

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



## Newsletter 9



*Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.*

### Odd Sock Day – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Don't throw out your odd socks! On Monday 12th November 2018, we are launching Anti-Bullying Week. The children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks! We are asking the children to wear odd socks to show that it's ok to be different and stand out from the crowd. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. Girls can wear them over their tights if they want to.



### Remembrance Day Memorabilia For Sale Continues...

To help raise funds for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal we have a number of items for sale. We have:

Erasers – 50p

Reflectors – 50p

Pencil Sharpeners – 50p

Pencils – 50p

Rulers - £1.00

And of course Poppies – 50p

Year 6 pupils will continue selling these items from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Last year the children raised £231.03. On behalf of the British Legion, thank you for your support.



### Monthly Attendance Update

Here are the percentages for October. The percentages are calculated on a month-by-month basis. Well done Class 2 – extra play time for you!

Reception Class	94.7%
Class 1	94.8%
Class 2	98.9%
Class 3	97.8%
Class 4	98.2%
Class 5	96.6%
Class 6	96.3%

attendance  
**MATTERS**

### School Trips Coming Up!

Friday 16th November	Class 2 and 3 visit to Marquis Drive
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 28th November	Reception Class visit to Birches Valley – Morning only
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 5 visits to Blists Hill



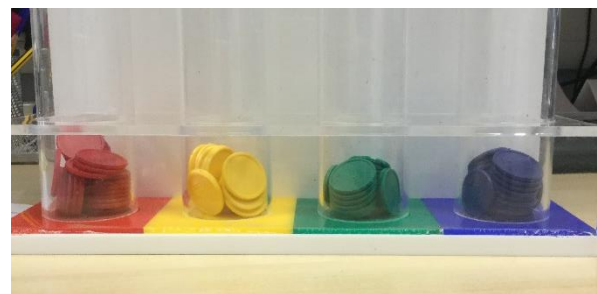
### Change of menu

Please note that on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November there will be a change of menu. The rest of the week will be as normal. Thank you.

### Merit Tokens

For each 10 merit certificate they earn, the children put a token into their house tube. Tokens can also be earned at lunchtime. The running total is as follows:

- Rose 23
- Thistle 21
- Daffodil 19
- Shamrock 18



### CHILL Says Goodbye to Mrs Titiley

I would like to say a fond thank you to Mrs Titiley who has worked at CHILL for over 10 years as a senior play leader. She has decided to retire from her role in CHILL. Happily, however, it is not farewell because Mrs Titiley will continue in school in her capacity as a teaching assistant.

## Open Morning

**Do you know of any families looking for a school?  
Have you not had the opportunity to look around  
St Andrew's school?**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, an Open Morning for parents looking for a place in September 2019 will be held. The purpose of the event is to introduce new families to St Andrew's school.

I will deliver a short presentation and then visitors will be invited to tour the school. Please let families know who you think would be interested in coming to St Andrew's school.

Have you registered an interest for your child. If you know your child will be starting Reception Class at St Andrew's in September 2019, could you let the school office know. Thank you.

**OPEN  
MORNING**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November 2018

**Place:** Ferrers Road,  
Weston ST18 0JN  
**Time:** 9:30am  
Presentation by the  
Headteacher

## Isle Of Man - Payments

A note for the parents and carers of Y6 children going to the Isle of Man in June 2019. Full payment will be required by Monday 15th April 2019. We have a yellow card payment system in school if parents and carers would prefer to spread the cost over the coming months. Speak to Mrs Palmer in the office if you would like further information. Thank you.



## Remembrance Prayer

O God of truth and justice,  
we hold before you those men and women  
who have died in active service:  
present and past.  
As we honour their courage and cherish their memory,  
may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope,  
now and for ever.

**AMEN**



## This Week's Celebration Assembly



There was a lot to celebrate this week. Lots and lots of children have attained their Bronze Merit certificate. Children in Years 2 and 6 have been practising their reading and so have been awarded My Lexia certificates. Two Year 3 boys are now Maths Warriors. They were put to the test and passed! We also celebrated three boys' successes with their Star Maths and spelling. A girl in Year 6 shared with the school her successes in gymnastics and brought in her beautiful leotard to show. The assembly finished off with Year 6 pupils showcasing their homework. They really have set a high standard. Well done children, we are really proud of you.

