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NEWSLETTER 8

Dear Parents, carers and children,



PARENTPAY

St Andrew's have now begun a phased introduction of ParentPay – a convenient way to pay for school meals, trips and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay. Parents of children in Brue and Exe Class were sent letters this week with their unique activation codes and feedback so far has been very positive. If you have yet to activate your account, please do so as soon as possible. Parents who need to continue making payments by cash may do so using the PayPoint network at local convenience stores – Please see a member of the Office team who will be able to arrange your access code. The remaining six classes will be sent activation codes as and when there is a trip to pay for. We hope to extend the service to include ordering and paying for school meals next term. Details of this will follow.

We hope you will support us in achieving our goal to become a cashless school. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously. For further information on ParentPay please visit www.parentpay.com. Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A reminder that if you have not completed and returned a slip for any of the clubs, your child will not be able to attend. We **must** have permission and know collection arrangements for safety reasons.

CANCELLATIONS – SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to fixtures, there will be a number of cancellations next week:
 NO Girls' Football on Monday 6th November
 NO Running Club Monday 6th November
 NO TAG Rugby on Tuesday 7th November and
 NO Year 3&4 Football on Thursday 9th November.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Runnina/Fitness Club	KS2	Ms Doherty
Girls' Football	Years 5&6	Mr Green
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Taa Ruabv	Years 5&6	Mr Green/Richard Huish
Study Club	Years 4.5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Handball/Netball	Years 5&6	Ms Doherty
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Bovs' Football	Years 3 & 4	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4.5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Multi-skills	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green



POPPY APPEAL- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Traditional Poppies will be on sale every day next week they will be brought round to classrooms after lunch each day, so make sure you bring a donation to be able to wear and show your support.. Other items are available to purchase from the School Office, for the following prices: Wristbands 50p, Reflector key rings 50p, Friendship bracelets £1.00 and Snap Bands £1.00

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2017

Starting School

Will your child be aged 4 by September 2018? If so, you need to apply for a school place. You can apply online at www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions before 15th January 2018 or you can complete a paper application, which can be downloaded from the website.

GOLD BOOK

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



Tone:

Avon: Eloise Addicott, Charlie Roberts, Jesse McConville, Sonny John, Anna Fox, Jessica Lang, Molly Ambrose, Isla Larcombe, Zavier Kendall, Tino Mataga, Raife Forgham, Lorelai Corcoran, Isobel Owens

Sheppey: Oliver Geoghegan, Chloe Wood, Riley O'shea, Dylan Aldridge, Rosie Mann, Mason Davis, Rosie Mann, Miren Collinge, Ellie Stanley, Lili Turner, Ollie Doyle, Reece Denham, Evie-Mae Atterton, Robbie Ryder, Jasmine Pollard

Cary: Lily Chugg, Tilly Hubbard, Leah Mathews, Annika Gebarowska, Jack Hughes, Oakley Reid, Imogen Parkman, Elsie Inskip, Logan Jones, Alicia Rozalska, Alfie Jenkinson

Huntspill: Rupert Jones, Evie Mathews, Brooklyn Taylor-Ware, Callum Brazier, Tia Thompson, Tilly Crocker, Poppy Freeman, Scarlett Coe, Benjamin Trimby

Somer: Blaise Cramman-Rees, Brooke Cramman-Rees, Filip Grudzien, Samuel Hines, Phoebe Peet, Iris De Burgh, Archie Boobyer, Bradley Aldridge, Ruby Dunster, Kira Rawle, Kiera Tatman, Corben Monk, Max John, Aidan Culverwell, Alfie Lewis, Tayla Millward, George Chorley, Tobi Relph, Ellie Allan, Hubert Jacaszek

Brue: Alfie Inskip, Sofia Nichols, Sam Freeman, Tailor Searle, Eliza Rowles, Lewis Clark, Mia Davis, Max Healey, Archie Jones, Paige Keightley, George Mann, Marcus Peet, Kamil Rozalski, Tailor Searle, Max Chugg, Kira Thompson, Lulu, Scarlett Turner, Jack Fisk, William Parkman

