



## St. Andrew's Primary

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the shorter week, we've managed to pack a huge amount in! On Tuesday Willow Class had a fantastic time exploring the South Dorset Ridgeway with Mrs Melville and local author Martin Maudsley. They adventured blind-folded into a burial chamber and used mapping skills to unearth word capturing stations across the Ridgeway. ***'It really inspired my story writing'*** Ronni, Y5

Wednesday saw Maple class exploring and investigating on a pirate treasure hunt at the Wetlands, Seaton. Boats were built, swamps were crossed and the plank was walked! The trip was made all the more exciting by the fact they arrived in style – courtesy of a double decker coach! ***'I really enjoyed floating our boats'*** Charlie YR

For those that have stayed on the school site this week, the outdoor spaces have been very well used. The outdoor classroom has been buzzing and forest school a hive of activity. It's lovely to see how the children's creativity is enhanced by our beautiful site. Today Holly class have been reaping the rewards of their planting activities by making sandwiches containing the lettuce they've grown. ***'Our sandwiches were yummy and crunchy!'*** Sophie and Mica Y2

We are all looking forward to the May Fayre tomorrow and thank you in advance to all those friends of school who have been busy working behind the scenes to prepare for the event. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow. Please remember though, Oak Class Enterprise will take place later in the school year and not at tomorrow's fayre as has happened in the past.

I received a letter this morning which reminded me how fortunate we are to have extra time and support from many of our parents and the local community. This week, we'd particularly like to thank Mrs Gibbins for her hard work in landscaping, planting and maintaining the flowerbeds at the front of school and the following parents who give up time to run or support clubs: Mr Garth, Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Legg, Mrs Parsons and Mr Todman.

On Sunday, this month's Family Service will be held at St. Andrew's Church – 10am and again we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible (and for the tea and biscuits afterwards!) Father Geoffrey has lots of little jobs for anyone who turns up from school – helping with prayers, communion and the collection.

For your information, each child will be bringing a parental questionnaire home on Monday for you to complete and there will be a collection box at the front desk for all returned questionnaires.

Attendance this week: 96.5 %

### SIAMS Report

The report following our recent SIAMS inspection is now available for you to read and is attached to this newsletter.

### Stars of the Week

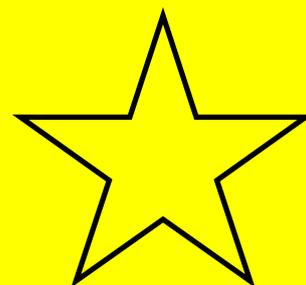
Maple– Danica

Hazel– Mya

Holly– Jess

Willow– Joe

Oak– Erin



## Dates for your Diaries

Monday 8th— Friday 12th May SAT's Week Year 6 Breakfast

Monday 8th May— Years 1/ 2/3 Swimming begins

Tuesday 9th May— Football match Chardstock vs Charmouth— letter to follow

Saturday 6th May— FoS May Fayre

Monday 15th May -Pre school open morning time TBC

Tuesday 16th May— St. Andrew's v St. Michaels Football Match

Wednesday 17th May- Year 5 and 6 growing up talk

Thursday 18th May— Class Photos

Thursday 25th May—Maple Class trip to Weymouth Sea Life Centre

Monday 22nd— Friday 26th May Year 6 Knapp house Residential

Tuesday 20th June—Sports Day

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

**Dates in blue relate to just school aged children**

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### Reminders:

#### **SAT's— Breakfast**

This is next week! Children can arrive at school from 8.15am! Miss Murray will be ready to cook their breakfasts!

#### **May Fayre**

This weekend! We hope to see lots of you there! Please come along and support our Friends of School.

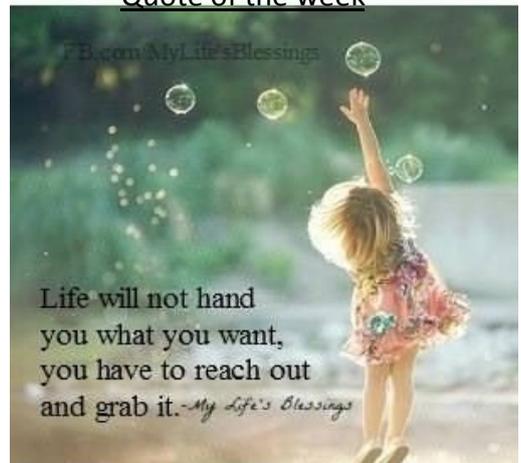
#### **Lost Property**

We have lots of lost property in school. Please have a look if your child has lost any items.

### **Holiday club**

The Baptist Church Kilmington's annual Summer Holiday Club, for children aged 5 to 11 years, will be taking place from Mon 7th to Fri 11th Aug. Please put the date in your diary. More information will be available in early June.

### Quote of the week



Life will not hand  
you what you want,  
you have to reach out  
and grab it. -My Life's Blessings