

St. Andrew's CEVA Primary Newsletter March 2018



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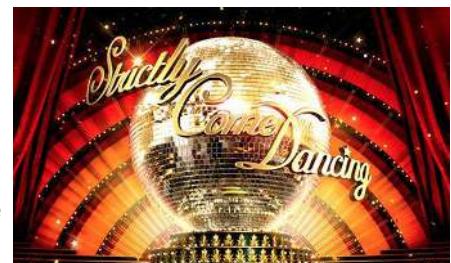
I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11:25



There has been lots happening here at St Andrew's this term. The staff and children have been working very hard and it's been great to see children having a go at challenges.

Year 4 have had two big challenges this term: Grendon and their production. They have worked really hard to produce their version of Oliver Twist—the Orphan Boy. There were lots of adventures at Grendon last week with many tales to tell and some pretty worn out children and staff! You can read more about these on pages 2 & 4.

Mrs Connors and Mrs Frost have also been busy with Years 3 and 4 children to prepare for the Strictly Junior competition against other schools across the county. They were brilliant and you can read more about this event on page 4.



Year 5 have also been busy. On Wednesday 28th February, they all went to Silverstone to Big Bang to discover a whole new world of science. More information can be found on page 3.



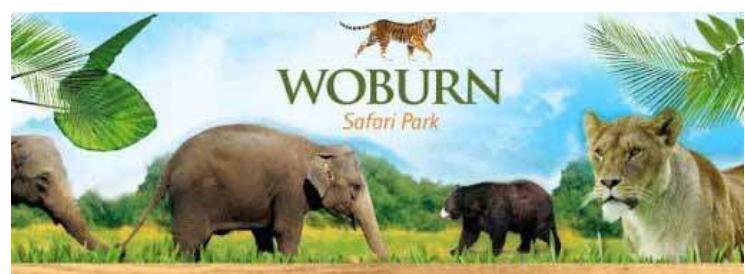
Year 5 have also completed resilience training. They reported back that they are able to work for longer periods of time and are better at having a go and not giving up when something gets a bit too

tricky.

Year 1 had a great day out on Tuesday 20th February at Woburn Safari Park. The children had a fantastic time and managed to see a range of exotic animals. See page 3 for more information.



Sport Relief has been so well supported this year. A big thank you to all those who sent in sponsor money and money to buy a wrist band. There are still some wrist bands available to purchase.



Parents' evening was also well supported.

Thank you for taking the time to come and find out about how your child is doing at school.

Mothers' Day service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday 11th March was very well attended with everyone squashed into pews or chairs to take part in the service. Thank you to all those who came.

We welcome our two new members of staff, Mrs Susanu and Mrs Golding-Elder, onto our Lunchtime Supervisor team. Mrs Holmes will be starting in Denton after the Easter holiday and has already been in for familiarisation visits.



Look at the website for more pics and stories: www.standrews.northants.sch.uk

Year 4 - Grendon Residential



Year 4 had an amazing time at Grendon Outdoor Learning Centre last week. We did lots of exciting activities including archery, orienteering and the dreaded swamp!

Thankfully, not many people fell in! We all faced some fears and have come back to school braver than when we left!



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Year 1 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

On Tuesday 20th February, Cogenhoe and Overstone visited Woburn Safari Park as part of their topic on animals and humans.

Everyone was really excited and before we travelled to the safari park we created a list of all the animals that we thought we might see there.

Once we got to the safari park, we travelled on a coach through the park where we saw lions, tigers, elephants, bison, giraffes and monkeys (some of which we travelling on the roof of another coach that was also in the park with us).



Once we got off of the coach we then had a lemur talk in the lemur enclosure but before we went inside we had to make sure that our lunch was left outside, as lemurs are quite partial to a packed lunch!



Whilst we were in the enclosure, we learnt all about different types of lemurs.

Did you know that lemurs are only found on the island of Madagascar? After coming out of the lemur enclosure, we suddenly realised that something had been helping itself to our lunches! Not the lemurs but the sea gulls outside.

After lunch we carried on around the park where we saw sea lions, spider monkeys and wallabies.

What a busy day we all had but it was a fantastic one!



