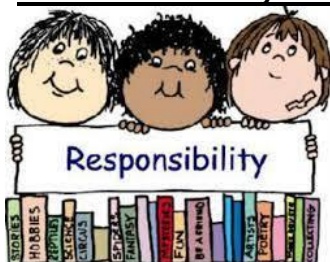




# ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> February



On 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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

## What's happening next half term

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

## ITEMS WE URGENTLY NEED

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**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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