

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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RECENT LETTERS

Last week, parents were sent curriculum letters. These letters give parents an understanding of what is being taught this term. **This week**, parents have been emailed a recommended book list. This has also been shared in school.

Hot lunches

Over the past two weeks, Mary our cook has been putting together a hot lunch menu. Due to necessary changes, we have had to find different ways to present the lunches, as children in Years 2-6 have them delivered to the classrooms. We are using paper bags, which hold washable containers and cutlery, to reduce waste and packaging.

Uniform

A second reminder that children should be wearing **black or dark blue** winter coats. Please check the uniform policy on the website.

Learning around the school



In Year 5, the children have been writing poems about space, inspired by other poets. They also produced some lovely art work to accompany the writing.

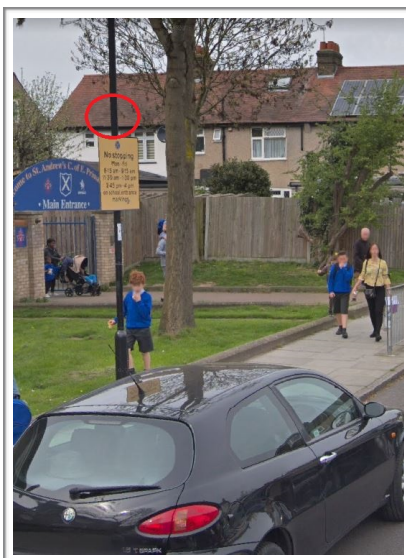


In Reception, the children have been learning action songs, such as 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes', to support their learning about the body.

Monitoring air quality outside the school

St Andrew's School has been identified as an ideal school to take part in the Mayor of London's new air quality monitoring study.

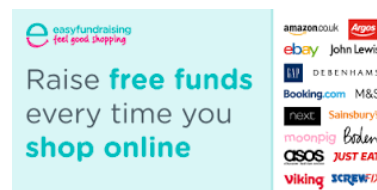
They are hoping to install sensors at 20 primary schools in Enfield, Lambeth and Brent. The sensors will be part of the [Breathe London](#) network, which already monitors air pollution at 30 schools. The monitors will be installed in the next



Help with fundraising

Over the past few years, parents, staff and friends of St. Andrew's have raised **£3665** through easyfundraising. It is so easy to use and costs you nothing! It can be used on your phone, tablet or laptop. Download the app and the donation reminder before you do any online shopping and every purchase you make will help the school. That's home and car insurance, food shopping, clothes, toys, almost everything.

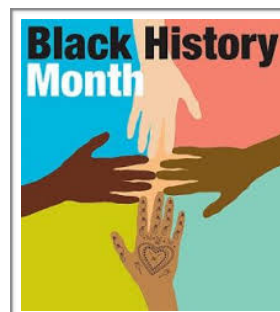
We need your help!



Since the pandemic, the PTA has been unable to raise regular funds through fairs, evening social events and after school stalls. This means that we need everyone's help to generate funds in other ways. Currently, we have **134 members** signed up to easyfundraising. Start today by clicking on the link below. Thank you. You can get started at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staschenfield/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2

Black History Month

Next week, we will be taking part in Black History Month throughout October. Each class or year group has chosen a significant figure to learn about, which includes politicians, musicians, authors, athletes and astronauts. The lessons will take place during history, PSHE, art and English throughout the month. In addition, throughout the year, our music and art curriculum includes a focus on achievements of artists and musicians from a range of countries and cultures.



What has been happening around the school?

Here are some photos of Year 2 children looking at healthy and unhealthy foods in science, Year 3 children using Starburst sweets to make sedimentary rocks and Year 6



children visiting the War Memorial in Enfield Chase, as part of their history study. All children are loving the history, geography and science units this term.