Year 5 News

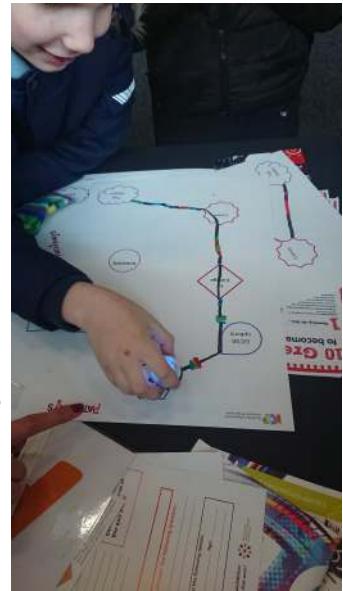
Big Bang Trip to Silverstone

Earlier this term, Year 5 were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit Silverstone, where there were a number of exhibitors from across the county who have an interest in Science. Schools from across the county were invited to visit to encourage children to take an interest in Science as it opens the doors to many different job opportunities. Although it was very busy, there was plenty to do! The children were able to talk to many different professionals and to get hands on experience with elements of their job roles. Many children mentioned that the highlight of their day was when we went to see TV's Dr Emily discuss a number of different weird and wonderful science facts; she was very engaging! Overall a very exciting day.



Enterprise Project

While half of the year group were visiting the Saints grounds, the rest of Year 5 embarked on an enterprise project run by Virgin Money. Virgin Money lent each group of children just £10 and their aim was to create a company of their own and to make that £10 grow into a profit. After a few weeks researching where the best places to buy their supplies, the children began making their own merchandise. These items were then sold to parents and careers in Year 5 and to children across the school. Total sales came to £113.50 and after paying back their loan to Virgin Money, it has left Year 5 with an impressive profit of £63.50.



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Competition News!

Strictly Junior

2018

Years 3 & 4 Strictly children had a wonderful time at the competition on Saturday 17th March.

We competed against 8 other schools and came third; winning bronze medals and a trophy!

We are now through to the regional finals that take place on Saturday 23rd June.



Year 3/4 Strictly team.....KEEP DANCING!

YEAR 4 PRODUCTION—THE ORPHAN BOY

Year 4 worked really hard and learnt lots of songs for their production of 'The Orphan Boy'.

And their hard work paid off and everyone enjoyed their version of Oliver!

Lots of family and friends came to see the children's production and it was a great success!

Well done Year 4!!



School Car Park & Parking **IMPORTANT!!!**



We would like to remind parents that the school Car Park is NOT to be used when collecting or dropping children to school at any time (including Breakfast and After School Clubs).



The School car park is for Staff Members or vehicle owners who hold a Blue Badge

The car park is an extremely busy place and we want to ensure the safety of all our children.

A staff member's vehicle has been damaged in the car park, and unauthorised vehicles have been using the car park to turn their vehicles around when

collecting children — therefore the school gates will remain closed at all times.

There have been several parents repeatedly using the gate area to drop children off—this is the only entrance to the car park and it is **NOT** a safe place.

Please park your vehicle away from the school gates— **AND NOT** on the Zig-Zag zones—which will have traffic cones placed in the morning and afternoon. The majority of our parents park safely and legally: please help us to make sure we keep **ALL** our children safe.

