



St. Andrew's Primary School

Newsletter June 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term break; many thanks again for all your support in making our 'Pay It Forward' challenge such a success.

This month we are focusing on the value of **Reverence**—see the box opposite for ideas on how your child can earn their values badge for this. Don't forget—all children who have earned **all** our values badges will be attending our annual 'Values Picnic' on the 18th of July at Grafton Park.

Thank you to those parents who told us if they wanted their child to go to our **After School Club** next academic year; unfortunately only five of you came forward which isn't enough to keep it going because of the big financial losses the school will incur. Apologies to those parents who were very keen to keep it open; we are happy to look at it again if we get the sort of numbers we need but please take this as confirmation it will not be a service we can offer next academic year.

As many of you will be aware the **new GDPR regulations** came into affect on May 25th. As a result our parent data collection form, photograph permission form and the way we hold your information has changed. Attached to this newsletter is hopefully everything you need to know about the changes—please don't hesitate to ask though if you need anything clarifying.

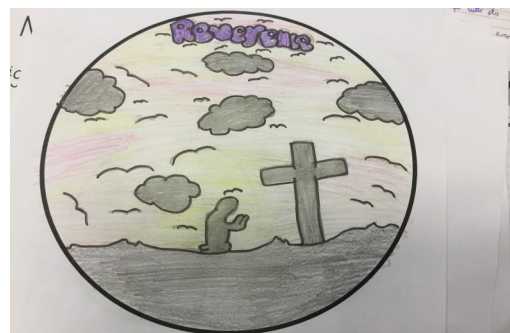
Don't forget this **Friday** is our annual **FOSTA Mufti day**—where children can wear their own clothes to school in return for bringing in things for our Summer Fair. The things we're hoping for are: **unwanted gifts, unopened toiletries, wrapped sweets, old toys in good condition, bottles and teddies**. Our Summer Fair is on **Saturday 7th of July** from 12 to 2pm. There will be performances to open the fair from reception class, KS1 and our after school dance club. We really hope you can all make this important community event for our school.

On the back of this newsletter are our dates for the rest of the term—highlights being our '**open afternoon for parents**' to see their child's new classroom on **Tuesday 10th of July** and **Sports Day** on **Friday 13th of July**.

Lastly, attendance is looking really good this term, we're hoping to see lots of children earning their place at our Attendance Party at the end of term!



Above—we have new benches in our Talking Tent! Below—the design for our Reverence Values badge.



REVERENCE is our value of the month and we've defined it as 'having a deep respect for someone or something.'

Here are some of the ways we're recommending to show **REVERENCE** at home:

- Show someone that you have a deep respect by saying thank you for what they do for you.
- Show REVERENCE to your parents by always doing what they ask you to do on the **first** time.
- Shake someone's hand when you meet them.
- Show REVERENCE to the environment by turning off unneeded lights or recycling some rubbish.
- Show REVERENCE to God by offering a prayer to him.
- Show REVERENCE in a church by being silent.

Our philosophical question of the month is :

Is it OK to kill a fly if it's annoying you?

