

The SCOOP

St Andrew's Junior School News



Friday 9 September 2016



A huge big welcome to all our students and parents. We send best wishes to Dr Campbell for a speedy recovery and we welcome Mr David Boyd as our Acting Principal.

Margaret Murphy



We are very sad to say goodbye to Margaret Murphy, classroom assistant in K1 for many years.

She will be greatly missed by us all for her warmth and kindness and we wish her all the best in her new position in Clontarf close to her home.

Extra-Curricular Activities



Please note **Chess**

and **Board Games** will **not** be running due to insufficient numbers and **Lego** will now have three classes with Ms Lawless, Ms Smith and Ms Cowman.

Please note that all payment for extra-curricular activities and After School Care are now due. We would appreciate if payment is made for all activities by **Wednesday 14 September**.

Dates to Remember in September



- **Monday 19 September**
House Tug of War
- **Monday 26 September**
College Close!!

EAL News



E.A.L. have settled in really well. We wish a very warm welcome to all of our new International pupils.

Our quote of the week is from a Kenyan proverb.

Treat the Earth well. It was not given to you by your parent, it was loaned to you by your children.

School Yard

Please remember if your child is playing in the school yard before or after school they **MUST** be supervised by their parents/guardians.



After School Care



After School Care is available on a drop-in basis. Places can be reserved by emailing mmcdowell@st-andrews.ie

Question Board



Have you seen the **Question of the Week Board** which is situated in between both P5 classes? Each week there will be a different question for you to discuss. There is no right or wrong answer, but you should try to give a reason for your opinion. You can write your ideas on a post-it note and stick them on to the board itself for others to read.

The question this week is: *Would you prefer to be James Bond or the actor who plays James Bond?*

News from P3PN



Mr Potterton P3PN gave a wonderful talk on the rugby caps as items of his family history, part of the history curriculum.

The cap at the back is an Irish International cap won by his grandfather, **Norman Potterton**, for playing against Wales in Cardiff in 1920. Norman was 22 years of age at the time.

The cap on the front left is a St. Andrew's College cap which his grandfather won aged 16.

The last cap, on the right is a cap won by his grandfather for the Leinster 3rd Fifteen team was won at the age of 14.

Lego Club



Some Lego Club participants enjoying their first day at Lego Club.

P1 Assembly



P1 performed their assembly this morning in the Junior Hall.

To sum up the meaning of the assembly, here is the final line of their story,

"We are a box of crayons, each one of us unique, but when we get together, the picture is complete."

P6 Walk from Bray to Greystones.

On Tuesday, both P6 classes set off on a bonding trip, walking from Bray to Greystones. We walked all the way, enjoying being off from school on a nice sunny day - what a wonderful way to spend it!

By the time we neared the end of our journey we were all famished and could not wait for our reward - a bag of chips from Greystones very own Sweeny's chipper. With the addition of salt, ketchup and vinegar the chips were truly wonderful! What a great trip!



Please see below a poem that one of the students wrote about this trip

We were in early in the morning
And no one was snoring
all of the class were on the bus
All excited and in a buzz

We started in Bray
On a hazy sunny day
We climbed up the hill
And the air was very still

We walked along the cliff
A few were scared stiff
There were loads of bees
And loads of trees

We were really hungry after the walking
All the looking at scenery and all the talking
We had some really nice chips to fill our tummies
Before we left to go back home to our Mummies!

Barry Marshall P6S

