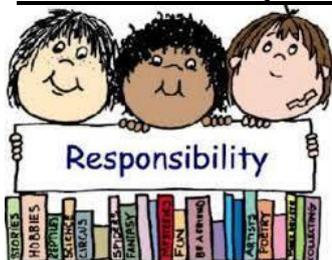




ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23rd February 2024

Value for February: Responsibility



A responsibility involves having something expected of you.
A responsibility might be a task you are expected to do.
A responsibility might be a way you are expected to act.
Responsibility means doing the things you are supposed to do and accepting the results of your actions, for example taking the praise or blame for something you have done.

Parents Evening Appointments – 29th February & 7th March

Thank you to all who booked their appointments promptly when the booking system opened on Monday. Those who have yet to book, please do so asap to ensure you have an appointment as there is no other availability outside of these dates and times.

A reminder that no link is sent before your appointment time. You will need to login to the school cloud website shortly before your appointment time when the video will automatically start. <https://standrewsce.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Local Charity – Sebby's Corner



Sebby's Corner – a local charity – is looking for continued donations, especially new born or 0-3 month UNISEX only sleep suits for hospital bags for expectant mums in need.

Donations can be dropped into their collection box which is located in the foyer by the office.

Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Reminder – please pre-book your child's lunch by Thursday each week

Please remember to pre-book your child's lunch choice by Thursday evening for the following week. The current menu runs up until the end of this term (Easter holidays) so you can even pre-book several weeks in advance. Pupils who have not pre booked will be automatically allocated a vegetarian meal (green band).



Year 4 Roman Day – 9th February



On 9th February, Year 4 travelled back in time to Ancient Rome where they lived like Romans for the day! They had tremendous fun dressing in character and recreating some Ancient Roman artefacts.

Year 5 London Eye Trip



On Wednesday 7th February, Year 5 went on the London Eye and a River Thames cruise in support of our English book – The London Eye Mystery – and our DT unit – Structures. It was a fantastic day! The weather was on our side and we came up with lots of new theories to solve the mystery...!



Year 6 Egyptian Day

Year 6 enjoyed being transported to Ancient Egypt for the day where they experienced life as it would have been in the 14th century, during the time of Pharaoh Akhenaten. They used authentic tools and materials to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of activities. They certainly dressed the part!



Our Link with St Andrew's Church

*Please join us this Sunday, 25th February, 2nd Sunday of Lent, for our Parish Communion at 10am. Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service. All are welcome!
Then at 5pm, Choral Evensong*

After School Club

Please be aware that the After School Club team does not have access to the office email account. Therefore, if you are giving permission for another adult to pick your child up from the club, please inform the office BEFORE 3:15pm. After this time, please phone the school number and select the option to be put through to ASC.

Dates for your diary

Want to make sure you know about all upcoming events? Why not link your smart phone/tablet to our school website calendar? It's really easy to do and means you instantly are informed of everything that's coming up.



Stars of the week



Well done to **all** of our pupils for another fantastic week here at St Andrew's
A special well done to our stars of the week:

Week ending 23rd February

Reception	Magnus – for your super contributions during phonics, maths and our Space topic. It is lovely to see your enthusiasm. Keep it up! Alex – for your wonderful teamwork and leadership when building a bridge for the Billy Goats to cross over (RE). well done!
Year 1	Matthew – for an excellent attitude to your learning. You have tried very hard this week – keep it up! Nia – for always being a kind and supportive learning partner. Well done!
Year 2	Alexander – for excellent contribution to our maths lessons on pictograms. Alicia – for growing in confidence and sharing her answers in maths.
Year 3	Alexandros – for drawing on your wider reading to make links across the curriculum Theodore – for making huge progress with your reading. Keep it up!
Year 4	<i>Year 4 have been swimming during assembly times this week</i>
Year 5	Duncan – for being a fantastic learner this week and focusing in all of your lessons. Freddie – excellent participation in class this week!
Year 6	Emma – for consistently displaying our school values and being an excellent role model. Well done! Leo – for excellent contributions in Science and using your key vocabulary. Well done!

What's happening next half term

Monday 26th February – Hearing/Vision checks for Reception pupils
Thursday 29th February – PTA 'Break the Rules' Day
Thursday 29th February – Parents Evening Video appointments 3:50-6:30pm
Thursday 7th March – Parents Evening Video appointments 3:50-6:30pm
Friday 8th March – Dress Up for World Book Day
Friday 8th March – PTA Mother's Day 'secret room' gift buying opportunities
Monday 11th March – Year 5 performing at Arts Depot Dance Festival 5-7pm
Tuesday 12th March – Lent Assembly in School with Revd Cate
Friday 15th March – How to Help your Child with Maths workshop in hall 9am
Wednesday 20th March – Cross Country competition at Oak Hill Park
Monday 25th March – PTA 'Bunny Bounce' competition
Tuesday 26th March – PTA eggs in jar competition
Wednesday 27th March – PTA Easter bonnet competition
Thursday 28th March – Lent Service at St Andrew's Church 9:30am
Thursday 28th March – End of school term **1:30pm finish for all**

ITEMS WE URGENTLY NEED



Please note we are only able to accept unisex sleepsuits at the moment as this is for a specific event.

Thank you for your support!



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