

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Summer. We are fast approaching the Autumn months, please remember although it is still nice weather all children will need a named warm coat, hat and gloves. Please also remember to send your child in old clothing as we do intend to spend a lot of time outdoors in all weathers, exploring the garden.

Goodbye!  Thank-you

We have now said a very sad goodbye to all of our Pre-School children who have nearly all moved to their new Primary Schools. We will miss them so much! A huge Thank-you for all of our lovely cards and gifts that staff have received it really is so much appreciated.



Primary School Information 2015

Look out for posters providing information about Open Days in nearby schools also this will explain what you will need to do to enrol your child into the school you wish for them to attend in September 2016. Amy will be available to talk to parents regarding any concerns round their child starting school in 2016.

Harvest Time/ Donations of food

We really are excited about Harvest this year as we are going to visit the Harvest Mice at St Andrew's Church.. We would like parents to please donate some food in tins or dried food e.g Pasta so we can then take these to the church and these can be delivered to the Local Food Bank



Recourses from Home

We really would like parents to please donate any resources they may have lying around in their shed or attic...any old pans and saucepans, any old hats and bags, any bits of material and clothing and shoes that do not want any more, also any old squeeze bottles or paint rollers and brushes as the children really love to explore with these kind of resources.

Makaton

We are really excited about our Makaton Sign Language which we are developing within the Nursery. Makaton is the sign and symbol language we are starting to use in our Nursery. Sometimes using signs can help children who have no speech (either because they have communication difficulties or are very young) or whose speech is unclear, however it is also used for children to enjoy and learn even though their communication and language is clear.



Here is one of our children using sign language to say her name. The children are really enjoying using signs to spell their name. Naomi is our Makaton Coordinator in the Toddler Room, she is going to attend training and will deliver this to all of the staff to ensure all the children can enjoy and benefit from sign language.

Happy Birthday in September to ..

Ryleigh aged 3 Years - Harry aged 5 years
Oliver aged 5 years - Isabelle aged 3 Years
Mia aged 5 years - Henry Aged 2 years
James aged 4 years
Ruby aged 3 years - Noah aged 5 years
Olivia aged 2 years
Cameron aged 5 years. Shea aged 4 years -
Laiya aged 1 year.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Chloe for gaining her Level 3 Qualification in childcare, she has worked extremely hard and she really is such a hard working member of our Team, so Well Done Chloe.

Baby News

Amy in our Pre School will be leaving St Andrews Nursery to go on to Maternity leave at Xmas to have her Baby in January. So huge congratulations to Amy and her partner.

St Andrew's Day Nursery

Open Day at St Andrew's Church Shilton

This will take place on the 12th September 2015, if you are around please do drop in as it is a really lovely day and you can have refreshments and a chat to Father Andrew and other members of the Church. Please see our Notice Board.

Children's Church

Just a reminder that Children's Church will always be the last Sunday of every month at

3.30pm at

St Andrew's Church Shilton

Parents Evening

Will be at 6pm -8pm on Tuesday 3rd November, this is an opportunity for parents to chat to staff and their child's key worker, along with looking at your child's progress around their learning and development. Please do see a staff member in your room if you are unable to come along on this date and we can make alternative arrangements.

Our Growing Area



We are so proud of our growing area all the yummy vegetables that we have grown and we are really enjoying eating them too.

We also collected Mini Beasts from the growing area.. see above.

We are also growing see above our own pumpkins we are just hoping they will be ready and ripe for Halloween!!!

Topics in our Rooms

Toddler Room



We are learning 'All about me' the children in the Toddler Room will be learning all about themselves, if parents would kindly send some photographs that represent their child and their family by the 8th September either by email or pass them to your room.

Baby Room



We are learning all about a book called 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy there will be lots of exciting activities for the children to explore that are linked to this book.

Pre School



Pre School have spent a lot of time in the growing area over the last few months, they are now combining this with their topic around Jack and the Beanstalk.

Parent's

Please do try and help children to talk about the topics they are learning, and try and to compliment this learning at home.