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St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sporting News

A huge well done to our Year 1 and 2 children who participated in Tuesday's Multi-skills MAT Tournament. The Go Active Team hosted the morning event here at St. Andrew's and despite the poor weather, everybody had a fantastic time. St. Andrew's achieved 4th place overall and we're extremely proud of the behaviour and effort of all the children.

I also had the pleasure of presenting certificates to all the children who participated in the Athletics event at Holyrood a few weeks ago, as mentioned in a previous newsletter. It was lovely to celebrate Keira Parsons' dressage achievements in celebration worship this morning and Millie Marshall's swimming achievements too – well done girls.

Forest School

Maple Class had a fabulous day exploring around our forest school area. They went on an expedition looking for bugs and then made some of their own inspired by what they found, made from clay, twigs and leaves. We very much hope to extend the amount of time children have in forest school next year and Mrs Holmes has agreed to undertake the rigorous Level 3 training to become a forest school leader. She will work both alongside and independently from Mrs Melville. This is a fabulous opportunity for the school and thank you to Friends of School to help support us financially with this.

Ye Ha!

Years 5 and 6 wowed us with their performances of 'Ye Ha!' this week. The talent and maturity displayed was outstanding and yet again the level of achievement in drama has been raised. We have some extremely talented singers, actors and dancers in the school! Thank you to Mrs Fuller and her daughter Emily for all the scenery and prop designs, Mrs Pearse for leading the music and singing and Miss Murray for putting the whole production together.

Help needed please!

If anyone can help remove the tractor tracks that are in our staff car park then please let school know. Unfortunately we are not able to dispose of them with our rubbish or in a skip. We would greatly appreciate it.

Many Thanks

Attendance this week: 92.8 %

In class this week

- Maple– In the words of Danica" I wrote about our Forest school day. I liked being a bee and collecting the yummy scrummy nectar."
- Hazel– Matthew and Sydney said" We have been gathering data on people's favourite plants and creating tally charts and bar graphs.
- Holly– Have done some lovely rhyming poetry about weather. This has been made into a lovely book which is available to read in school.
- Willow– Are excited about embarking on a new writing topic. They will be showing off new skills developed to create their own anthologies.
- Oak- This week year 5 and 6 pulled off two fantastic performances of Ye-Ha! They worked incredibly hard and it paid off when they wowed parents and family with their acting talents. They are now writing newspaper reviews of the evening performance.

Notices:

Peanut allergy letter– I have sent out a reminder letter this week to the children who have not yet replied. Please can you send this back ASAP. Thankyou

Website Letter– Please return the permission slip remembering to delete the appropriate section either giving consent or not giving consent.

Clubs– Please note that all clubs except breakfast club have now finished for this Summer term.

URGENT- Dinner menu order forms– Need to be returned by Monday 17th July. If we do not receive them we can not guarantee your child a meal on the first week back.

Stars of the Week

Maple– Ryan

Hazel– Ned

Holly– Michelle

Willow– Morgan

Oak– Delilah

End of Year

A reminder of next week's end of term celebrations. We will have a short 'Goodbye' worship in the school hall next Friday morning at the usual time of 9.15am. You are very welcome to join us at this as we say goodbye to Mrs Fox and Miss Murray. We then have our Leavers' Service in the church at 2.30pm in the afternoon and again it would be lovely to see you there helping us say goodbye to our Y6 leavers.

Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a 1:1 support Teaching Assistant for a Key Stage 2 pupil. This is a temporary position (30 hours per week) and ideally we are looking for someone who has previous experience in supporting children with specific needs. Please speak to the school office for further details or see the website

www.acornacademy.org/vacancies.

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 9th June– New Reception starters Transition morning 9.30-11.30 (every Thursday)

Friday 21st July—Last day of term

Friday 21st July—Leavers Service 2pm St. Andrews Church

Monday 4th September 2017- Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 5th September 2017– Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 6th September 2017– Return to school

Monday 23rd October 2017– Friday 27th October 2017 Half term

Friday 15th December– Last day of school

Dates in red relate to the whole school including pre-school

Dates in blue relate to just school aged children

Dates in green relate to just pre-school children

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