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SATs

We are very proud of our Year 6's and our Year 2's for all of their hard work in their SATs this week.

Pupil Parliament



St Andrew's Pupil Parliament met last week in the spiritual garden and we thought you might like to see some of the things that the children said.

Pupil Parliament comprises four cabinet groups:

- Worship, Vision and Values
- Learning and Curriculum
- Premises and Environment
- Health and Wellbeing

There is a representative from each class in every cabinet. The Primary Minister and the Deputy Primary Minister attend all cabinet groups. Bryony Y6 is Primary Minister and Chase Y6 is the Deputy.

Worship, Vision and Values Group (Harry Y5, Bria Y6, Florence Y2, Emily and Bruce Y1, Eva Y3 and Georgia Y4)

The children think that it's cool that year 6 are now leading worship on a Friday. They are loving the new audio-visual equipment in the hall 'because you don't even need to shut the curtains to see the screen!' It was also suggested that we should have more prayers including one before lunch.

Learning and Curriculum Group (Theo Y5, Jamie Y1, Clara Y2, Ernie Y3, Isaac Y5, Harriet Y6, Luella Y4)

This group were looking at computing across the school this time. They said that everyone loves using Purple Mash [*which is the safe digital learning platform that the children use to access their computing*]. Everyone agreed that Times Tables Rockstars is great. The children also said that they would like some new tablets, especially so that they can take lots of photographs.

Premises and Environment Group (Violet Y1, Sebastian Y6, Xavier Y5, Darcey Y4, Ollie Y3, Benjamin Y2)

The Premises and Environment Group were asking for more bird and bat boxes around school. They said that it's good to see the spiritual garden being used every day. They asked if calm games such as Lego could go outside and particularly were looking for more shade during playtimes.

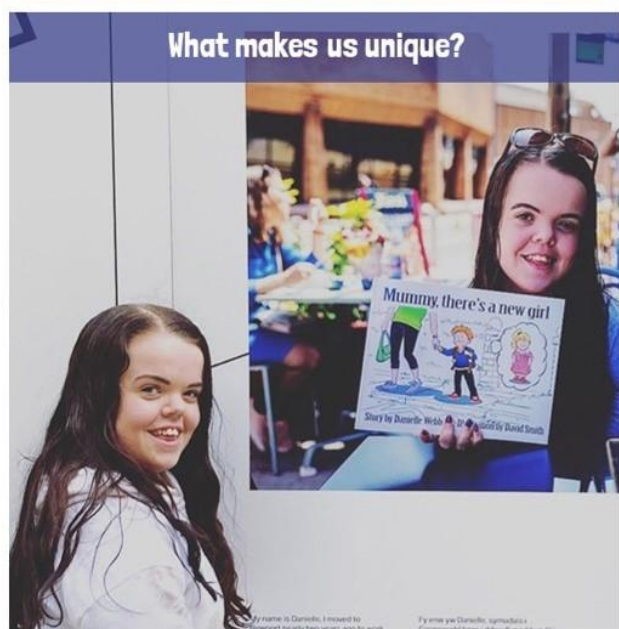
Health and Wellbeing Group (Tyger-May Y2, Peter Y1, Ella Y3, Hudson Y4, Millie Y6, Amelia Y5)

The children were looking at clubs and they thought that there were lots of really good clubs for children in KS2 but more clubs were needed for children in KS1 and suggestions included a gymnastics club, a coding club and a gardening club. The children wondered if any parents might like to come and run a club at lunchtime or after school.

Questionnaire

Mrs Dimond will be sending out a Parent Survey this week via Survey Monkey. We look forward to hearing your views and value your input.

Picture News this week – What makes us unique?



In the news this week

Danielle Webb, who is 23 and lives with dwarfism, recently wrote a book and regularly visits schools to help educate others about her condition in a bid to stamp out prejudice. Danielle said that changing the minds of adults was difficult, so her focus was on educating children. The student, who is 3ft 11.5in (1.2m), said being called names and laughed at "just becomes our norm"; so her new book, 'Mummy, there's a new girl', tells the story of a girl who is picked on for her looks before a brave child looks past her differences and learns that size is no big deal.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think Danielle decided to write the book? How do you think Danielle's book might help people to understand differences?
- Discuss the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'. What do you think this means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Volunteering at St Andrew's

Do you have any regular spare time during the school day? Would you like to come into school and listen to children read? Please talk to us if you are interested in volunteering and whether you can come in the mornings or afternoons.

