



'Deep Christian roots, nurturing strong growth, flourishing children'

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

The cold snap has well and truly arrived and hopefully hasn't caught too many people out. In the unlikely event of having to close the school, notification will be made via Parentpay and the website. If you haven't already signed up to Parentpay, please speak to Mrs Fox for details.

Primary School Applications–
CLOSING DATE THIS SUNDAY

If your child was born between 1/9/12 and 31/8/13 they are entitled to start full time Primary Education in September 2017.

The application facility opens on 15th November and closes on midnight on 15th January 2017.

Please apply on line at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline.

This Week...

The children have had a fabulous week with a vast range of exciting opportunities. The school was particularly buzzing on Tuesday afternoon when Year 6 embarked on their writing project, Year 5 spent the afternoon in Forest school, Year 4 and 3 were coached in both rugby and maths by Exeter Chiefs, Year 2 started their art project for the front entrance with Mrs Bowie and Year 1 and Year R had drama and PE. The website has further details and lots of photos!

The whole school attendance last week was

99.4%



Clubs

Our after-school clubs re-convened this week too. Thank you again for those parents who are giving their time freely to run clubs. A couple of parents have mentioned that our youngest classes (YR and Y1) don't have as many after-school opportunities as the rest of the children. If anyone is able to offer a club specifically for these children, please let me know.



Celebration Worship

We had some lovely moments in Celebration Worship this morning, celebrating our stars, and the achievements of Keira with her horse-riding – what an array of trophies we saw Keira, well done. We've also been promised a musical interlude by children in Y4 and Y5 for next week and look forward to sharing the results of our upcoming football match on Tuesday against Mrs Ethelston's.

Uniform

Please can we remind parents and children of our uniform policy.

Uniform

- Grey trousers, skirts, or shorts
- Green polo shirts
- Blue check dresses in summer
- Navy sweat shirts
- Grey/white socks or grey tights
- Black shoes (no boots)

Stud earrings only.

PE Kit:

- Navy shorts
 - Green t-shirt
 - Black plimsolls
- Navy or black plain track suit style trousers and tops may be worn for outdoor games

Further information can be found on our website or you can get a copy of the parent handbook from the school office.

Park Trust– Sports club

Please remember to pay the £2.00 per week for the Park Trust Sports Club. All the money we raise from this club is going towards the park trust. A lot of children use the park after school and it would be good to support this.

Thank you.

Family Service

At the start of next month we will be celebrating our next Family Service (Sunday 5th February, 10am) and I will be looking for volunteers to lead the prayers at this service next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is always very much appreciated. Have a lovely weekend .

Mrs Gilmour-White

Quote of the day



Speeding

Please can we ask that you take care and slow down when driving down the lane to school and through the village. We have received complaints from local people about the speed of some cars.



Dates for your Diaries

Monday 16th January– Oak Class swimming begins

Tuesday 17th January– Football match Chardstock vs Mrs E's 3.30pm more details to follow

Friday 20th January– Pre school Postman Visit

Monday 23rd January– Dental Nurse visit

Wednesday 25th January– Oak and Willow Class Action Track Day

Thursday 26th January– Oak and Willow Class Action Track Day

Wednesday 1st February– Holly Class Trip Fossil Hunting Day

Wednesday 1st February– Maple and Hazel Class Space Dome Day

Wednesday 1st February– RNLI visit to Pre-School

Monday 7th February– Football match Chardstock vs Marshwood 3.30pm more details to follow

Tuesday 7th February Parents Evening 4-7pm

Wednesday 8th February Additional Parents Evening or Hazel and Holly Class parents

Wednesday 8th February– Hazel Class Worship 9.10am

Thursday 9th February– Parents' Forum 6.30pm

Friday 10th February– Last day of school

Monday 13th-Friday 17th Half Term

Monday 20th February– Return to school

Monday 20th February– Oak Class swimming continues

Thursday 23rd February– Friends of School Meeting

Monday 27th February– Open the Book– All Welcome to attend

Wednesday 1st March– Cross Country Stockland

Thursday 2nd March– World Book Day

Tuesday 7th March– Friends of School Meeting

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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