

St Andrew's CE VC Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 6

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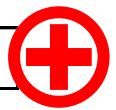
Next week Menu Week 1

DIARY DATES

February	TOMORROW	Individual/Family Photos
	Saturday 10 th	Messy Church 3-5.30pm
	Wednesday 14 th	Community Picnic 12-3pm at the Parish Hall - all welcome
	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.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

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



FoStAPS Quiz Night - A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the Quiz Night last Friday. It was a great evening and we raised £416!

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Sainsbury's have contacted us to say that they will NOT be running the Active Kids Vouchers this year.



Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is this Saturday 10th February 3 - 5.30pm and our theme is 'Love Rules'. Please do come along and join in our activities. Heart biscuits to decorate, Valentine cards to make, marbling, an opportunity to make a model of edible blood are a few of the many art, science and food activities available. If you enjoy Open the Book assemblies and Soul Space do come along and try Messy Church. Please book your family in by emailing messychurch@marksteychurch.org.uk.



News from the Kitchen:

Don't forget Fun Friday Valentine's Lunch—tomorrow, Pick'n'Mix and a selection of desserts. The menu for next half term has a few minor changes. This will be available on the school website from tomorrow. If you require a paper copy please ask at the school office.

Netball Event

On 25th January a group of children from Years 4 to 6 went to the new Sports Arena at Essex University to play netball with professional coaches and players from the Benecos Mavericks team. They gave us lots of tips and showed us new techniques so that we can improve our game. We found the advice they gave us for shooting goals was the most useful and we can practise at school easily, either as a warm up or in a game. We really enjoyed meeting the players and learning from them. We would like to thank Mr Payne for arranging for us to go and for his, and Mr Bailey's, encouragement and support.
By Charlotte and Zerine (Year 4)

Headlice beware — half term is here!

We are still receiving reports of cases of headlice so could all parents please check and, if lice or egg cases (nits) are found, treat their children over half term. If you have any difficulty with treatment or recurrent infestation, please contact the School Nurse or your Health Visitor.



Christingle at St Andrew's School

Last Sunday Year 6 led the service and prayers for Christingle. There were hymns and readings as well as activities including making Christingles using either a biscuit or an orange as the base. We used a marshmallow or a candle to represent the light of the Lord, sweets to represent life and strawberry laces or ribbon to represent the blood of God. We used special felt pens to decorate candles. We had prepared all the resources to make these things in class the week before. It was nerve-wracking reading in front of the audience and we were worried we would say it wrong. It was all ok and we were proud of ourselves! We would like to thank Rev Wendy for helping us prepare the packs and to everyone who attended the service.

By Charlotte S and Jodie (Year 6)

Dear God, Thank you for the light we have on earth which helps everything grow and supports the wonderful nature which we can enjoy. Help us to look after the world you created by choosing the right path and looking after each other. Amen.

By Jodie and Charlotte S (Year 6)

The staff and governors at St Andrew's wish everyone an enjoyable half term break.