## Remembrance Service – 100 years since Armistice Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, St Andrew's children and staff will be holding a Remembrance service at the memorial stone just next to the green in Weston. Year 6 pupils will lead the service. The service will begin at about 10.40am. Two minute's silence will be observed at 11.00am. Parents, carers and families are warmly welcome to join us.

## Finally... A Polite Reminder

Please remember, that from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November I would like parents and carers to drop the children off at the school gate. Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to share their thoughts with me regarding this.

Mr Hayward

### Term Dates and Events

#### Autumn Term 2018

Monday 5 November	INSET DAY
Friday 9 November	Remembrance Service – Year 6 children to lead – 10.30am
Friday 16 November	Class 2 and 3 to visit Marquis Drive
Thursday 22 November	OPEN MORNING – Starts at 9.30am
Friday 23 November	Class 4 Assembly – 2.30pm
Monday 26 November	Class 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 27 November	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Tuesday 27 November	Book Fair Arrives
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew's Day Service – <b>Details to be confirmed</b>
Tuesday 4 December	Book Fair leaves
Friday 7 December	Christmas Fair – 6.00pm
Monday 10 December	Christmas Discos
Wednesday 12 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Shows 1.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 13 December	Mid-Trent Directors Meeting – 1.00pm
Friday 14 December	Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 14 December	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Thursday 20 December	KS2 Carol Concert – St Andrew's Church – 10.00am <b>TBC</b>
Friday 21 December	Whole School Talent Show
Friday 21 December	End of term - School closes at 2.30pm
Friday 21 December	CHILL closes at 5.00pm

Christmas Holidays Monday 24 December – Friday 4 January

#### Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January	School opens
Monday 7 January	Science Week Begins
Friday 8 February	Class 1 Assembly

Half-Term Break Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February

Monday 25 February	School opens
Tuesday 26 February	BAG2SCHOOL Collection
Tuesday 5 March	Book Fair arrives
Wednesday 6 March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Mid-Term Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 12 March	Book Fair leaves
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 21 March	World Poetry Day
Friday 29 March	Class 3 Assembly

## Happiness - Confidence - Achievement - Family - Respect

Friday 5 April Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm  
Thursday 11 April Reception Class and KS1 Easter Bonnet Service – 10.00am **TBC**  
Friday 12 April End of term – School closes at 2.30pm

Easter Break Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April Easter Sunday 21 April

Monday 29 April School opens  
Monday 6 May Bank Holiday – School closed  
Monday 13 May End of KS2 SATs week  
Monday 20 May Values week begins  
Friday 24 May Family Picnic Day – **Details to be confirmed**

Half-Term Break Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

### Summer Term 2019

Monday 3 June INSET DAY  
Monday 10 June Year 1 Phonics Screening Week  
Friday 14 June BAG2SCHOOL Collection  
Friday 21 June Class 2 Assembly  
Monday 24 June Year 6 pupils visit Isle of Man  
Friday 5 July Sports Day/Summer Fair  
Monday 8 July End of Year Reports to Parents and Carers  
Tuesday 9 July KS2 Performances 1.00pm (Community) and 6.30pm  
Wednesday 10 July KS2 Performances 1.00pm and 6.30pm  
Friday 12 July Abecedarian – Special Assembly 2.30pm  
Tuesday 16 July KS2 and Leavers' Disco 6.00pm – 7.30pm  
Friday 19 July School closes 2.30pm  
Friday 19 July CHILL closes 5.00pm  
Monday 22 July INSET DAY

Summer Holidays Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August

## Staffordshire County Council Term Dates for the Academic Year 2019/2020

Please note that INSET days have yet to be added.

### Autumn Term 2019

**Inset day:** Monday 2 September  
**Term starts:** Tuesday 3 September  
**Half term:** Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November  
**Term ends:** Friday 20 December  
**Holiday:** Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

### Spring Term 2020

**Term starts:** Monday 6 January  
**Half term:** Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February  
**Term ends:** Friday 3 April  
**Holiday:** Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April  
**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 12 April

### Summer Term 2020

**Term starts:** Monday 20 April  
**May Day:** Monday 4 May  
**Half term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May  
**Term ends:** Monday 20 July  
**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

**Emergency Telephone Number – 07561821107 – School visits only**

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