

18th May 2018

NEWSLETTER 30

Dear Parents/carers and children,



SCHOOL LUNCHES – SUMMER MENU

The whole Summer term menu is available to order on ParentPay. The deadline for ordering meals for the following week is the Wednesday before the meals are to be taken. Please ensure you login to check you have meals ordered for your child for after half term. **The deadline for ordering for the first week back is Wednesday 23rd May.**

SATS WEEK

A massive well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who have all shown amazing resilience, perseverance and determination this week. They have embraced the tests with maturity and should be proud of their efforts. Many have said how they have enjoyed this week with their breakfast club each morning followed by their tests and then lots and lots of playtimes. The supportive and encouraging environment, which we at St Andrew's pride ourselves on, was clear throughout this week – a big thank you to all the staff who worked with and supported Year 6 throughout this week and in their preparation weeks leading up to the SATs.

HEADSHIP

After half term, Mrs Frounks will be returning to her class and Mrs Warner will be stepping out of class to be office based. Mrs Evans will then be teaching Year 6 from Monday to Thursday and Mr Gill will continue to teach one day a week on a Friday. We are delighted to welcome Mr James Leveigh who will be teaching Brue class Monday to Wednesday in place of Mrs Evans. Mr Leveigh will be coming in to school next week to meet with Mrs Cook and the class.



LOCKDOWN

You may have heard in the media recently that schools are required to have a 'Lockdown' procedure in place in case of emergency. You will shortly be receiving a letter home explaining what procedures and practises we have put in place. It is really important that you explain this to your child and that you support us in following the plan.

BRUE CLASS / YEAR 5 CHARTERHOUSE RESIDENTIAL

Parents of Brue Class pupils please remember that the deadline for paying the balance for this year's Charterhouse residential trip (in September 2018) is **20th July 2018**. Please login to ParentPay to pay instalments/settle the balance. Please see the School Office as soon as possible if you have any problems.



COLLECTION TIMES

Could parents please make sure they are here to collect their child at the agreed finish time of any after school club or activity. If you are running late, could you call the School Office to advise us so that cover for your child can be put in place.

SWIMMING HATS

Year 2 were each given a swim hat to wear every week during their swim sessions. Could you please ensure that your child has their hat with their swim kit as Taunton Pool have advised that unless a child is wearing a swim hat, they will not be allowed to take part in the session.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Athletics Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys' Cricket Club	KS2 Boys	Mr Green
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Rounders Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Girls' Cricket Club	KS2 Girls	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Bat & Ball Club	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green

NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Cancellations:

DJ CLUB has now finished for this half term and will start again on Thursday 14th June

BOYS CRICKET CLUB is cancelled next Tuesday 22nd May due to a fixture

TOURNAMENT SELECTION

If your child has been selected to play in a sports tournament, please can you ensure they wear their PE kit, which should be a white t-shirt and navy shorts/joggers.

We sometimes have to ask parents to help with transport to and from the event, if we do not have enough help, unfortunately we may have to cancel our participation in a tournament.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF BEDDING PLANTS

Mrs Goddard and Mrs Byrnes are tidying up the green area and would be grateful to receive donations of bedding plants.



TWITTER

Reminder - if you have not already done so, you can sign up for a Twitter account for free, you then need to search for us @StAndrewTaunton and can click on 'follow' so that you receive notifications of what is happening. This is being updated on a daily basis so make sure that you follow us! **Please also ensure you complete and return the Image Consent Forms which were sent home last week.** If you need another copy, please see the School Office.



GOLD BOOK

Congratulations to all the children who have featured in the Gold Book over the last few weeks.

