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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 20th October 2022

Happy Half Term Everyone!

Don't forget we are on half term holidays next week. We'll look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 31st October.

Year 6 World War 2 Day

Last Friday, Year 6 travelled back in time to 1939 and became evacuees for a special World War 2 Day. First, we made our own identity cards, imagining that we were part of Millfield Junior School - the school which features in our old school log book, who were actually evacuated to St. Andrew's.



Using a combination of video clips and role play, we imagined what it would have been like to be at school in East London if we had stayed put during the Blitz. We even role played going to our 'shelter'! After break, the children were eventually evacuated, role playing their journey on the train and arriving at the 'village hall'.

Next, we used the book 'Friend or Foe' to act out being chosen by the families the children were billeted to. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed creating an evacuee dance with Mrs Small; exploring historical sources related to evacuation and hearing an interview with Kitty, a lady now living in Canada, who was evacuated to Much Hadham during the war. Thank you for helping provide costumes, which helped make your children into excellent, authentic evacuees! A great day of immersive learning.



Year 4 Come and See

Year 4 have been learning about States of Matter in Science. We have learnt that the three states of matter are solids, liquids and gases and have looked at the different properties of each. On Monday it was really lovely for parents to join us to carry out an experiment investigating the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. Lots of amazing discussions were had and being able to carry out practical investigations with our parents was amazing, particularly with chocolate! We talked about what equipment we might need; how to make an experiment a fair test and considered possible outcomes using our predicting skills. We are all turning into great scientists!!



Year 6 Bikeability

You may have seen Year 6 out and about on their bicycles this week completing their Bikeability course. The course is designed to improve bicycle control and to introduce children to riding safely on the road.

Year 3 Come and See

This half term we have been learning all about volcanoes and the structure of the earth. We have learnt many fun facts and have even practised some map skills while locating some of the world's most famous volcanoes. Our come and see afternoon was very exciting as we made our own model volcanoes. After half term we are going to paint them as well as have our own volcanic explosions. Thank you to all the parents and careers who came along, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Early Years Fun Run on Thursday, 3rd November 2022

Early Years will be holding a Fun Run on Thursday, 3rd November. Parents and carers are invited to sponsor their child for every lap they run in 5 minutes. Mrs Raffill and Miss Sharp will send home sponsorship forms this week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you again for your kind donations via Harvest envelopes last week, as the total is now over £500 for the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal 'Not Forgotten' helping people who have been traumatised or displaced by conflict in Mozambique.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school nurses will be in school on 4th November and 12th December. Information has gone home already but please remember that everyone needs to either consent or not consent to the vaccination.

This can be done via the link:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/hertfordshire>

The electronic link will close at 15.45 on Thursday, 3rd November 2022. Please note the form will not work on some mobile phones and tablets. If you have any questions please phone the school office 01279 842626.

School Meals

Please be reminded to top up your child's lunch money accounts over half term. Remember that the figure that you see on the School Gateway is for meals that your child has already taken and needs to be paid for before adding on prepayment for meals to be taken. It is good practice to do this weekly or monthly.

£2.85	Weeks in a half term						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 day per week	£2.85	£5.70	£8.55	£11.40	£14.25	£17.10	£19.95
2 days per week	£5.70	£11.40	£17.10	£22.80	£28.50	£34.20	£39.90
3 days per week	£8.55	£17.10	£25.65	£34.20	£42.75	£51.30	£59.85
4 days per week	£11.40	£22.80	£34.20	£45.60	£57.00	£68.40	£79.80
5 days per week	£14.25	£28.50	£42.75	£57.00	£71.25	£85.50	£99.75

All infant meals (EYFS and KS1) are free to parents as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meal Programme.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries or you are having difficulty paying.

There is a new school lunch menu after half term:



WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 31 October, 21 November, 12 December • 2023: 5 January, 23 January, 20 February, 13 March

MULTI CHOICE EXTRA MENU

WINTER/SPRING 2022/23

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>BBQ Dusted Chicken with Rice</p> <p>Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) with Crusty Bread</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Mediterranean Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese (V) with Garlic Bread</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing</p> <p>Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Cottage Pie</p> <p>Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) with Diced Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Battered Fish</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>
<p>WEEK TWO</p> <p>Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 7 November, 28 November, 19 December • 2023: 9 January, 30 January, 27 February, 20 March</p>				
<p>Pork Sausages in Gravy with Creamed Potatoes</p> <p>Cheese & Veg Pasties (V) with Diced Potatoes</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Chicken Pie with Herby Potatoes</p> <p>Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Rice</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Lentil Roast (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Quorn Hot Dog (V)</p> <p>Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V) with Garlic Bread with Potato Wedges or Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Crispy Coated Salmon</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>
<p>WEEK THREE</p> <p>Served Week Commencing: • 2022: 14 November, 5 December • 2023: 16 January, 6 February, 6 March, 27 March</p>				
<p>Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (Ve) with Pasta</p> <p>Cheese Pinwheel with Diced Potatoes (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Mild Chicken Curry with Rice</p> <p>Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes and Baked Beans (V) with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing</p> <p>Tomato Bolognese (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges</p> <p>Cheese, Potato and Broccoli Bake (V)</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>	<p>Fish Fillet Fingers</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta</p> <p>Jacket Potato with various toppings</p>

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan

Picture News

In the news this week we have been asking 'If we do something wrong, who should decide the consequences?'



School Improvement Priorities

All schools are encouraged by their Local Authority and governing bodies to produce an annual School Improvement Plan, outlining the priorities for the school each academic year.

As you might imagine, a thriving school such as ours has a whole load of initiatives and activities taking place across the school at any one time.

I would like to share with parents and carers St Andrew's three **main** priorities for 2022-2023:

1. For an ever increasing number of children to be working within age related expectations for reading, writing and maths.
2. For further celebration and respect of diversity and difference.
3. For reading to continue to be a strength at St Andrew's, in line with new research from the Department for Education.

I will update you on our progress towards these priorities at the end of this term (December 2022). Watch this space!

Mrs Dimond

Diary Dates 2022/23

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

Tuesday, 01/11/2022 – Y4 Parents and Carers invited to Collective Worship

HALF TERM – 24 – 28 October 2022

Monday, 31/10/2022 – Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Thursday, 3/11/2022 – EY Fun Run

Friday, 4/11/2022 – Flu immunisation

Tuesday, 08/11/2022 – Y5 Parents and Carers invited to Collective Worship

Tuesday, 15/11/2022 – Y6 Parents and Carers invited to Collective Worship

Friday, 25/11/2022 – Occasional Day – School Closed

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

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

friendsofstandrewsmh@gmail.com

School Noticeboard



Perry Green & Green Tye
PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Remember, Remember the 5th of November...



**Numbers limited
Book early to avoid
disappointment!**

Join in the Family Fun on
Saturday 5th November 2022
Mission Hall Field, Green Tye

Hot Food & Drinks

Tickets in Advance from Londis, Much Hadham or Jenny at
PGGTS1@gmail.com - 843901 - 07900 686 455

<u>Ticket Prices</u>	<u>In Advance</u>	<u>On the Gate</u>
Adults	£5	£6
Children (5-16yrs)	£4	£5
Family	£12	£15



Gates Open 5:00pm Bonfire Lit 6:00pm
Fireworks 6:30pm Approx

Off Road Parking Available
Please Follow the Signs & Park Responsibibly
Please Do Not Litter

**** No sparklers allowed ****

