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St Andrew's Got Talent!

Last Friday, we held a St Andrew's inter-house talent show. A variety of talented acts from across the school participated in an extremely entertaining competition under the scrutiny of the judges; Mrs Dimond, Mrs Steel and Mrs Savage.



All the acts did incredibly well and all got 3 'yesses'. ★★ ★ The judges gave a special mention to Fred the Magician (Y2) and his assistant Chloe (Y2), but it was Marrici's (Y6) talent on the piano that won the judges over. Congratulations to Marrici and Lee House who won the Team Spirit Award.



Come and See Day – Save the Date

On Thursday 30th June, St Andrew's School will be opening its doors to welcome all parents and carers to 'Come and See'.

From 2.15 pm parents and carers of children in all year groups, including nursery will be invited to come to school for an open afternoon. This will start with a brief talk from Mrs Dimond followed by the opportunity to wander through the school with your child(ren). There will be lots to see and do around the school as well as the opportunity to meet staff members from across the school.

Children whose parents or carers are unable to attend will be asked to support their teachers with activities in their classrooms and can be collected from school at 3.15 pm as usual.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to 'Come and See Life in all its Fullness' and celebrate all we do at St Andrew's.

Pupil Premium – Are you eligible for extra funding in school?

Please let our bursar know of any changes in your family personal circumstances as you may be eligible for pupil premium / free school meals. Pupil premium is funding given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children and research shows that the funding does help to narrow gaps between disadvantaged children and their peers, particularly in English and maths – it is much more than just a free school meal!



For further information please see

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Any information given to school will be treated in confidence.

Crossing Patrol

It is with great sadness that Mr Negus, our school crossing patrol, will be retiring at the end of this term. Mr Negus has some amazing plans in place and we wish him the best and would like to thank him for being such a wonderful, cheerful and reliable member of the St Andrew's community.

Mrs Zenonos' Craft Club

We have a request for scraps of material and craft supplies for Mrs Zenonos' craft club which runs every Friday lunchtime. Please drop any donations in at the school office. Thank you.

St Andrew's Church – June Messy Church



**It will soon be time for our
June Messy Church. It's all
about fishing. Join us on
Saturday 18th June, 4.30pm at
Saint Andrew's Church. Lots of
fun, food and friends.**

No Dogs on the school site



We have a number of children across the school who are frightened by dogs and/or allergic to them. Can I please remind owners that it is not appropriate to bring dogs on the school site.

Dogs tied to the railings outside school are the full responsibility of their owner.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Attendance – Did you know?

A pupil who takes 10 days absence will miss 50 hours of education that cannot be repeated; in addition, their attendance will automatically fall by 5.3%.

Children who are often absent from school may struggle with friendships and their absence can affect their social and emotional development.

Children whose absence drops below 10% are considered persistent absentees and their attendance is monitored by the school and county.



Diary Dates 2021/22

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

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

Wednesday, 6/07/22 – KS1 Trip to Shepreth ****new date****

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	
<i>Thursday, 1 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 2 September 2022</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Monday, 5 September 2022	Term begins
Monday, 24 October 2022 – Friday, 28 October 2022	Half Term
<i>Friday, 25 November 2022</i>	<i>Occasional day – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2023	
<i>Thursday, 5 January 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
<i>Friday, 6 January 2023</i>	<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
<i>Monday, 5 June 2023</i>	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 21 July 2023	Term ends 2pm

Contact email for the Friends of St Andrew's School:

friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com



Are you a parent or a carer of a child aged 0-5?



Your Health Visitor is here to help

Our friendly Health Visitors are ready to help you in your local health clinic, over the phone, online and in your home. As qualified nurses they provide expert advice on:

- Minor illnesses
- Infant feeding
- Healthy eating
- Behaviour, growth and development concerns
- Special education needs and disabilities
- Emotional support for parents and carers
- Support for vulnerable families

Talk to a Health Visitor today
Call 0300 123 7572

Text ChatHealth line
07480 635164

Visit:
hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk

Find your local family centre:
hertsfamilycentres.org

Call 111 for non-urgent medical advice
and in an emergency always call 999

Don't miss your child's developmental reviews

We encourage you to bring your child to an important developmental review at around 1 and 2 years old; look out for a letter and questionnaire in the post. They'll take place in a local venue, at a time convenient to you. Our Health Visiting team are trained to identify a wide range of issues, so if a child misses this review their health may be put at risk. We'll check your child's development and growth, answer any question/concerns, and offer you any extra support or care you may need.

Don't delay, call us for an appointment as soon as you receive your letter.



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HAPpy Camps are back!

this Summer, all over Hertfordshire!

This summer, school aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals, can enjoy **free food, free sports** and **free craft activities!**

Get your **HAPpy Booking Code** from your child's school now, to access all this and more!

Bookings open on

Monday 20th June

All camps are free!



Book your child's place at:
sportinherts.org.uk/booking

Hertfordshire's
Holiday Activity Programme

HAPpy



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WANTED!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL FOR**

**ST ANDREWS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
MUCH HADHAM**

**THE PAY IS £9.50 PER HOUR
(excluding enhancements)
JOB SHARE CONSIDERED**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE
FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TEAM ON 01992 556816/
01992 556803**

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN.
Tel: 01992 556816 **December 2019**

**Can we please remind you that it is parental
responsibility to get your child to and
from school safely**