Diary Dates 2021/22

**** Parents and carers are invited to the events that are highlighted ****

Friday, 13/05/2022 – Dimond Ball (PTFA event)

Tuesday, 17/05/2022 – Collective Worship Year 5 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Tuesday, 17/05/2022 – Y6 Crucial Crew

Wednesday, 18/05/2022 – KS1 Sports Day (afternoon)

Thursday, 19/05/2022 – KS2 Sports Day (afternoon)

Monday – Friday, 23-27/05/2022 – Y6 Brenscombe Trip

Thursday, 26/05/2022 – Parent Forum at 2.30 pm

Friday, 27/05/2022 – Jubilee Celebrations

Monday, 06/06/2022 – INSET Day

Tuesday, 07/06/2022 – Collective Worship Year 6 parents (9.10 – 9.40 am)

Wednesday, 08/06/2022 – Y4 Faith Tour

Friday, 10/06/2022 – Inter-house Talent Show

Tuesday, 14/06/2022 – Collective Worship YN parents

Tuesday and Wednesday, 14&15/05/2022 – Fathers Day Gift Room (PTA)

Thursday, 16/06/2022 – Early Years Sports Day (morning)

Tuesday, 21/06/2022 – Collective Worship YR parents

Wednesday, 22/06/2022 – Music Festival Y2 & Y5

Tuesday, 28/06/2022 – Collective Worship Y1 & Y2 parents

Thursday, 30/06/2022 – St Andrew's Come and See Day

Friday, 08/07/2022 – Dress up Day (PTA)

Tuesday, 05/07/2022 – Collective Worship Y3 & Y4 parents

Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12/07/022 – Y5 and Y6 Production ****new date****

Tuesday, 12/07/2022 – Whole School Sword in the Stone production

Thursday, 14/07/2022 – Moving up Day

Saturday, 16/07/2022 – Summer Fair (PTA event)

Tuesday, 19/07/2022 – Collective Worship Y5 parents

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Year 6 Leavers' Service in the Church at 9.30 am

Wednesday, 20/07/2022 – Last day of term and school finishes at 2.00 pm

Diary Dates 2022/23

Monday – Wednesday 10-12/10/2022 – Y5 Aylmerton Trip

Term Dates for 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022	
Thursday, 1 September 2022	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Friday, 2 September 2022	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Monday, 5 September 2022	Term begins
Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022	Half Term
Friday, 25 November 2022	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2023	
Thursday, 5 January 2023	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 6 January 2023	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Monday, 9 January 2023	Term begins
Monday, 13 February 2023 – Friday, 17 February 2023	Half Term
Friday, 31 March 2023	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2023	
Monday, 17 April 2023	Term begins
Monday, 29 May 2023 – Friday, 2 June 2023	Half Term
Monday, 5 June 2023	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 21 July 2023	Term ends 2pm

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Charity number 1069760

THE DIMOND BALL

MUSIC, BAR AND FAMILY BBQ
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL
CHILD TICKETS - £3
UNDER 2S GO FREE
BUY TICKETS USING THE PTA
EVENTS APP OR SCAN BELOW

Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer

Friday 13 May
5-7pm

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WE'RE RECRUITING!

We are looking for a General Catering Assistant at St Andrews School, Much Hadham to work 16.25 hours per week term time.

WE OFFER:

- ✓ **Competitive pay, holiday allowance and Pension scheme**
- ✓ **Family friendly hours and term time working for all our kitchen roles**
- ✓ **A well trodden Career Path, with training opportunities to enhance your skills**
- ✓ **Benefits and discounts through our Herts Rewards package**

If you would like any information or would like a discussion regarding the role, please contact Jo Daymond on 07580 744404 or email jo.daymond@hcl.co.uk

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BISHOP'S STORTFORD RUGBY CLUB SUMMER RUGBY CAMP 2022

- WHEN:** 26, 27, 28th July and 23, 24, 25th August
- WHO:** Boys and Girls U6 - U12
- TIME:** Start 09:30 and finish at 15:00 (Arrive from 09:15)
- WHERE:** Bishop's Stortford Rugby Club
- FOOD:** Packed lunch, a snack and water bottle for the day (no nuts)
- KIT CHECK:** Rugby boots, Trainers, Gumshields, suitable training kit and a spare set of clothes
- COST:** £30 per day
- COURSE CONTENT:** Tackle/Tagging Technique, Handling, Evasion Games/ Gameplay, various other activities and lots of fun.

For further details please contact:
colemant1986@gmail.com
or call Tom on 07854 097156
Or visit: www.bsrfc.co.uk
Application Form available online or by email.
Courses run by BSRFC 1st XV coaches.



(Mrs Small has application forms if you are interested in Summer Rugby camp.)