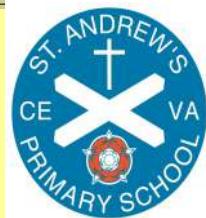


# St. Andrew's CEVA Primary Newsletter April 2019



Headteacher: Mrs D. Thompson

**I am the resurrection and the life.. whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25**

Wow, 2019 is speeding along fast! We are nearly at the time of year where our Year 2 and 6 children do their statutory assessments. Parents can support us with this by working with their children with homework and ensuring that they have a good balance of work and fun as well as some good early nights away from screens! We urge everyone to keep calm and not get worked up about anything - as we want the children to perform their best, which we know they can do as they are working so hard in class.

There have been a number of exciting events this term which have been well supported by parents. Year 3 performed a wonderful Easter show of The Three Little Trees. It was a heart warming story of how three trees had grand ideas about what they would become. Their hopes were dashed, only to be raised again, once they realised that their dreams coming true involved Jesus. See page 4 for more details. Strictly for Year 3 and 4 has also come around and you read more about this on page 2. I won't give away too much, suffice to say that they will appear in regional Strictly finals in July. Well done!

Year 4 had a great time at the Frontier centre in March and they were so brilliant despite the weather, showing enthusiasm and pushing through the cold and wet on day 2.



Year 4 have also been busy learning how to play drums and put on a



fantastic performance showing the skills that they have learnt over the last 12 weeks. On Sunday 31st March, we had a Mothering Sunday service at St. Andrew's church in Great Billing. The church was absolutely packed and filled with families, many from school. It was a lovely service which celebrated mums and the fantastic job they do. Thank you to everyone who came along to join in!

Thank you for your attendance at parents' evening. So many parents came and many filled in questionnaires. We will inform you of the outcomes in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents who didn't bring children to parents' evening which made it much easier for the teachers to conduct their meetings with parents.

Look at the website for more pics and stories: [www.standrews.northants.sch.uk](http://www.standrews.northants.sch.uk)

# Strictly Junior 2019



On Saturday 23rd March Years 3 & 4 Strictly Team came 3rd in the first heat of the competition at the Deco Theatre in Northampton. The children worked really hard in the previous weeks practising their steps, and the win was fully deserved! A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support and encouragement. Our team has got through to the Regional Final which will be at the Royal and Derngate Theatre on Saturday 20th July.

Go Team Strictly!!!

## School Sports News

It has been a really busy term here at St. Andrews. We have sent teams from Year 5 to Archery tournaments, across KS2 to Sports Hall Athletics, and Year 4 did well at a hockey competition for schools across Northampton. Even Year 1 have had their first opportunities to represent the school at a target festival, where they got to try golf, archery, curling, cricket and Boccia. Back at school our Year 5 young leaders have been involved running clubs across lunchtimes for younger children to access games and sports.



**Some dates for your diary, and a reminder that this year we are having 2 school sports days:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30 – Sports Day for EYFS and KS1**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm – Sports Day for Years 3 and 4**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm – Sports Day for Years 5 and 6**

## YEAR 5 SAINTS PRESENTATION EVENING

Year 5 have successfully completed their season at The Saints. Equipped with new skills ranging from origami, circus tricks, to

doing the haka the children have come away with a renewed confidence for facing challenges and learnt the importance of working together whilst having fun. The achievements of the team were celebrated at a presentation evening with a few popular members of The Saints' A team. Year 5 would like to thank Pete and his team who provided and supported us in these fabulous experiences.



## Year 4 Residential to the Frontier Centre

Year 4's residential trip to The Frontier Center in Irthingborough was a huge success. Nervous and apprehensive children leaving their parents on Monday morning, returned confident but tired on Wednesday afternoon. They all took part in new activities and new experiences with enthusiasm despite the very cold and wet weather that we had. Written recounts in class since, have told us that the children loved the experience and would definitely want to do it again.

**Well done Year 4!**

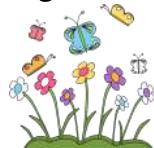


## Reception News:



### Spring Walk

On Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> the sun was shining and the children went on a Spring Walk to the Pocket Park. We saw many signs of spring – buds, blossom, birds, nests, insects, daffodils and seedlings. We had a wonderful time and the children are keen for their next visit to see if we can notice the changes in the environment.



### Mother's Day Tea



On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Holcot hosted a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. The children made cakes and sandwiches for their Mummies, Nannies, Aunties, Childminders and Family Friends. They performed 'The Squeaky Story', watched a video about why they love their Mummies and sang them a song.

It was a great afternoon! Well done to the Dad that came on Mummy's behalf! J: "I was told I wouldn't be the only one!" We think you are a superstar!

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## Year 3 Easter Production: The Three Little Trees

This term Year 3 have worked hard practising for our Three Little Trees production. It was all about three trees who had dreams and ambitions for their future and whilst their journey to this didn't quite pan out how they had planned, each of them became something very special and important. It was a great Easter performance, the children all did so well and everyone who watched seemed to really enjoy the performance.



**Well done everyone!**



Just a quick reminder to parents/carers to ask for any memories or memorabilia that you might have from your experiences in St. Andrew's Church. Weddings, christenings, church services.....

Any of your contributions would be gratefully received.

**Mrs Kinton Year 4 Teacher**



## RED NOSE DAY NEWS!

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, St. Andrew's CEVA raised a massive £397.50 for Comic Relief. We raised our funds by wearing red mufti, a colouring competition and by holding a prize draw.

Congratulations to all those who took part to raise so much for this worthy cause.

And last but not least, a very big THANK YOU to all our supporting families as well!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

# School Car Park

The car park is NOT to be used for:  
 Bringing children to school in the morning,  
 Bringing children in late in the morning,  
 Collecting children after school,  
 Collecting children after ANY After School Clubs,  
 Collecting children after ANY school events.



The car park is **ONLY** for staff, or visitors who have previously arranged to use a parking space and disabled badge holders.



**Please respect the rules of our car park  
and NOT use it!**

Thank you!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 22nd April 2019**  
School Closed Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 23rd April 2019**  
School Reopens

**Monday 6th May 2019**  
School Closed Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7th May 2019** —School Reopens

**Friday 24th May 2019**—School closes

**Monday 3rd June 2019** School Reopens

**Wednesday 24th July 2019**  
School closes



## VOLUNTEER READERS WANTED

Please contact the school office if you have some spare time and would like to come into school to help children with their reading.