



St. Andrew's C of E Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we have just had a full half term in school! The last six weeks have flown by, and we have achieved so much in that time.

During the last week alone, we've had a cake sale, an multi-sport event, a talent show and Foxes class fundraiser for the RSPCA and Save The Children charities.

Chardstock's Got Talent took place on Monday afternoon, and we were delighted by the range and quality of acts in the competition. We had 19 acts in total; they ranged from art, comedy, martial arts, magic tricks, a piano performance, gymnastics, basketball skills, dance and singing. We were incredibly proud of the brave children who signed up, rehearsed and performed so well in front of the audience. Our judges decided the top three acts were a young lady in Year 3 who danced and sang to 'A Thousand Miles', a song and dance group in Year 4 who performed 'Fight Song' and a Year 3 girl who sang 'Golden'. All the acts did incredibly well, and with their levels of enthusiasm and the enjoyment of the audience, I am sure we will hold this event again in the future.

After school on Monday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils organised a sports event for our Year 1 pupils. The young leaders did a great job of designing, explaining and managing the activities they were running. The younger children were kept fully active throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the fun session. Thank you to everyone who took part.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 ran their charity stalls as part of their Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education. They raised an incredible £99 for the RSPCA and Save the Children. The games were great fun and they showed creativity in the variety of games on offer. I was most impressed to hear that several children had used their own money and resources to provide the prizes. This was such a generous act of kindness from them but I also know how much these pupils gained from the act of giving.

Next week is half term and we hope the weather is a bit kinder for the children to have more outdoor opportunities. We return to school on Monday 23rd February and the new clubs will run from then so please make sure you sign up soon.

The next half term leads us into the Easter holiday, when we break up on Thursday 2nd April. We will be holding our church Easter service on Thursday 2nd April at 2pm. This is the day before Good Friday which is a national bank holiday.

Finally, a new date for your diary is our Year 6 Leavers' Service which will be on Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm, which is our last day of term before we break up for the summer holidays. Whilst I do not like to mention our Year 6 children leaving us, I know how useful having advance notice of this key date is.

Best wishes,
Donna Butler (Head of School)

Lambing Bingo! Friends of School will be running an unusual bingo event. A bingo card will be £5 and there will be the chance to win some great prizes! More details to follow.....

Save the date – Our annual (and ever popular) **Easter Bingo** will be on **Friday 27th March**. Doors open 6.30pm and 'eyes down' at 7pm. Prizes include chocolate and fantastic full roast dinner hampers. An event for all the family and not to be missed!



Our Core Value
this half term is:
Perseverance

Spring 2 Clubs -

Monday - Gymnastics Club (Y2 - Y6) Mr Troman

Tuesday - Crafts from around the world (All Years) Mrs Gilfillan

Wednesday - Multi-Sports Club (Rec-Y2) Coach Dom

Thursday - Forest School Craft Club (All Years) Mrs Gordon-Watson

Thursday - Quiz and Puzzle Club (Y5-6) Mrs Butler

After school childcare is also available Monday - Thursday 3.30-5.30pm

Thought for the Week:



Attendance - last week

Whole School - 95.79%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6