



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7 2019

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This week our **coffee morning for MacMillan** raised £80. Many thanks to those parents who were able to stay in the morning, for The Friends who supervised donations for cakes after school, and a special thank you to Mrs Newton-Brown who organised the event and baked cakes and also to Mrs Hitch who donated a home-made cake.

On Friday, we said **farewell and thank you to Andy Fisher** who has been our Interim and then Associate SENCO since March. He has enjoyed his time with us so much that he has said he would be happy to return in a different capacity, should the need arise. So we will be staying in touch!

This term we have been focussing on the theme of **being generous**. The following children have been recognised for demonstrating generosity throughout the term: William Lawrence, Abigail Brunson, Amelia Parker, Carissa Styles, Evelyn Reading-Parkes, Emiko Carter, Esme Bowler, Sasha Zahartsenja, Clara Neilson, Joshua Cooper, Joel Hitch, Christian Andrews, Chloe Kelly and Oscar Plant.



Learner Skills and Behaviours



In Pastoral Care, children learnt about the different kinds of 'Harvest', including from the earth, ocean and flock. The activities helped children to think about some of the fruits of the Spirit - peace, love and joy.

In assembly, we congratulated William Kemp who achieved a certificate for Swimming Stage 4 and Emerson Birley showed his boxing medal. Iris Archer and Sienna Charsley received medals for competing in 'time trials'. Sienna was the 2nd fastest for back stroke and the 3rd fastest for front crawl in her age group. Evelyn Reading-Parkes has achieved gymnastics certificates level 7 and level 8 and Priya Sharman achieved trampolining level 2.

Last week, Daisy Hill, Oliver McCarthy-Williams, James Phillips, Aoting Wang, Louisa McEnnis, Harry Birley, Christian Andrews and Yoting Wang represented the school in a football tournament. Despite it raining for practically the entire day, Miss Taylor said they had lots of fun!

Happy Half Term!

Katherin Weeks

Rainbow Awards:

- Reception: Celeste Medard
- Year 1: Ted Palmer
- Year 2: Rory Cooper
- Year 3: Kai Lang
- Year 4: Olivia Lambert
- Year 5: Harry Birley
- Year 6: James Phillips



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Football Tournament



Recorder Club





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Notices:

Term Dates and Coming Events

Thursday 31st October

5pm to 6pm – Light Party – All Saints Centre

Monday 4th November

School Open – Term 2

Monday 11th November

2pm Prospective Parents - Admissions Open Afternoon

Tuesday 12th November

ODD SOCKS DAY (all children invited to wear odd socks to observe anti-bullying week)

University Clubs begin (registration forms available soon)

Thursday 14th November

8.50am - Friends AGM - In school hall

6.45pm Quiz Night at the Ship - Tickets £10 each includes Curry and Quiz - still available on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>

Friday 15th November

NHS Flu nasal spray vaccinations (all year groups) who have given consent

Monday 18th November

2pm & 6pm Prospective Parents – Admissions Open

Afternoon/Evening

Friday 29th November

All day in school - Christmas Jumper Day for the Christmas Fair, chocolate & bottle tombolas.

4pm: Meads Magic - School Choirs to sing

Saturday 30th November

12noon to 2.30pm Christmas Fair in the school hall

Wednesday 4th December

9am Family Communion in the School Hall

Friday 13th December

2pm Jack and the Beanstalk at Devonshire Park Theatre, whole school to visit the theatre. Tickets £5 each are available to buy on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>

Monday 16th December

School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Save the Children)

Thursday 19th December

2.30pm: Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church

Friday 20th December

INSET Day





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Quiz and Curry Night The Ship Thursday 14th November from 6.45pm

The Ship, Meads Street and The Friends will be hosting an adult only Curry and Quiz night. This will take place at The Ship on Thursday 14th November 2019. Please arrive at 6.45pm to commence at 7pm.

A choice of curry will be offered including a vegetarian option, this will be followed by a fun quiz.

We would kindly ask that you reserve your place by booking in teams of 6-8 people. £10 per person payment can be made through <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> but once again please book and pay online as a team.

Last year was a lovely event and funds were raised for our school. We very much thank The Ship for hosting again. Please invite your friends and family along. The more the merrier! We very much look forward to a lovely evening. Thank you for your support.

The Friends 😊



Friday 8th November 5.45-7.30 St Andrews Fireworks Display -
ADVANCE TICKETS £5.50 (on the door £7.50) to include burger/hot dog or vegetarian option PLUS £2 from each ticket goes straight to St John's Meads **if bought through us**. Please do buy tickets, this is always a great family event with lots of fun and an incredible firework display. Tickets can be purchased in the playground via The Friends or through your Class Rep. We are in the playground most afternoons by the shelter, please do come and chat! Open to all so please do spread the word for this great event. Tickets must be purchased by 1st November to allow St Andrews time to cater.

The Friends of St John's Meads Primary
School Association

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.

Come and join us for tea, coffee and cake

The School Hall
Thursday 14th of November, 8.50am



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