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NEWSLETTER 20

INSET DAY FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Dear Parents/carers and children,

AGAPE MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH

On Wednesday 7th March 2pm, the whole school will be gathering together at St Andrew's Church to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Our service will be led by the children from Avon and Sheppey classes. Parents are very welcome to attend, however as this will be a reflective service, there will not be the facilities for pre-school children. On this occasion, we would ask that pre-school children be looked after elsewhere, if you wish to join us. Thank you.



LEAVING GIFT

As you are aware, Mr Sheehan will be leaving us at the end of term. As is customary, we will be organising a collection towards a leaving gift. If any parents would like to donate, please put your donation in a sealed envelope, marked clearly and hand it to the School Office. Many thanks

ON-SITE SAFETY

Please can parents be extra vigilant before and after school. We have had an incident where a child has suffered a break after falling while using the outdoor equipment after the school day has finished. There are a number of yellow notices that advise that the equipment should not be used before or after school. Please respect this request.



Please can I also remind parents/carers that children, whether school age or not, should not be allowed to ride on bikes or scooters on school premises. This is for everyone's safety.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Running/Fitness Club	KS2	Ms Doherty
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Football Practice	Years 5 & 6	Mr Green
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Handball/Netball	Years 5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Catchball	Years 3 & 4	Mr Green
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Boys' Football	Years 3 & 4	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Multi-skills	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green

NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Multiskills – Years1 & 2 is now full on Fridays, however there is a waiting list. Please see a staff member in the School Office.

If any child wishes to join a current club, please see the School Office and we will check with the club leader, regarding availability of spaces.

DJ CLUB

DJ Club will start again on Thursday March 1st.

SCHOOL KIT

Could ALL school kit please be returned to the School Office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL LUNCHES



School meals are available to order via ParentPay, for ALL weeks, right up to the Easter holidays. Please keep track of your orders to ensure you meet the deadline for ordering meals for the following week, which is the Wednesday before the meals are to be taken. **For KS1 children (no payment required), it is advisable to order lunches right up to Easter, to avoid missing a deadline and your child not having lunches provided.** For KS1 children, your meal choices for the following week are only available to view prior to the ordering deadline (Wednesday), so at the time of ordering, it is also advisable to make a note of the meal choices you have made.

YEAR 6 ASSESSMENT WEEK (SATS)

The Year 6 Assessment week (SATS) will take place during the week commencing 14th May 2018. Please ensure that you do not make any appointments or events that will take you child out of school during this week. Thank you for your support with this.

WORLD BOOK DAY – March 1st 2018

Each child will be bringing home a World Book Day voucher to either claim a free World Book Day book or to use as a voucher giving them £1 off a book of their choice. As a school we will be spending the 2 weeks after half term looking at the author Lauren Child who is currently Children's Laureate. We will look at her books and learn about her life and style of writing. Each class will contribute to a sharing assembly for the rest of the school Friday 2nd March.



BOOK SWAP

Mrs. Barmby-King will be in the hall from 8.45am on World Book Day (Thursday 1st March) to receive contributions of books. Please bring ANY age-appropriate books and also any age-appropriate DVDs (U/PG) ready to be swapped. Once they are sorted, each class will come to the hall to choose/ swap to take home.

EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY 22ND MARCH and MR SHEEHAN'S FAREWELL

The Easter Service will take place in Church at 2pm, refreshments will be served from 1pm. This will also be whole school's opportunity to say a fond farewell to Mr Sheehan and to thank him for his 11 years of dedicated service to the family of St Andrew's Church School. All are very welcome to join us.

PTFA

Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme

Our project along with two other local projects can be voted on, in the Tesco stores listed below. Customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting takes place between Tuesday 2nd January and Wednesday 28th February 2018. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Please help us by voting as many times as possible and asking friends and family to also support the project. Please remember to ask for the tokens as they do not always give them out.

PTFA Diary Dates:

Thursday 22.02.18 ~ KS2 Classroom Cinema – letters distributed – if you need a copy please see the office team

Thursday 01.03.18 ~ Reception & KS1 Pyjama storytime 4.30-5.30pm – letters to follow

Tuesday 20.03.18 ~ Cake Sale



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY	
Friday 9th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 12th	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 19th	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 21st	Year 1 Multiskills at Wellsprings Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Taunton Vale 3.50-5.30pm
Thursday 22nd	PTFA KS2 Classroom Cinema – more details to follow
Monday 26th	Cross-country Relays at King's College 3.45-4.30pm
MARCH	
Thursday 1st	World Book Day
Wednesday 7th	Mother's Day Agape Service 2.15pm in Church
Thursday 22nd	Easter Service 2pm in Church LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Monday 26th	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Yours sincerely,

PT Sheehan
Paul Sheehan,
Head Teacher

St Andrew's Church
Table Top Sale
Saturday 24th February 2018
10am to 12noon



Tables £5 each, please call the Parish Office on 332531 to book your table or for more info

ENJOY YOUR HALF TERM ~ See you back on Monday 19th February 2018