



St. Andrew's
Church of England Primary School

A message from Miss Mann and Mrs Statham

We would like to thank our school community for the unbelievable support this term. Boxes of tissues, supporting PTA fundraisers and offers of nearly new uniform are just some of the ways in which our parents have been helping the school, as well as those families in need. We would also like to thank our wonderful staff for their tireless commitment to ensuring the children feel safe, secure and ready to learn. Finally, to each and every one of our St. Andrew's children - they are the ones who make this school a great place to be, so thank you to every family.

Enjoy the Easter break - take care of those around you and look after yourselves. If you or someone you know needs support over the holidays, please contact the organisations listed at the end of the newsletter. Happy Easter!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the highest attendance for last week and the previous week.

Week ending 17th March: 4W - 95.1% and RW - 91.4%

Week ending 24th March: 6B - 96.6% and RB - 96%



Trips and events



There have been many exciting trips, workshops and events, which have taken place this term. Recently, our **Reception** classes took the bus to Woldens Garden Centre in Crews Hill. They had a wonderful time looking at the plants and buying seeds, as well as enjoying the bus ride! A big thank you to Woldens for donating soil, pots and sunflower seeds.



Our **Year 1** children performed to parents, in their Songsack presentation.

They sang with enthusiasm and confidence throughout. The recording of this has been uploaded onto our website.

Some of our **Year 2 and 3** children, who attend Singing Club, took part in a Music Festival with other local schools. We hosted the festival and were so impressed with the behaviour and engagement of our children. Thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Taylor, for organising this event.

The **Year 3** children visited the Baptist Church, where they took part in an immersive experience about the Easter Story. They really enjoyed visiting the various 'rooms' and listening to different perspectives.



We have loved seeing the chicks and ducklings in **Reception** and **Year 1** and the whole school has delighted in seeing these wonderful sights. A huge thank you to our Reception and Year 1 parents, whose contributions have enabled our children to experience these unforgettable moments.

Year 4 children visited the church, as part of their learning in RE and Year 1 and 2 children went to Holtwhites Bakery, to buy a hot cross bun.

This week, our **Year 5** classes visited the British Museum, to look at the Benin Exhibits. This is part of our new history unit, learning about the historical kingdom of Benin in West Africa.

5W led the Easter Service at the church and our **Worship Committee** has also led Collective Worship to the whole school. In addition to these events, some year groups have had an additional PE lesson on a Friday over the term, where the ELMS coaches have been involved in PE training.

We have also had two non uniform days, one celebrating World Book Day and another to raise money for the Earthquake Appeal in Turkey and Syria. This appeal, in partnership with St. Paul's School has raised an astounding **£4,185**. Thank you all so much for your donations.

Coming up...

The summer term looks set to be equally busy. Amongst other events, we look forward to the Year 2 children travelling to the Essex coast for the day, Year 4 children visiting the Natural History Museum and an activity day at Tolmers Scout Centre in July, Year 5 classes taking part in STEM workshops with other schools and Year 6 visiting the Imperial War Museum, post SATS! This is in addition to planned visits to local places in Enfield, including Enfield Town Park, Broomfield Park, Enfield Grammar and Chace Community Schools, Forty Hill Farm, Capel Manor Gardens and St. Andrew's Church.

PTA updates

The PTA has been very busy this term, organising a range of fundraising events for the school. This included beautiful bunches of flowers for Mother's Day, the hugely successful discos and chocolate eggs for the Easter egg hunts. The latest discos raised an incredible **£995!**

All events have been gratefully appreciated by the school and a huge thank you to parents, for supporting them. As we move into the Summer term, we look forward to a new group of PTA members taking over from our currently successful team. More details to follow about this.



Scarlett raises money for charity

Congratulations to Scarlett in Year 5, who raised a massive £675 for The Little Princess Trust, with her sponsored haircut. Family, friends and staff all helped Scarlett to raise as much money as possible. She donated 20 inches of hair, which will help to make a wig for a child who has lost their hair, due to illness. Well done, Scarlett!



Goodbye and Good Luck

This term, we say a fond farewell to Miss Tessa Chrysostomou, our 2W teacher. We would like to thank Miss Chrysostomou for her commitment to St. Andrew's and also for leading Science in KS1. We wish her well. Mrs Hannah Hill, who recently returned from maternity leave, will be teaching 2W next term, along with Mrs Alison Blacker.

And finally, we would like to wish Miss Sally Taylor, our RB teacher, all the very best this weekend, as she marries Bob. We wish you both a fabulous day and look forward to seeing the photos!



Helpful numbers and websites

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000

The police: (if you are in danger): 999

LGBT switchboard: 0300 330 0630

Kooth: www.kooth.com - support service for students wellbeing

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0300 500 80 90

Barnardos: 0800 008 7005