

St. Andrew's VC Lower School

Newsletter

June 2011

Aspire Believe Celebrate



PTA Summer Fete Total:

£1458

Thank you to all the PTA members and other parents who worked hard to organise such a super event. Thank you to everyone else who helped or came along to support - we hope you had a good time.



Thank you to our Country Dancers and our School Choir for your performances at our fete and, the very next week, at the Hitchin Festival – you were marvellous.



Circus Stars
The Summer Reading Challenge
It's free at your local library
Join the Greatest Show on Earth
www.circus-stars.org.uk
Sat 16th July – Sat 10th Sept.



Collective Worship and Values Education

Our value for this last half-term is Unity. We explain it to the children this way:

Unity is togetherness.

Unity is collective strength and harmony.

Unity is personal commitment.

We began our work on this value with thinking about how we are all different but we all have different strengths that can be used to help the group.

Summer Term Reminders

Please remember that grey shorts and blue school summer dresses can be worn this term. If the children wear sandals please make sure they are sensible ones with backs suitable for children to run and play in. It is important to put suncream on your children as part of your summer morning routine. They may bring suncream in and top up at lunchtime too. A sun hat and water bottle are also advisable.

Please also remember our uniform is royal blue. We should not be seeing red summer dresses, cardigans or jumpers anymore.

Community News:

The Big Library Debate

Join in the debate on the future of your library service.

Display stand at Biggleswade library 1st – 12th July.

2nd July – someone to talk to on the Market Square.

Formal feedback starts in August for 12 weeks.

Let's Talk Together Meetings

Community Meetings where local residents share their views, help shape future community safety priorities and speak to the organisations who supply public services. These meetings influence policing priorities for Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Contact

sarah.hughes@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk for details.

Family Cycle Ride

Sunday 26th June

Biggleswade to Sandy and back.

Starts at Market Square.

10.00 a.m. register, 10.30 start. 50 mins ride.

Ride back at 1.00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by adults.

Led by experienced cyclists.

Hosted by Central Bedfordshire Council, supporting Team Green Britain Bike Week.

For info call 0300 300 6581.

Our recent inspection:

Ofsted paid us a visit on 9th and 10th June. We were very pleased with their feedback and we will be sending out their report and their letter for children as soon as we receive them.

Children walking to school on their own:

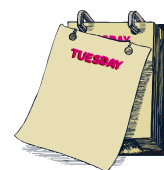
If you allow your child to walk to school on their own we need to know. Please write us a letter or come in and speak to staff in the office. Please note that we only allow this for children in Year Four.

And those coming by car:

Please do not park in Barnett Close or Brunts Lane. We have received complaints recently from our neighbours. Please use the Asda car park or the Rose Lane car park – thank you.

Our new website address:

www.standrewslowerschool.co.uk



Diary Dates

20th June – Health and Sports Week

22nd – 29th June – Book Fair

22nd June – G&T KNex Challenge

23rd June – Yr 3 Sing Up at Corn Exchange

27th June – My Money Week

27th June – PTA Mtg and AGM

29th June – Reception Trip to Shepreth

29th June – Kwik Cricket Final

29th June – Yr 4 Netball at Sandy

1st July – Reports to parents

1st July – Simon Gutteridge (Biggleswade Library) to assemblies – Summer Reading Challenge

6th July – Reception parent appointments

7th July – Parents Celebration Evening

8th July – Roll Over Day

14th July – 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Year Four Show

15th July – Revd Guy Scott to lead assemblies

18th July – Art in Heaven Day

19th July – Yrs 3&4 Trip to Verulamium

20th July – 10.00 a.m. Yr 4 Leavers assembly

20th July – 6.00 p.m. Yr 4 Leavers Theatre Treat and BBQ

21st July – Last Day of Term

6th Sept – First day of term