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St. Andrew's Junior School

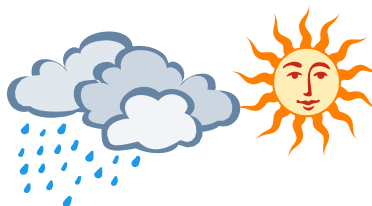
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Message from the Headteacher...

Welcome back to school for the Summer Term – I trust you enjoyed some sunshine during the very pleasant Easter break. There is plenty going on in the weeks ahead. For our Year 6s, it is their final term at St. Andrew's with SATs tests approaching, the trip to the Lake District and induction days at their new secondary schools. Please make a note of school dates in your diaries, on your calendars and on your phones/tablets! Enjoy the term!

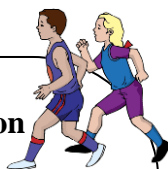
Sponsored Fun Run & Activities Afternoon

The children all thoroughly enjoyed this fun event last Friday which the School Council ran as a school fundraiser.

The children have decided that they would like the JSA and the School to finance a new outdoor traversing wall for them. This is likely to be sited close to the existing outdoor Adventure Trail. We are now asking for quotes and will keep you posted with its progress.

Some photos of Year 3 & 4 enjoying the event have been posted onto the school website so do please go there to have a look at them. There is currently a link from the home page.

Thank you for all the sponsor money we have already received, but we know there is still more to follow. Please send this in as soon as you can, because the quicker we can raise the money, the quicker we can raise an order for the wall and get it installed – thank you!



Dates for your diary



May

- 8-11 Year 6 SATs
- 17 School Photograph
- 18 JSA Discos
- 22-26 Year 6 trip to the Lake District
- 22 Year 2 Uniform try-on (3.15-4.15)
- 26 Year 2 Uniform try-on (8.30-9.00)
- 29 May-2 June Half term

June

- 5 Non-Pupil Day
- 12 Governors' Curriculum Committee
- 15 Yr 5 trip to Mersea Island
- 16 Yr 3 trip to Tropical Wings
- 19 Yr 6 Assembly (2.20)
- Governors Finance, Personnel & Premises Committee
- 21 Sports Day (afternoon)
- 26 Y6 Induction Day: St John Payne
- 28 Y6 Induction Day: Gt Baddow High
- 29 District Sports
- 30 JSA Inflatable Evening

July

- 3 Y6 Induction Day: Maltings & NRA
- 4 Y6 Induction Days: Maltings, NRA & Sandon
- Sandon Y6 Parent Meeting (Evening)
- 5 Y5 Taster Visit to Gt Baddow High
- Y6 Induction Day: Maltings & NRA
- Year 2 Parents Induction Evening @ St Andrews (7pm)
- 12 Open Evening (6-8pm)
- 14 JSA Disco for Yrs 3, 4 & 5
- 18 Year 6 Production (Evening)
- 19 Year 6 Production (Evening)
- 20 Leavers Service @ Church (10am)
- Leavers Disco (Evening)
- 21 Last day of Term
- 24 School Closed for Summer holiday

September

- 4, 5 Non-Pupil Days
- 6 First day of the Autumn Term



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Summer Term Clubs

Tuesday:

12.30-12.55 Cricket, Y5/6 Mr Morgan

Wednesday:

12.30-12.55 Choir, Y3-6 Mrs Black

3.15-4.15 Dance, Y5/6 Miss Delf

3.15-4.15 Athletics, Y3-6; Mrs Spilling
Miss Hall

Thursday:

12.30-12.55 Beginner Recorders, Y3-6
Mrs Jeary

3.15-4.15 High 5, Y3-6 Mrs McQueen
Miss Brennand

3.15-4.15 Gardening, Y3-6 Mr Hutton

Coming after half term...

Wednesday:

8.00-8.40 11+ Club, Y5 (by invitation)
Mr James

Friday:

3.15-4.15 Golf, Y4-6 Mr Ferguson

County Schools Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to Millie Marks in Year 3 who represented the school in this event after successfully competing in two previous qualifying rounds. Millie finished 11th out of 30 competitors, including an amazing sprint finish passing 4 others in the last 10 metres! Well done Millie!

Cycling/Scooting to school

A reminder, any child wishing to cycle or scoot to school must collect a permission form from the school office. Priority for permission to use the cycle shelter will be given to children by year group, starting with Year 6, down to Year 3. Some younger children may miss out if the cycle shelter becomes over-loaded but we shall continue to monitor the situation to ensure the safe storage of bicycles/scooters and offer places when they become available. If your child has already been given permission to use the cycle shelter then they need not fill another form.



School Term Dates 2017/18

These are available to download on the website. Paper copies are available from the office.

Sainsbury's tokens

Please keep sending in your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. The school has benefitted from a lot of free sports equipment in recent years as a result of your efforts!

Family Portrait Photo Sessions

Saturday 6th May

There are still spaces available for this excellent and very well priced fundraising opportunity offered by the JSA. Contact the JSA or the School Office now!

Hoodies

Hoodies are not to be worn to school please. Children should be dressed in red sweatshirts, cardigans or a school fleece and tracksuits may be worn for outdoor PE.

Hoodies, however, are not a uniform item and should not be worn for school.

Chris – our Lollipop Man

Chris is due to leave us as our Lollipop Man at the end of this month. We know that all of us are very grateful for the care and attention he has given in his duties on Maldon Road. We shall certainly miss him and say a big 'thank you' for all he has done.

Chris came into Assembly to talk to the children about his life and work. His message to them was inspirational (being grateful for what people do for us in life and always remembering to 'give back' in return) and you could have heard a pin drop as he explained what and how this had impacted on his life. Please ask your children to tell you what he said to them.

By way of a 'thank you & goodbye' to them all, he has brought in a lollipop for each of the children to take home today.



School Meals: Summer Term

£2.15 per day; £10.75 per week;
£58.05 to half-term; £131.15 to the
Summer holiday.

Cheques payable to "HPSAJS".
Please ensure all money is put in a
named envelope (old envelopes
recycled are perfect – thank you!)



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