When Collecting children

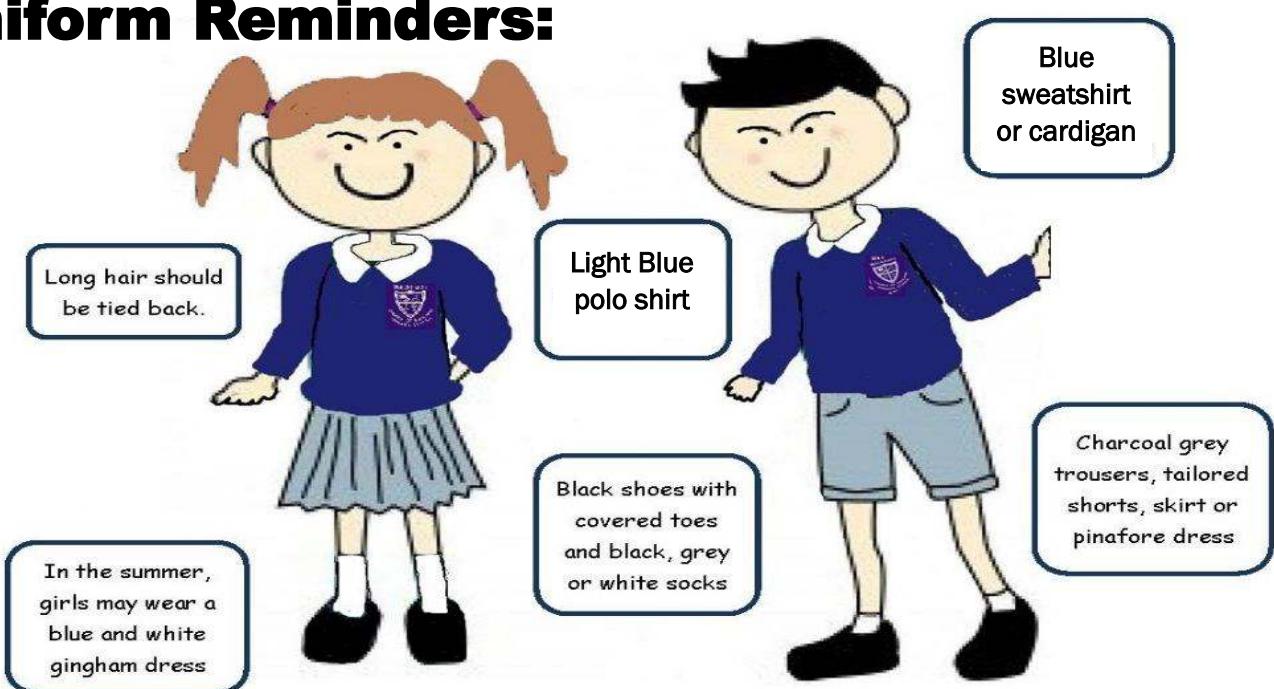


When collecting your children after school, please ensure that you do not bring dogs into the school playground or car park. Parents and carers need to make sure that their younger children are supervised at all times and are not allowed to climb on the play equipment or on the walls. We don't want any unnecessary accidents to happen!



If someone else is to collect your child after school or after any clubs, please ensure that the school office is called (01604 406486) before 3.00pm. We must be informed the name of who will be collecting and what day. The class teacher will NOT allow your child to go if the school has not been told!

Uniform Reminders:



Please send in labelled PE kit at the beginning of term after Easter break and keep at school. The children will be doing lots of PE activities in the Summer Term and will need their kit at school at all times!



The highlight of the term for many children (and some adults!) was getting to throw wet sponges and tip buckets of water over Mr Reed all in the good name of Sports Relief!



The whole school raised well over £1500, with the two Foundation classes contributing over £400 of this – thank you so much!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

CLUB TIMETABLE: This is available to view on the school's website:
www.standrews.northants.sch.uk/after-school-clubs-schedule

DAY	CLUB	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TEACHER
MONDAY	Film Club: 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 5th March, 30th April, 11th June.	15.20	17.15	FOSA
	Hotshots Basketball	12.30	13.30	Max
	Green Hand Gang	15.20	16.30	Mrs Causebrook
	Tag Rugby	15.20	16.30	Pacesetters
	Netball	15.20	16.15	Mrs Mann
TUESDAY	Gymnastics	15.20	16.30	Premier Sports
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
WEDNESDAY	ICT Club	15.20	16.15	Mrs Kinton
	Football	15.20	16.15	Mr Harvey
THURSDAY	Down to Earth 28th Sept, 2nd Nov, 30th Nov, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 22nd March, 26th April, 24th May & 28th June	15.20	16.15	Mrs Frost/Mrs Owen
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
	Choir (No Choir when Down To Earth Club)	15.20	16.15	Mrs Thompson
FRIDAY	Hotshots Basketball	12.30	13.30	Sam
	Homework Club	12.15	13.30	Mrs Palmer
	GLK Football	15.20	16.45	GLK

TERM DATES 2017—2018

Thursday 29th March 2018—School closes

Monday 4th June 2018—School closed

Monday 16th April 2018—School Reopens

Tuesday 5th June 2018—School Reopens

Friday 25th May 2018—School closes

Friday 20th July 2018—School closes

**Wishing you a
very Peaceful
Easter Break**



**Back to school
on Monday
16th April 2018**