. Tickets will be on sale after school Thursday 18th January to Monday 22nd January.



Penguin Dance Workshop with Darren

On Monday and Tuesday each class took place in a workshop to create penguin-themed dances. In the final session, each class performed their dance to the rest of the school. Here are some comments from some of our Key Stage 2 children about their experiences:

I think it was good to dance with a partner because one was the adult Emperor Penguin and the other was the baby. I was the baby and wanted to waddle off but I had to follow my parent in the dance! By Jessica (Year 3)

I liked when the adult penguin shows the baby how to do the spin and the baby penguin tries, falls over and then the daddy penguin helps it up again. By Harry J (Year 3)

The dance we did was very fast and we had to slide along the floor, roll onto our backs and get back up again really quickly. It was quite a challenge as the dances we have done before were much slower. By Alice (Year 4)

Our dance was based on *Happy Feet*. It was tricky keeping in time with the music and using different levels. When we slid we were re-enacting penguins going into the water to catch fish. By Mason (Year 4)

I enjoyed it because the music was upbeat and I liked doing freestyle and poses. It was challenging when we slid because we had to know where to go and not bump into anyone. By Caitlyn (Year 5)

I really enjoyed doing the dance because it was more fun doing it individually as you can choose your own style and it was very different from any dance we have done before. By Owen J (Year 5)

Dear God, Please help us to be kind to our friends and families. Help everyone remember to be kind to each other. Amen. By Rocco (Year 2)

