

# St Andrew's CE VC Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Summer Term No 7

7th June 2018

website: [www.st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk](http://www.st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk)

Next week Revised Summer Menu Week 2

### DIARY DATES

June	w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	FoStAPS Father's Day Gifts on sale at lunchtimes £1—£2.50 each
<b>NEW</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teddy Tombola Collection (see below)
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	FoStAPS Summer Fayre
July	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1.30pm
<b>NEW</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Music Assembly 9.15am - All welcome
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Church 3-5.30pm Email to book: <a href="mailto:messychurch@marksteychurch.org.uk">messychurch@marksteychurch.org.uk</a>
	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening to discuss Reports
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service 1.30pm
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last School Day of Summer Term - Children return 5 <sup>th</sup> September



**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 4: 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 2: 21<sup>st</sup> June Year 1: 28<sup>th</sup> June EYFS: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Leavers: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July

All assemblies will take place at 10.15am in the School Hall except Yr6 Leavers at 10.00am



Remember sun protection, hats and water bottles in the warmer weather!

#### Look out for.....

Parent Consultation Appointment Letters and Website Video Summer Password

which are being sent out this week. The appointment letter is due back by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June and is also available on the school website. Reminders of the video password are available from the School Office.

### St Andrew's Summer Fayre 2018

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and preparations are well underway. This year's Fayre will have more of a family fun day feel so get ready to come along and join in the fun! A big thank you to everyone who has already offered their help on the day. We do still need some more volunteers to run the stalls. Could you help out for an hour or two?

If so, please contact us via the Facebook Page or by email at [secretaryfostaps@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfostaps@gmail.com).

☆☆☆ Do you have any Cuddly Toys in need of a new home? If so, why not donate them for the Teddy Tombola?

We will be available to collect any donations next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, just bring them to the school hall at 8.50am ☆☆☆

### Parent/Carer Questionnaire

On an annual basis the Governing Body invites feedback from all our Parents/Carers about the school in the form of a questionnaire. We value the home school partnership and consider that it is important that we seek your views and we use this information to inform our strategic planning. The outcomes and actions to be taken are published on the school website during the early part of the Autumn term. Previous surveys with detailed additional information can be found on the school website. The questionnaires are usually handed out at the class assemblies during the summer term but if you are unable to attend this and would like to complete a survey, a copy can be found on the school website at:

About Us ► Governors ► News. If you are unable to access this site you can obtain a paper copy from the school office.

The questionnaire can be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors. Thank you for your time and for your continued support of the school.

### Year 5's Class Assembly

This impressive assembly started with stories and newspaper articles Year 5 had written which were inspired by *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They wrote in the first person and used short sentences to good effect. They then shared their mathematical learning with us, explaining that fractions can be shown as decimals and percentages. We enjoyed their demonstrations to show how friction can power a balloon and showing air and water resistance. They had made some colourful posters in computing and used more colour in their oil pastel pictures. The dance showing the stages of a river was very good as their movements changed to show the different stages. They also shared their learning about Islam, friendship and mountains. Year 5 were very confident, had learned their lines well and smiled throughout! Well done and thank you Year 5.

By Jodie and Dylan (Year 6)



**REMINDER: The deadline for sponsorship forms for the Fun Run is TOMORROW, thank you**

### EYFS visit to Highwoods Country Park

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May we went to Highwoods Country Park. First, we did pond dipping and I was a little bit scared I might fall in the water. There was a little fence and we used long nets so I was very safe. We caught lots of tadpoles, water boatmen and flies which used their wings to stay on the surface of the water.

We did a mini beast hunt in the woods and the Ranger helped me to find a green spider. We found ants, beetles, caterpillars and a woodlouse. After lunch, we made dens using rope, branches and a cover to keep us dry. We could fit four or five children in each den. It was fun. Then we came back to school on the coach.

We liked doing all the activities and know more about where minibeasts live now.

By Autumn, Kalen and Alex L (EYFS)

Dear God, Thank you for making us all different and giving us creative talents in different areas of our lives. Amen. By Year 5

