

# St. Andrew's Newsletter

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## Happy Birthday to Toby Lewis

### REMINDER

**SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) - Information Evening**

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm**

**Please join us if you can!**

**This evening is not suitable for children**

Following on from the SATs Evening, all pupils will be sending home next week an invite to their parents to attend a session during the morning where you will be able to learn alongside your child using current 'calculation' methods. These sessions will run from week beginning Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### THE P.T.A. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

**P.T.A. MEETING TO DISCUSS THE EASTER FAYRE**

**TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 9.00AM**

**PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN**

Constable Class will be film making next week, when they write and film news reports with Toby Roberts (film maker and director). Holst Class will have the same opportunity a few weeks later.

### FOOTBALLER OF THE WEEK: JOE LOWE

Spring Term Parents Evenings will take place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> February. Please sign up for a day and time next week. Tables will be put in the pavilion on Thursday and Friday next week.

Mrs. Harrison will be taking a Badminton Club for Key Stage 2 pupils on Thursdays (starting next week, 26<sup>th</sup> January). Please let the School Office know if you would like to join.

Places are available for both Key Stages 1 and 2 in Music Club held on Wednesdays. Again, please let the School Office know if you would like to attend.

**Holst Class enjoyed working with Sheila Jacobs (a local author) today, who shared her writing experiences and the role of an author.**

**Book orders must be received by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January – thank you.**

If your child would like a school dinner, payment must be made on the day or in advance. We can no longer extend credit for school lunches and will contact you if payment is not received. Please do not expect the school to make any exception to this policy. We thank you for your co-operation. Lunches are £2.55 per day, £12.75 per week (cheques should be made payable to 'Essex County Council').

### TOY SALE – TUESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

We are raising funds for the swimming pool liner and the PTA Toy Sale will contribute towards this. Thank you for the many toys that we have received so far. We can accommodate more if you have them! On the day children will need a maximum of £5 to spend and, if possible, a bag or two to take home their purchases.

Six pupils represented the school yesterday at a multi sports session at Heddingham School. They all enjoyed it thoroughly and were a credit to our school.

### Dates for Spring Term

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.00am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm in School Hall

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm

SATs Information Evening

Courtauld Class Assembly

Parents Evenings

Parents Forum

Holst Class Assembly

Constable Class Assembly

Spring Music Concert

PTA Easter Fayre

**CONGRATULATIONS KINGFISHERS – TEAM TROPHY WINNERS THIS WEEK!!!**