

St. Andrew's News

February 2022



Excellence
Nurture
Respect
Integrity
Community
Hope

Diary Dates

11th February: cake break;
break up for half-term
21st February: back to
school
22nd February: Thinking
Day
23rd February: Nursery
Open Evening for new
applicants
24th February: non-
uniform day
3rd March: World Book
Day
14th-17th March: Y5
Bikeability week
18th March: Red Nose Day
23rd March: Wonderful
Women shop
29th March: spring discos
1st April: Easter bonnets;
Krispy Kreme
doughnuts; break up for
Easter
19th April: return to
school for summer term

Welcome to February's Newsletter!

Time seems to have flown by and it hardly seems possible that we are nearly half-way through the academic year!

It has without a doubt been yet another challenging few weeks, with Covid keeping both pupils and staff away from school. We are very grateful to you all for being so supportive, having your children tested and for following all the government guidelines as closely as possible.

Let us hope that, as with the rest of the country, cases in our area will continue to decrease and we can get back to something resembling normal in the not too distant future!

Arthur Rank Hospice Rudolph Run UPDATE!!



We want to say a really big THANK YOU to all of the children who took part in the Rudolph Run last December and to their families and friends who so generously supported them. In total, our school raised an amazing **£3037.80!** As you know, that is way beyond our hoped-for £1000 and represents a fantastic achievement for all. Thank you so much!

Reception Pupils Dig Deep

East Cambridgeshire District Council very kindly donated 10 native species fruit trees to plant a school orchard as part of the council's climate action plan. All the trees will be logged onto the Queen's Green Canopy under the school's name.

The Reception children loved learning about the different parts of the tree, planting them and then learning about how to keep them healthy and encourage them to grow. We're looking forward to lots of apples and pears and may be even a few plums!



2022

This year celebrates 25 years of Young Voices and we are very excited to have a new date for performing at the O2 on May 5th!

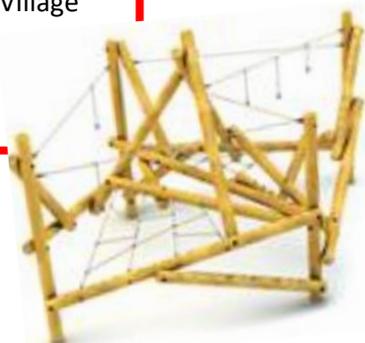
The merch has arrived and the choir from St. Andrew's will be arriving at the O2 in style, wearing their Special Edition 25 Year Celebration T-Shirts and carrying their YV Special Edition Torches, VIP Performer Passes and Memory Posters!

Watch out for...



Young Musician 2022

A few of our KS2 children will be taking part in the qualifying round of the Young Musician competition at Soham Village College at the end of this term – best of luck to you all!



Exciting New Climbing Frame!

Thanks to the generosity of the PTA, a brand new climbing frame will soon be arriving on the playing field, close to the outdoor classroom, with installation work to start on 25th April. Made of wood and rope, up to 30 children at a time will be able to scramble over the climber, meaning that as many pupils as possible can have access to this fabulous facility.

We would all like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the PTA members who work so hard to raise the money that goes towards enriching the lives of all of our St. Andrew's children!