

WEEKLY WRAP UP

St Andrews C. of E. Infant School

Spring Issue 389

Head Teacher Awards

Demonstrating our school values



Stanley
Violet R



Eva B
All Butterflies



Seb
Theo
All Otters



Bishops

17th-21st February

24th February

25th March

6th March

6th March

11th March

14th March

18th May



Half Term

INSET Day

Skateboarding Workshop—PE Kit ALL children

World Book Day (Pyjamas & Dressing Gowns)

Farnham's Got Talent

Author Visit

Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Spring Fair

Highlights



Caterpillar Class What an exciting week we have had, the egg in our classroom hatched and we received a note and the story 'The egg' from the mummy dragon. In drawing club we have been thinking about what we would take with us if we went for a journey with the dragon, what tricks we would teach our dragon and where we think our dragon would like to go. Our 'spy cameras' have caught footage of the dragon in the playground and at Space2Grow. We have loved hunting for signs and seeing where our dragon might have been.

Butterflies have had a successful week. They have displayed trust in their own and their team's abilities to rehearse and perform their class assembly. It's so lovely to see how they have blossomed and perform with clear, confident and happy voices.

Moon Buggies Otters used their designs to create their own lunar rovers. They used egg boxes for the chassis and hack saws to cut dowel to the correct size for the axle. Hand drills were used to make holes in plastic lids for the wheels.

POETRY COMPETITION

Details have been sent out about a poetry competition and a competition to create your own superhero! We love to see your entries and to showcase the lovely work of St Andrews children.

TEAM RUBIKON - Tuesday 25th February

The whole school will be taking part in a skateboarding / scooter workshop, so please send your child in PE Kit and trainers (NO high tops please). Helmets will be provided.

A Gentle Reminder....

- Monday 24th February is an INSET Day and the school will be closed
- Early morning work starts from 8.25am, so please do arrive on time each day
- Please allow 48-hrs off school following any sickness or Diarrhoea
- Please **LABEL EVERYTHING!!** Reuniting missing items with their correct owner is much easier when things are labelled

A Note From The St Andrew's Team

What a great start to the year we have had at St Andrews. This half term has been full of exciting learning, trips and teamwork. We wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable half term and can't wait to see you all when we come back for the next half of the spring term. We would also like to wish Miss Ford-Brookes lots of luck as she starts her new placement at Potters Gate. We look forward to seeing her back at St Andrew's in the Summer Term.

The 'Really Useful Information' Section

PE Days—From Spring II

Caterpillars - Thursday

Butterflies - Tuesday & Friday

Otters - Monday & Wednesday

Space2Grow Caterpillars - Monday 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



Making moon buggies



Butterfly Class
Assembly



PTFA UPDATE - February 2025

After a quiet start to 2025, things are going to start picking up after half term with regards to planning and organisation for the remaining events of the school year.

Please do get stuck in somewhere along the lines. Everything we do is for the benefit of all our children and the more people who get involved, the more we can spread the load. We have control over how all the money we raise is spent, so if you have thoughts on something we could do for the children, something which has caught your eye that could be improved, added to, bought etc, please do share with your class reps or come along to the meetings. Similarly if there's an event or fun activity that you think we could put on for the children, we're always looking for new ideas and would love to know what you'd like to have happen.

Please email ptfa@standrewsptfa.org with any thoughts or ideas, or speak to your class rep.



Quiz Night - rescheduled date Friday 28th Feb. Be brave, be the first one to book from your class and others will follow! Be it teams of couples, mums teams, dads teams, bring along a friend teams, we've had them all over the years. You can absolutely treat the quiz itself as the side event, just come along and have a drink, eat pizza and have a chat - it's definitely not a highly competitive evening!!

The Sponsored Bounce will be returning in **March** for another afternoon of fun for the children. This involves each child having 1 minute on a bouncy castle to do as many bounces as possible! Sponsorship can be however you choose, per bounce or a total amount for taking part. The children all have great fun in this event, the school hall is a scene of much excitement!!



Helpers needed: Counting bouncing children for the afternoon!



The Spring Fair - A little further down the line, but involving more advanced planning, the fair will be on **Sunday 18th May** (11.45-2pm TBC). This will take place in the school playground, with food, drink, games and fun for the children. Any suggestions for stalls etc very welcome.

Helpers needed: Similar to the Christmas fair we will need a team of people to organise the fair, then on the day set up and running all the stalls.


Farnham Carnival - Saturday 28th June. This is a big event in the town calendar and involves schools, charities and organisations creating a float and taking part in the parade around town. This year's theme is 'Under The Sea', so lots of scope for fab costumes and props to make a really exciting school entry. The whole family are invited to join in, not just the children, and it's always a really fun event to take part in.

Helpers needed: We will need a team of people to plan our entry and then organise getting everyone involved in creating.



St Andrew's Green Team - we're very lucky that in our playground we have the big raised beds and lots of pots that we can grow things in and make our school look even more lovely than it already is. We planted lots of bulbs back at the end of last year, and once the weather picks up we will look to start planting seeds and add more plants into the flower beds. Then come the summer term the school will enter into the Farnham in Bloom competition with its various growing and eco categories.

Helpers needed: Everyone welcome, absolutely no gardening experience necessary, just enthusiasm for getting stuck in and helping add to making our school playground look wonderful.



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 ☀️

WEEK ONE

04/11
25/11
16/12
20/01
10/02
10/03
31/03

Option 1

NEW Tomato &
Vegetable Pasta



MONDAY

Beef Burger with
Homemade Potato
Wedges

NEW Creamy Chickpea and
Coconut Curry with Rice



Vegetables of the Day

Melting Moment Biscuit

TUESDAY

**CHICKEN
SHACK**

Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken
or Quorn with Diced
Seasoned Potatoes &
Sweetcorn Salsa



Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

Pasta
Bolognaise



NEW Cheese and Broccoli
Pasta with Garlic Bread

Vegetables of the Day

Peach Cake

THURSDAY

Salmon Fishfingers/
Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Mexican Bean Roll with
Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables of the Day

Chocolate Orange Cookie

WEEK TWO

11/11
02/12
06/01
27/01
24/02
17/03

Option 1

Classic Cheese and Tomato
Pizza



Or Rainbow Pizza

Option 2

With Potato Wedges

Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Marble Sponge Cake with
Custard

NEW Chicken Pasta Bake
with Garlic Bread

Chinese Vegetable Curry
with Rice



Vegetables of the Day

Jelly with Mandarins

Sausage and Roasted New
Potatoes
with Gravy

Vegan Sausage and
Roasted New Potatoes
with Gravy



Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Medley

Chicken Korma
with Rice

NEW Mild Mexican Chili
with Rice



Vegetables of the Day

Carrot Cake

NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or
Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Tomato Quiche
with Chips & Tomato Sauce



Vegetables of the Day

Oaty Cookie

WEEK THREE

18/11
09/12
13/01
03/02
03/03
24/03

Option 1

Macaroni Cheese

Option 2

Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce
with Rice



Sides

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Chocolate Brownie



NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken
with Rice and Peas

NEW Caribbean Butterbean
Stew with Rice and Peas



Vegetables of the Day

Pear and Chocolate
Crumble with Custard

Roast of the Day with
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Cottage Pie
with Gravy



Vegetables of the Day

Fruit Salad

Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta

NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean
Casserole



Vegetables of the Day

NEW Savoury Cheese Scone

Breaded Fish with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Pepper
Omelette with Chips &
Tomato Sauce



Vegetables of the Day

Vanilla Shortbread

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan

Available Daily: Baked Jacket Potato with either Cheese, Beans or Tuna.
Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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