



# St. Andrew's Primary School

## Newsletter February 2020

Dear Parents

A big thankyou to all parents who have supported their child in reading at home every night. So many of our children have managed to read 6 times a week—we are very proud of them! On the right are the class scores—they are the amount of times a child in that class reads **on average** every week.



Next week is **Mental Health Week!** All parents should have received a pack of events that are happening. There are loads of events for parents to attend including:

- Parent meeting to hear about our proposed 'Health and Relationship' policy—**Tuesday 11th 9am**
- Parent meeting with Simon Aston who will give you advice on how to keep your child safe on the internet—**Wednesday 12th 9am**
- Parent meeting to hear what you can do if your child has problems sleeping—**Thursday 13th 2.30pm.**

We're really pleased to let parents know that recently our kitchen had their hygiene inspection—I'm pleased to say we got 5 out of 5 stars! Please see the office if you would like your child to have a hot lunch.

Attached are some hopefully useful quick parenting tips that we'll try to make a regular feature of our newsletters.

**READING SCORES**—on average  
how many times children in these classes  
are reading

Reception classes = 2 times a week

Morey Gompertz = 4 times a week

David Attenborough = 2 times a week

Charles Wicksteed = 5 times a week

Steve Redgrave = 6 times a week

Martin Luther King = 6 times a week

Anne Frank = 5 times a week

Winston Churchill = 5 times a week

Malala Yousafzai = 6 times a week

Stephen Hawking = 6 times a week

William Knibb = 5 times a week

**PEACE and COMPASSION** are our values of the month.

Here are some examples of what children could do:

- Show **compassion** by helping someone and cheering them up if they feel sad
- Show **compassion** by sending a Valentines Card to someone you care about
- Show **compassion** by helping to make things better for others (e.g. raising money for a charity)
- Show **compassion** by helping someone with something they find hard or don't like doing!
- Show **peace** by sitting still for as many minutes as you can without doing anything!
- Show **peace** by switching off the TV and / or games console for ten minutes.
- Resolve an argument with or a family member **peacefully** (without shouting or getting aggressive)

The '**philosophical question**' we would like you to discuss at home this month is:

*'Can you show compassion for someone who has upset you?'*

**Martin Luther King** is our Values heroes for **Peace and Compassion** and **T'alou** from that class has designed our Peace and Compassion badge!