TONE – Dominik, Phoebe L, Willow, Logan, Baxter, Faith, Marlow, Ashton, Jack, Joseph. **AVON** – Finley, Charlie, Eleanor, Lorelai, Eloise, Grace W, Isla, Alex, Dylan, Ethan. **SHEPPEY** – Lucas, Mason, Conor, Rosie, Leo, Miren, Talia, Lili, Riley, Molly, Reece, Toby, Tyrion. **CARY** – Elsie, Elin, Chloe, Maisie, Logan, Lily, Imogen, Tilly, Max, Ruby. **HUNTSPILL** – Max, Archie, Rupert, Harriett, Finley, Charlie, Ollie, Lottie E, Raffey, Ainslee, Harrison, Ava, Lottie M, Rohan. **SOMER** – Alfie, Charlie, Jessica, Archie, Blaise, Iris, Oliver, George, Phoebe, Ellie, Ruby, Max. **BRUE** – Jakub, Noah, Emma C, George, Marcus, Kira, Sofia, Eliza, William R, Jack, Chelsea, Elizabeth, Will P. **EXE** – Lauren, Rowan, Ryan, Corey, Freya, Ruby, Brayden, Maggie, Melanie, Charlie H, Michael, Matilda, Ben. **SPORT** – Charlotte M, Charlie Rendell, Ruby C, Ryan, Maggie, Eliza, Kamil, Brooke, Ellis, Tobi, Adley

PTFA

Diary dates:

***Reception & KS1 Sponsored Bounce** – Tuesday 22nd May (am). Sponsor forms were sent home this week. Please return sponsor forms and fund-raising to the School Office by Friday 8th June. Children will receive an ice-pole for participating.

***Cake Sale** - Friday 25th May ~ Donations welcome!

***Race Night** - Friday 8th June 7pm in the School Hall ~ Tickets are £5 each, available from PTFA Committee members, to include food & raffle entry. BYOB and bring your friends and family (Adults only)

***Summer Fair** - Friday 22nd June 5 - 7pm ~ This exciting event is fast approaching! We will soon announce dates for bringing in donations of jars/bottles & teddies. Watch this space!

***KS2 Sponsored Football Event** with Mr. Green – Sunday 1st July ~ Staplegrove football pitch on Corkscrew Lane. The children will be taking part in team games to help raise money for the school, this will be held from 1-5pm, BBQ & refreshments afterwards . Letters & sponsor forms to follow!

***The Somerset Show** – Sunday 8th July ~ The PTFA have been asked to run a stall. We are asking if anyone would be interested in helping with face painting at this event please. This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds for the school. If you are able to volunteer, please let us know ASAP. Thank you!

***Mufti Day** - Friday 20th July Children can come to school dressed in appropriate casual clothes (£1 donation)

***Rock on the Green** – Saturday 21st July ~ The PTFA have been asked to run a stall at this fantastic, annual event. We hope to see lots of St. Andrew's families there!

***Summer Discos** - Monday 23rd July (Reception & KS1 5 - 6pm & KS2 6.30 - 8pm) More info to follow

DIARY DATES

MAY	
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Health and Sports Week – Whole School (Letter sent home with full details)
Wednesday 23rd	Foundation and KS1 Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in St Andrew's Church.
Friday 25 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
JUNE	
Monday 4th	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thurs 7 th and Fri 8 th	Year 6 Bikeability course – letters to follow
Thursday 14th	Whole School NSPCC Assemblies
Friday 15th	Reception pupils' Forest School sessions begin
Tuesday 19th	Year 6 Leavers' Day at Wells Cathedral – letters to follow
Thursday 21st	Year 5 and Year 6 – NSPCC workshops
Monday 25th	'Together in voice' – choir event at Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 26th	Year 6 Workshop – Stand Against Violence
JULY	
Tuesday 3rd	New Class afternoon – children will spend time with their new teacher
Wednesday 4th	Foundation Multi Skills Festival Open classrooms (after school)
Thursday 5th	KS2 Music Concert 2.15pm
Monday 9th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 17th	Sports Day
Monday 23rd	Leaver's Service 2pm in St Andrew's Church.
Tuesday 24th	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,
Tamar Warner & Kaye
Frounks
Acting Headteachers

St Andrew's Church 'Fete on the Green'

Saturday 4th June 2.00 – 4.00pm

There are limited tables available for people wishing to sell home-made craft items at the event.

Please call Alison Perry on 01823 275571