



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

St. Andrew's Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all children and staff who've settled back and produced some great work at school this week. It has been a particularly challenging first week back with several changes to teaching staff as a result of illness, but Miss Andrews and Miss Spurdle will be back on Monday. Thank you for all your kind wishes on behalf of myself, Miss Andrews and Miss Spurdle.

Next week we look forward to welcoming 'Open the Book' on Monday and World Book Day on Thursday. Tuesday is, of course, Pancake Day, but it also the day we welcome Reverend Clive Sedgewick to the parish in a service at Axminster. Wednesday sees the start of Lent which is marked by Ash Wednesday. We will be having a short reflection at 9.10am on Wednesday morning to mark Ash Wednesday to which you are very welcome to attend.

Oak Class would like to invite you to the performance of a selection of the play scripts they have been writing on Thursday 2nd March at 9.10am as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Pre-School

In Pre-School this week we have been looking at Henry the Hedge Gnome, this involved making hedgehog pictures using dried leaves and straws. We have been playing with lavender scented play dough and smelling our real lavender plants. We have enjoyed planting potatoes.

Paignton Zoo

There has been some confusion over the date of this trip, Hazel Class will be going to the Paignton Zoo on **Thursday 23rd March**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office or Miss Kellaway.

Stars of the Week

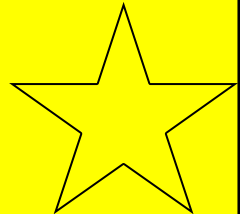
MAPLE– Harry H

HAZEL– Ralphy

HOLLY– Caitlin

WILLOW– Elsie

OAK– Alfie



Cross Country

The next race will be next Wednesday 1st March. The race is at Stockland at 3.45pm. Those children who are representing the school can be collected from 3.20pm.

World Book Day

The whole school including Pre-School will be dressing up next Thursday 2nd March for World Book Day. Maple Class can dress up as animals from their class book Dear Zoo. You can check with your child/children if they have a class book otherwise they can all dress up as a character from their favourite book. Please no sports kit.

Quote of the day

*Challenges are what make life
INTERESTING
and overcoming them is what makes life
MEANINGFUL.*

~ Joshua J. Marine

Whole School Attendance:

The whole school attendance last week was 91.9 %

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is always very much appreciated.

Mrs Gilmour-White

Dates for your Diaries

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

Monday 27th February— Oak Class Swimming continues

Wednesday 1st March— Cross Country Stockland

Wednesday 1st March— FoS Maypole Dancing club starts

Thursday 2nd March— World Book Day— Whole school dressing up as a character from their favourite book.

Thursday 2nd March— Parent Forum 6.30pm

Tuesday 7th March— Friends of School Meeting

Tuesday 7th March— Football Match St. Andrews v St. Michaels home match

Thursday 16th March FoS Xmas Events Meeting

Friday 17th March— FoS Pamper Evening

Tuesday 21st March— FoS uniform sale

Wednesday 22nd March— Stockland Cross Country

Thursday 23rd March— FoS Quiz Night TBC

Monday 27th March— Open the Book— All Welcome to attend

Tuesday 28th March— Football Match St. Andrews v St. Marys home match

Wednesday 29th March— Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Afternoon time TBC

Wednesday 29th March—FoS Yeovil Town Football Club Manager Darren Way opening goals

Thursday 30th March —Easter Performance Year 3 and 4 Evening Performance

Friday 31st March— FoS Easter Egg Hunt and raffle

Friday 31st March— Last day of term

Monday 3rd April— Monday 18th April—Easter Holidays

Tuesday 19th April—Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 19th April—Return to School

Saturday 6th May— FoS May Fayre

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