Exe: Matilda Walter, Freya Harris, Millie Gibson, Krzysztof Kaplon, Ben Wyrwoll, Maggie Rybak, Jacob Hyslop, Charlie Hunt, Wade Turner, Ruby Cross, Lauren Hines, Wyatt Keightley, Harry Broadway, Brayden Mascord, Ryan James

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A school photographer will be coming on Thursday 9th November to take individual pupil photos and sibling group photos of the whole school. Based on feedback, we are now using a new photographic company. If you have a younger child who you wish to be included in a sibling group, you are invited to come to school at 8.30am on Thursday 9th November to have the photograph taken. Photographs and other items will be available to order directly online. Details to follow.



RESPONSIBLE PARKING AND DRIVING

Can I ask and remind all parents who bring their children to school by car, that they need to park responsibly without blocking our neighbour's driveways.

In addition, please drive with care and caution to minimise the possibility of accidents and inconvenience to other local drivers.

Thank you for your support with this important safety matter.



CHILDREN IN NEED - 'SPOTACULAR' – Friday 17th November

This year we will be supporting the BBC event in the following ways:

COVER PUDSEY WITH COINS Before school you will have the opportunity to 'Cover Pudsey with Coins' – there will be large pictures of Pudsey Bear in the playgrounds, so please bring in any spare change and let's try and cover them both.

WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY! On Friday 17th November, children can come to school wearing a spotty accessory (such as socks or scarf) or simple face paints with their uniform to show their support for the day. Donation of £1. Please do your best to help us raise a record amount this year.

WIN A KNITTED PUDSEY Once again, Mrs Jarmain's mother has very kindly (and cleverly) knitted a Pudsey Bear for each class and these will be raffled during assembly on Friday 17th November. Please can children bring in 20p for a raffle ticket so they can have a chance of winning a knitted Pudsey. There will be an opportunity for pre-school children to purchase tickets on the Friday morning in the playground.

HUNT FOR THE ROUND POUND Why not help Pudsey round up all those old round pound coins? We reckon there are plenty still to be found. Even though you can't spend them anymore, you can still make them count by bringing them to school to add to our donation for BBC Children in Need, where they will be cashed in to help change young lives. PLEASE BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children's Christmas card designs were sent home this week and are now available to order online. Mobile phones appear not to be compatible to this site. To access the shop, please go to www.apfsorders.co.uk, input the 16 digit unique code (on the back of your child's artwork) and their surname. Please note, orders need to be placed by 6th November, in order for the printed products to be delivered to school mid-November.



MRS. HARDING

Mrs. Harding would like to thank all parents and staff who contributed to her baby gifts. We are all looking forward to hearing the news of her new arrival.

PAST PUPILS' PARTY

This year's Victorian-themed 'Past Pupils' Party' is being held on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm in the School Hall. We look forward to welcoming past pupils from 6 – 160 who will be able to peruse the school registers and log books, be entertained with tea and songs by our older pupils and have a tour of the school. Please let any past pupils you know, about the event.



KING'S HALL SCHOOL FIREWORKS PARTY

King's Hall School are holding their annual Fireworks Party on Friday 10th November. Hot meals and snacks are available from 5.30pm and fireworks are at 6.15pm. We have a small number of complimentary tickets to distribute on a first come, first served basis. If you would like them, please see the School Office. Tickets will also be available to buy on the gate on the evening. Please note access is via the Cheddon Road entrance to the school site.

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER	
Thursday 9th	School Photographer
Friday 17th	Children in Need – Wear something spotty for £1 donation
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 5th	Victorian-themed Past Pupils' Party 2pm, School Hall
Wednesday 13th	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th	Nativity at St. Andrew's Church
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Jumper Day for £1 donation KS2 Talent Show
Thursday 21st	Last day of Autumn term (break up for Christmas holidays)
JANUARY 2018	
Monday 8th	First day of Spring term

All relevant dates are also published on the Parent's Calendar on the school website www.standrewsbwmat.org

Yours sincerely,

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Paul Sheehan,
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