

# St. Andrew's News



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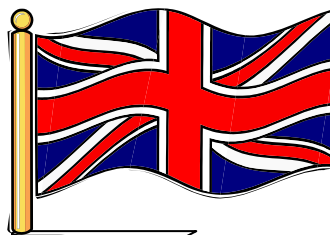
## Our new School Council



## Year 6 Leavers - Union Jack.

A huge thank you to the parents and children from Year 6 leavers. This year the parents and children bought the school a woven Union Jack Flag—our last one was nylon and was all torn from the winds last year.

Some of last year leavers have already popped in to see us, they all look so grown up in their new school uniforms.



# NEWS!



## GOODBYE Mrs. Payne

Mrs Payne joined us on our last assembly of the term so that we could present her with cards, gifts and flowers. She has been at the school for 21 years and has worked tirelessly over the years with all of our children and staff. We will all remember her for many reasons, most of them are funny memories, like the time she tied the laces together of Mrs. Walkers trainers! She has always been positive and given over and above what she was expected to do, demonstrating a real commitment to the school and those in it. We will miss her greatly and hope that in the future she will be able to pop in and work with us again.

## CONKER CHALLENGE

We had a conker challenge this term. Who could find the heaviest conker. Our school horse chestnut tree did provide some contenders.

Here are the results:

Reception—32g

Class 1 —31g

Class 2 —28g

Class 3 —32g

Class 4 - 28g

Class 4—26g

Class 5— 29g

Class 6— 27g

**Overall winners**

**Class R and Class 3 = 32g**

## Ten Pieces



On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October Mrs Rawson took Class 6 to see the BBC film, Ten Pieces at Odeon Cinema in Salisbury. Here are some of the pieces: Fire bird (Stravinsky), Connect It (Anna Meredith), Horn Concerto (Mozart), Short Ride in a Fast Machine (John Addams), Storm (Leanne Dunstan), Symphony (Beethoven). In P.E we are trying to do the Connect It dance. It's a piece of music where you are the instruments.



## Cake sale

We brought in cakes to sell for Macmillan Cancer Support. All the money we raised went to the charity. We raised quite a lot to support the charity. Everyone enjoyed eating the delicious cakes and biscuits. It was on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3:00pm in our school hall. This was all arranged by the friends of St Andrew's. Each cake was 20p – 30p, and the Victoria sandwiches were £3 - £5 depending on the size. This was an enjoyable time for everyone and we hope there will be another event like it!!!

## RED WHITE & BLUE



On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 it was Red, White and Blue day. We were raising money for people in the army, navy and R.A.F (Royal Air Force). We raised £160.30p. We also got to dress up in red white and blue clothes. In the afternoon we enjoyed the cakes that lots of people had brought in as well as cherryade and lemonade. We also had a special assembly about what we were raising the money for and why it was important to raise the money.

£160





# Movie Night

# Parents to Lunch

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October a movie night took place, pupils attended in their pyjamas and onesies. They then settled down to watch a film with popcorn and sweets. We watched Mr Peabody and Sherman. Overall we think all the pupils who attended enjoyed the film thoroughly. At the end of the movie the adults running it took all the tickets and placed them in a large bowl, then picked one out and the lucky winner would win the film,

**On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014 it was parents to lunch day. Many parents came in on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> sitting to try some of our delicious school dinners, cooked by our amazing school chef, Mrs Williams. For the first time the Reception class had their mums and dads in to eat, too! The meal was chilli con carne!**

## WYVERN COLLEGE VISIT

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Wyvern College invited 20 year 5 students to their school for some exciting lessons. In cooking we made pizzas and in science we made real torches! After lunch we learnt how to speak in different languages like German, Welsh and French. It was a very enjoyable day.

## Our First Term

The head boy and the head girl have really enjoyed their first term. We were prefects for the first week of term and were pretty scared in case we got things wrong and there would be nobody to help, but Mrs. RW came to show us what to do to set out and how to switch it all on. We have also been elected on SNAG, FTF and School Council. At our first meeting of school council we gave out the school council badges and had our photo taken.

We feel very proud to have been elected and hope that we do a really good job for the school.



## Please help make a smile



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, a lady from the Trussell Trust came in to talk to us about the Christmas Box Appeal that helps to make a family excited about the joyful day of Christmas. These special boxes are for men, women, and children who struggle to be able to give presents to their own families. This appeal was set up to help those all over the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. Everyone loves to receive a gift.

If you make a box you can transform Christmas for someone who would otherwise have nothing. In the box you can add shampoo, teddies, soap, a scarf, gloves, balls and more. Use your imagination!

