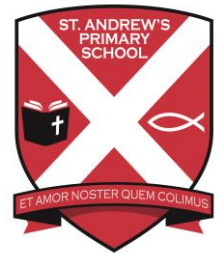


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January 2020

An update from Mrs. White.

Welcome back to the start of 2020 and a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. With this half-term only being 6 weeks long, we have lots in store to share with you all.

School starts at 8.50am and children should arrive by 8.45am ready to line up in the playground. Should your child be absent from school due to illness, please let the office know the reason for absence by 10.00am on the first day and everyday your child is away.

Special Achievement awards for the month:

Sam William S-B, Lois B, Cecil, Jess S, Holly D, Abraham, Cruz O'C, Eva S-B, Isabelle L, Ruby B, Amelia W, Munneni M, Natalia S, William L, Sam Sh, Giles T, Connie F, Siarra C, Michaela S, Florence S, George D, Isla-Rose M, Henry T, Ethan W Kieran S, Ala-Rose F, Erin C, Kingsley P.

Young Voices

On the 27th of January the school choir went to the Birmingham Resorts World Arena and performed as part of a mass choir of over 6000 children. As usual the children were a credit to our school and all had an amazing experience. Thank you to all staff for their hard work in getting the children ready, and a huge well done to the children. As always you were FANTASTIC!



Classroom news



Our Reception and Year 1 pupils, as part of their topic of Fire and Ice visited the Market Harborough Fire Station. The children were taken on a tour around the station and had an opportunity to sit in a Fire Engine, they were also fortunate enough to be able to try their hand on extinguishing the water from the fire hose. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

In Willow we have been reading 'Traction Man' and have written our own Traction Man stories. The children have enjoyed thinking about the different character's he meets as well as the problems he encounters. In the afternoon the children in Willow and Maple have been learning about rivers. They have found out about famous rivers in the UK as well as where rivers start and end. The children have produced diagrams to show the water cycle. In RE the children have been learning about Pentecost.



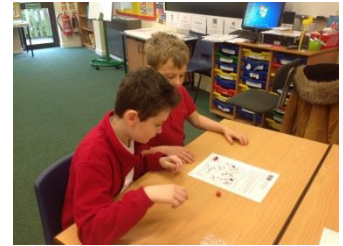
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In Maple we have had a great start back, children are all working extremely diligently. In the first half of spring term, children will be learning multiplication, division, factors, prime numbers, composite numbers and solving problems relating to these. They will also do some investigative maths to improve their reasoning. In English, they have been writing non-fiction texts about rivers and flooding. They recently wrote, unaided, about their ideal weekend. Great writing Maple!

Oak's topic work has focused on WWII. The class are very excited about their forthcoming trip to Beaumanor Hall and are really looking forward to dressing up! The children have tried to imagine what life would have been like as an evacuee through writing diaries and letters, as well as learning about key events and hardships that were faced by many. The children have also looked at communicating with one other through different codes and using these systems to decipher hidden messages.



Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 29th January, we welcomed parents and grandparents into school to be part of our reading workshop. We were delighted that so many joined us and we look forward to seeing you all again on our next Open Afternoon, which will be on Tuesday 24th March. Please come into school to join in our Easter RE activities.

Amazon Wish List

Thank you to the families that have already gifted a book to St Andrew's Primary. If you are shopping on Amazon, please could you buy a book for our school library? The school has an Amazon wishlist where you and your child/ren can choose a book to be delivered to our school. Please use the following link to connect to our school wishlist.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QZG25GOICR7U?ref=wl_share all purchase's on-line with your chosen book will be delivered to the school automatically. It will be inscribed in the front cover with the date purchased and your family name. Do spread the word to family and friends or ex-pupils to help us!



School Lunches



This term we have introduced a new menu which will be in place up until the end of May 2020. If your child is in reception, Year 1 or 2, school dinners are free of charge. We would like to encourage as many pupils as we can to have a school dinner, not forgetting that we also offer a Cheese, Ham or Tuna sandwich instead of a hot meal. Our new menu can be found on the school website. www.standrewsnorthkilworth

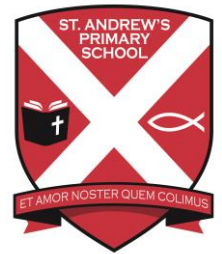


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If you are receiving a qualifying benefit your child may be eligible for Free School Meals - please call School Food Support on 0116 305 6588 to check. By registering you may also receive financial help for school trips and other activities. Please note this differs from the Universal Free School Meal system for children in Reception/Y1/Y2.

Parents' Evening

Our parents' evening this term is on Wednesday 4th March 2020. In order to book a time slot, please press control and click the link attached.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dQgwLceZsEOZQ_rFNhedWYHBagz_g3JMiEJGAYR7EcNUQ09XS1pGNkpBVFIBRjIQSFI4Rjc1N1Y2Vy4u

Parent Helpers in School

If you have any time to spare and would like to come into school to help support our pupils or help support sporting events then please contact the office. You could help with things like: listening to pupils read, supporting art or another practical subject or sharing a particular skill like IT, cooking or woodwork!

Going Paperless



As you know, from the beginning of this term, we have been sending all letters, newsletters and other communications by email to achieve both economic and ecological benefits of saving paper. Please make sure we have your correct email addresses. All letters and newsletters will also be available on the school website.

www.standrewsnorthkilworth

Warm Clothing

As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate, named, outdoor clothing and footwear as we endeavour to go outside every day, whatever the weather. Thank you.



Dates for the Diary

February

Tuesday 11 th	WWII Day at Beaumanor Hall for year 4,5 and 6
Friday 14 th	Sausage breakfast – 8.30am all parents/carers welcome
Friday 14 th	Last day of term - break for half term
Monday 24 th	School Opens



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Academic Year 2019-20

Spring Term School Opens	Tuesday 6th January 2020
Mid-Term Break	17th to 21st February 2020
School Closes	Friday 3rd April 2020 Summer Term
School Opens	Monday 20th April 2020
Mid-Term Break	25th to 29th May 2020
School Closes	Friday 10th July 2020
Please note: This year's Early May Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020.	

Academic Year 2020-21

School Opens	Wednesday 26th August 2020
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31st August 2020
Mid-Term Break	19th to 23rd October 2020
School Closes	Friday 18th December 2020
School Opens	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half Term Break	Monday 15th – 19th February 2021
School Closes	Friday 26th March 2021
School Opens	Monday 12th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half Term Break	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021
School Closes	9th July 2021



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