



Message from Mrs. Woan:

Snow, rain and sunshine this week! What is going on??? The children loved playing in the snow this morning. Check out the class pages on the website for photographs.

Year 1 are busy rehearsing for the Easter service. This will take place in church on Wednesday 29th March at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 2 have been to Woodlea School this morning for their first transition event. They were very excited when they arrived back at school. I have reminded them they were just 'on loan' and still belong to St. Andrew's.

Reception classes were supposed to get some duckling eggs to look after this week. Sadly because of bird flu restrictions they couldn't come. We are hoping to get them later on in the Spring.

Happy Weekend everyone, hope the weather stays bright for us.



**BOB's
Book of Brilliance**

These children have been in the BoB book during the last week all for amazing writing:

Evie.B, Mila-Rose, Emily, Marlene and Joseph in **Dragonflies**.

Zoe, Mathilda, Isla, Leyla and Daisy in **Butterflies**.

Jenson, Anya, Aidon and Eris in **Kingfishers**.

Savannah and Nikki in **Owls**.

Winter, Harlow and Hunter in **Ladybirds**.

Beth in **Dragonflies** for

Forgiveness is our
current school value

Ladybirds: Oakley
Honeybees: Thomas
Butterflies: Tilly
Owls: Ted
Kingfishers: Evie
Dragonflies: Evie B

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'
Colossians 3:13



Weekly Attendance
Scores

Ladybirds:
Honeybees:
Owls:
Butterflies:
Kingfishers:
Dragonflies:

Best Class of The Week
is



Shining stars awards this week for best work go to:

Ladybirds: Elijah
Honeybees: Harry
Butterflies: Leyla
Owls: Edith
Kingfishers: Eris
Dragonflies: Milah M



Staffing News

Today we say goodbye to two long standing staff members; Miss Turner and Mrs. Haydock.

Miss Turner has worked here for 16 years. She has been an asset to St. Andrew's Team and will be greatly missed. She has been the super power behind our wonderful library and author events. Miss Turner is moving to the Woodlea Family and will be working at Woodies.

Mrs Haydock has been a lunchtime supervisor for 15 years. She has served many hot dinners and played endless playground games; but now she is ready for a well-earned rest.

Goodbye and good luck to both of you. We will miss you.



St. Andrew's Kids' Club

After 30 years Sheila Proctor and some of her team have decided to retire.

I am delighted to say that Sheila has asked me if I will take over Kids' Club and have it at school. Some staff from Kids' Club will continue to work with us.

The only changes will be the bank account to pay your fees and the venue.

Teacher Strike Action

The dates for the next strike days are:

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th March

Owls and Kingfishers classes will be closed.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March Mad science Day.

Special themed lunch day. Please order a lunch if your child usually has a packed lunch.

Friday 17th March Whole school Wellbeing Day.

Children come to school wearing sports wear (see below for more details)

Thursday 23rd March Parent-Teacher Meetings.

Thursday 23rd March non-uniform day. Please donate an Easter egg for the raffle. (Change of date)

Wednesday 29th March 1.30pm Easter Church service led by Year 1 children (everyone welcome)

Thursday 30th (AM) March Dojo Event for children with 200 or more dojos

Thursday 30th March (PM) Easter Family Event in school 1-3pm. Please join us.



Parent and Carers -Teacher Meetings

Due to maternity leave Mrs. Martin (Ladybird's Class) will be holding Parent -Teacher meetings on **Friday 17 th March**. These will take place during the day. She can also offer other times next week if you are unable to attend at these times.

Every other class will be Thursday 23th March.

We are offering a range of times to suit everyone:
9-10.30 am and 1.30-6pm. It would be helpful if shared-parenting families could attend together. Sign-up sheets will be available next week. If you are unable to make any of the times, please speak to the class teacher to make alternative arrangements. Appointment times with Mrs. Ashcroft, the SENDCO will also be available.

Wellbeing Day

On Friday 17th March 2023 we will all be enjoying a 'Wellbeing Day' in school. It is also Red Nose Day.

Each class will visit a number of workshops throughout the day. Each workshop will focus on our sense of wellbeing. We will be promoting strategies that will help us become more self-aware, feel less stressed, think about how we choose to react to our thoughts and feelings, and being kinder to ourselves and others.

Workshops:

Designing a Christian Value Mr Men/Little Miss

Parachute Games

Planting

Yoga

Mindfulness Colouring

Lego Building



As Yoga is one of our workshops, please can children come to school in their own clothes ensuring comfortable clothing suitable for yoga.

As it is also **Red Nose Day** the children can bring in a donation for the charity and **wear their red noses**.

Thank you

Mrs Martin

