St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023



Attendance winners Week ending 6th October - 6B and 6W with 100% attendance Week ending 13th October - 2W with 100% attendance



Year 6 enjoy a fabulous week away in Essex









Last week, our Year 6 children spent a wonderful week at Gilwell Park in Essex. The weather was pretty perfect all week and enabled the children to take part in some exciting activities, including the 3D swing, fencing, shelter building and tomahawk throwing! They even did a night hike through Epping Forest, and saw the London skyline from the top of a hill. Lasting memories were made and we would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, who gave up their time to look after and encourage the children to take risks and have fun.

Sporting Successes

Last Friday, 10 children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Enfield Borough Cross Country Competition at Forty Hall. All of the team completed the course, running with over 100 other children, and Joel, from Year 6 came first in the boys race. Joel now has the opportunity to take part in the prestigious London Youth Games Cross Country competition. Well done to all our children and to Mrs Dilieto and Mrs Garnsworthy for supporting the children at the event.

This term, we have started a new version of Netball, which is being rolled out in all Enfield primary schools. *High 5 Netball* is a fun, skilful game where players are able to rotate positions and adapt their skills to play in any position. Boys and girls play on court and there are more opportunities for players of all abilities to take part. This week, our Netball team played in their first competition and won 10-1 and 5-2. A great start to the season. Thanks to Miss Chick and Miss Ferguson for running Netball Club.





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Harvest Time at St. Andrew's

Today, 4B led the Harvest Service at the church. The message was being grateful for the abundance of food and the importance of sharing what we have with others. The children spoke with confidence and the whole congregation sang with enthusiasm. Father Steve ended the service with a prayer. A huge thank you to Mrs Hill, Mrs Dilieto and Miss Hutchings for the hard work in preparing the service and of course, to 4B for their excellent performance.

We also give thanks this week to the families who have donated food and household items to our Harvest display. Some of this will be sent to the North Enfield Food Bank and the rest will be taken to The Pantry, our school food bank, to help our own families in need.

Love Courage Friendship

Book Club support

A huge thank you to the parents, who have offered to sponsor and support the set up of our Book Club. Mrs Statham and Mrs Hill will be contacting the parents next week with details of how they can help. We will be running two Book Clubs in Y4 and moving to Y5 in the Spring term.

Lost property

We have an unbelievable amount of lost property, near the welfare room, which has built up over the past three weeks. More than 10 jumpers, 4 coats and many water bottles are still waiting to be collected. Please do have a look to see if your child is missing any of these items. By next Friday, they will bagged up and taken to a clothing bank, as we have nowhere to store them.



Macmillan Coffee morning

We had so many parents and staff supporting our Coffee Morning two weeks ago. We also set up a takeaway coffee and cake stall for parents who couldn't stay and lots of delicious cakes were donated, to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. The total raised was £330. Thanks to everyone who helped!

Dates for the diary

Mon 16th Oct Year 1 visit to Enfield Town Library

Tues 17th Oct RB trip to Aldersbrook Park
Thurs 19th Oct RW trip to Aldersbrook Park
Fri 20th Oct Y1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

Fri 20th Oct Y2 Coffee Morning for parents at drop off in the small hall

HALF TERM Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct

Mon 30th Oct SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

Tues 31st Oct Back to school

Fri 3rd Nov Y3 & Y4 Coffee Morning for parents at drop off in the small hall

6th - 10th Nov Parliament Week in Y5 and 6 Mon 6th Nov Individual and sibling photos

Fri 10th Nov Y5 & Y6 Coffee Morning for parents at drop off in the small hall