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'Growing in faith, hope and love. But of these three the greatest is love'.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Friday 30th January 2024



My Happy Mind

It is great to hear that so many families have downloaded the app for the new programme, which we have recently introduced across school. I do encourage you, if you haven't already, to download the parent app so that you can engage with the programme with your child. The children will be encouraged to learn all about their brain- ask them about Team HAP! To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.



Your authentication code is 105236

Or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Big Garden Birdwatch

Very well done to those children who managed some bird spotting at the weekend. We will submit all the data we received to the RSPB. Thank you

Please check out some of the great bird spotting photos on our Facebook page – **St Andrew's OH Primary School**. If you do get chance to go on the Facebook page please like and add comments to our posts.

Can you help?

Grace is a former pupil at St Andrew's school. Grace is Mrs Weikert's daughter and she is fundraising for her volunteering trip to Tanzania where she will be working with the community and volunteer projects that support local children, education and conservation. In order to fundraise for this trip Grace will be climbing the equivalent of Kilimanjaro on a treadmill, the equivalent of 35,000 steps! If you can offer your support, please click on the link to make a donation.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/raising-funds-to-volunteer-in-schools-in-tanzania?attribution_id=sl:1986a249-ee9f-4a82-b45e-acbbb9f07def&lang=en_GB&ts=1768521296&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_dash&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link



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Five ways to wellbeing

Mental Health Support Team

Your children's mental health and wellbeing is a priority at St Andrew's. In addition to the launch of My Happy Mind, we are delighted to welcome back the Mental Health Support team who will be supporting some of our children across school. Holly, who will be our designated lead is keen to meet families on **Wednesday 11th February**. MHST will be leading an assembly with the children and then running a coffee morning from **10.30am** to which

you are all warmly welcome to attend, here in the school hall. Please do come along.

At the recent PTFA meeting a number of dates and events were decided. However, these events really need your help and support to ensure that they can successfully take place. We are really looking forward to the following ...

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| Thursday 12th February | Disco | KS1 3.20- 4.30 KS2 5.30- 7.00pm |
| Thursday 5th March | Movie Night | 3.20- 5.30pm |
| Friday 13th March | Afternoon Tea | 2.15pm |
| Thursday 26th March | Easter Bingo | Time TBC |
| Friday 19th June | Father's Day 'Breakfast in a bag' | Bags purchased go home on this day |
| Friday 3rd July | Summer Fair | From 3.30pm |
| Thursday 9th July | End of term disco | KS1 3.20- 4.30 KS 2 5.30- 7 |

Parents meeting

On **Wednesday 4th February** there will be a phonics meeting in school from 3.30pm for parents with children who will be completing the phonics screening this year. This will take place in year 1 classroom.

| Upcoming dates for your diary | Events |
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| Wednesday 4th February | Phonics Screening meeting for the Year 1 parents 3.30-4pm |
| Tuesday 10th February | K2 SATS workshop and Robinwood residential information sharing |
| Tuesday 10th February | Safer internet day <i>Smart tech, safe choices- exploring the safe and responsible use of AI</i> |
| 9-15th February | Children's mental Health Awareness Day Focusing on |



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| | creating a sense of belonging for children through supportive environments in schools, homes and communities |
| Wednesday 11th February | MHST coffee morning from 10.30am |
| 6-15th March | British Science week the theme is Curiosity...what's your question?' |
| Thursday 19th March | YEAR 3 Class assembly |
| Thursday 19th March | Choir event 'Westhoughton Presents' with cluster- more information will be sent home. |
| Tuesday 24th March | Non uniform- chocolate donations please |
| Tuesday 31st March | Parent's evening |
| Tuesday 31st March | Year 4 leading Easter Service in Church 9am |
| End of spring term Thursday 2 nd April | |



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