

WEEKLY WRAP UP

St Andrews C. of E. Infant School

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Head Teacher Awards Demonstrating our school values Clara Wilfred Eva W Lula Esme Elyas Coxbridge



13th January Reception to Potters Gate for Reptile Handler
16th January Year 1 Victorian Trip to Farnham Museum
24th January School Discos (4.30pm-5.30pm)
4th February Year 2 trip to FAST Museum
5th February PTFA Zoom Meeting 8pm
7th February Quiz Night (7.30pm)

17th-21st February Half Term24th February INSET Day18th May Spring Fair

ALL Clubs restart Monday 13th February



Forest School Despite a chilly start to the term, Otters had a great time being outside. The children loved exploring their Forest School environment, noticing the seasonal changes. They loved playing in muddy puddles, making mud pies and den building.

Starry night - This week in art, Caterpillars have been looking at pictures of space and talking about the different colours that they could see. They have looked at Van Gogh 'Starry Night'. The children carefully explored his artwork talking about the different techniques that he used. All the Caterpillars worked together to create a collaborative piece of space art. They used oil pastels to create gestural lines and dashes.

Don't forget that from Tuesday 14th January, we would like to encourage the children in **Caterpillar Class** to walk independently in to class from the main gates. A member of staff will remain on the gate for any queries / support.

* Caterpillars to be dropped at Potters Gate on Monday 13th for the Reptile Handler

Care Club News

Care Club is getting busier. We will always do our best to accommodate late bookings, but early booking is recommended.

Care Club closes at 6pm, so ALL children must be collected before this time, or late collection fees will apply.

A Note From Mrs Lloyd,

Happy New Year to all of our families, current and a warm welcome to our new families. I do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. From the team and myself, we would like to thank you for all of the lovely gifts we received, we are very appreciative.

We are straight back into it this week, with new learning to be had but unfortunately no snow to play in! During this cold spell, please ensure children have the appropriate clothing to play outside. We venture out in all weathers, so please provide hats and gloves to ensure they are kept warm.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- 1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- 2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- 3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Taking children out of school during Term Term, can really impact a child's education. Please always try and use the school holidays if possible. Surrey County Council have become more strict with penalty notices and even prosecution.

We appreciate your co-operation with this.



Forest School









Starry Night











ST ANDREW'S PTFA 2024-25



PTFA Meetings

January - Wednesday 29th 7.30pm

March - Wednesday 12th 7.30pm

April - Wednesday 30th 7.30pm

July - Wednesday 9th July 7.30pm

PTFA Events



Non-uniform day - Fri 22nd Nov - Christmas fair bottle donations



Christmas Fair - Sunday 24th November



Nativity refreshments - Tues 10th and Thurs 12th December



Disco - Friday 24th January



Quiz Night - Friday 7th February



Sponsored Bounce - Wednesday 19th March



Easter Raffle - Friday 4th April



Spring Fair - Sunday 18th May



Farnham Carnival - June TBC



Farnham Charity Bike Ride - Sunday 21st Sept TBC

🌞. We will need helpers to organise and run all of the above events. Please do get involved where you can. Thank you 🌟

The 'Really Useful Information' Section

PE Days

Caterpillars - Thursday

Butterflies - Monday & Tuesday

Otters - Monday & Friday

Space2Grow Caterpillars - Monday afternoon

Forest School Otters - Wednesday afternoon

Gates Opening Times

8.25—8.40am - Early Morning Work

8.40am - Registration

School Office - Open each day 8.15am-16.45pm *

Office is closed each day between 12.30pm-13.05pm

- * Wednesday 8.30am-15.30pm
- Please do involve your child when making lunch selections to ensure they like what you
 have chosen for them. Please book by Thursday each week for the following week. Please
 select the L code if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home.
- PE kit should consist of plain navy sports shorts or navy joggers, white PE t-shirt, blue PE hoodie and trainers
- Black trainers should NOT be worn as an alternative to school shoes
- MID-MORNING SNACKS If you are supplying your own snacks, please ensure they are only fruit, veg, cheese or cut up grapes.
- Water only in drinks bottles.
- Reminder that a Half Session at Care Club finishes at 4.30pm, if you arrive later you may incur a charge

For more really useful information, please refer to our school website: www.standrews-infant.surrey.sch.uk

