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Dear Parents/Carers

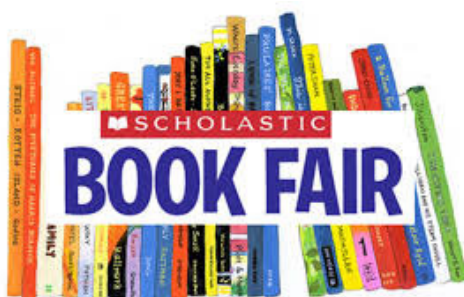
We've had a busy half term with lots of great learning and fun activities which I hope you've been following on Facebook. One of the highlights must be the Wear Green for Australia Day. It showed what a terrific community Andreas is and it was fantastic to raise so much for such a good cause. Years 4, 5 and 6 are busy putting together some FB posts about school life so keep an eye out for them in the near future.

The ideas are all from the children so should be very entertaining!

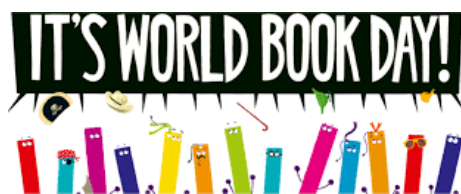
MSR and School Clubs after Half Term

Unfortunately we can now only accept children from years 4, 5 and 6 to the after school athletics club as it is currently oversubscribed. If your year 2/3 child has been going to this club, please make sure they now know to go straight home after school on Thursdays as we will be removing them from the club register. Fundamentals will be open on Wednesday mornings for reception, years 1, 2 and 3 to ensure all children have an opportunity to attend a club. The after school club finishes at 4.45, fundamentals runs from 8.30 until 9.10. Thank you.

Fairtrade
fortnight
begins on
24th February



Will be on the week beginning Monday 2nd March, look out for more details nearer the time.



On Thursday 5th March, again, details nearer the time.



MISS CAIN

Will be leaving us on Thursday 2nd April, we all wish her well for the future and thank her for her hard work during her time at Andreas School. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please leave your donation with Mrs Robinson, thank you.

Parents
Evening

Will be held on Tuesday 17th March between 4.00 and 7.00 and on Thursday 19th March between 4.00 p.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Class Assemblies

Silverdale assembly is on Wednesday 4th and Curraghs is on Wednesday 11th. Both start at 3.15.

Public Speaking Competition

Will be on Wednesday 25th March. Thank you to Mrs McDonald for her input on this.

Play in a Day

Will be for years 5 and 6 and is on March 31st. A big thank you to FAnS for funding this for us.

UCM Coach

I'm delighted to say that Elliott Cureton, a mature student from UCM, will be joining us on Monday afternoons after half term. Elliott is in his second year of a foundation degree course studying sports coaching and will be teaching the children ball skills. He'll also be training a football team to take part in The Millennium Tournament.

House Days

We've already had yellow house movie afternoon. Others are as follows:

Green House wear your favourite colour day - Friday 13th March

Red House class swap afternoon - Friday 27th March

Blue House pyjama day - Friday 3rd April

The House Captains/Vice Captains will be sending letters out with more details nearer the time.



Supervision before School

Please note that playground supervision by teachers before school is voluntary. Whilst it is my intention to be on the playground at 9 a.m. every morning, the last term and a half has taught me that realistically this is not always possible.

In fact, with our small staff team, it may be that all the teachers are busy elsewhere and none of us can be outside. However, there will always be a teacher in the building should you need one at this time.



Kingswood Meeting

An early heads up - there will be a meeting about the trip on Monday 30th March between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions after we've shared the necessary information.

Breakfast Club

Bright Beginnings Breakfast Club is doing really well, the service is now open between 8 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. Please contact brightbeginnings@gmail.com for details.



Prison Dogs

Will be visiting on Friday 27th March.



**School Dinner/Milk monies
Autumn Term 2019/20
Dinners (payable to IOM
Government @ £2.30 per
day)**

2nd half term (30 days) -
£69.00

**Milk payable to Andreas
School @20p per day)**

2nd half term (30 days) -
£6.00

*Please ensure you pay in
advance of each half/full
term if your child requires
milk.*

**LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 3RD APRIL**



As always, if you have any concerns, comments or questions, please talk to us directly!

TRISH DUDLEY – Headteacher