



# St. Andrew's Primary School

## Newsletter September 2 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many, many thanks for the amazing support parents have shown for your child in the first few weeks of the term. We've had over 150 values passports for 'Love' given in, over 100 children signed up for one of our after school clubs and over 90% of our children reading everyday at home! Thank you so much for your support—please keep it up!!

We have a number of important events coming up this week. Firstly, we will be hosting our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** and would love to see as many of you as possible to share tea/coffee and cake with us in support of MacMillan Cancer Support. Just to remind you, here are the timings:

- Reception (Evelyn Glennie / Cerrie Burnell classes) 9.00 – 9.25
- Year 5+6 9.30—9.55
- Year 1+2: 9.55—10.20
- Year 3+4: 10.20—10.45

Please come to the school office at the prescribed time to have tea and cake with your child.

We also have our '**Reading Open Morning**' this **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** from 8:45am – 9:45am. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to spend some quality time reading with, reading to or listening to your children read. You will also have a chance to see our amazing classroom book corners, our engaging library and enjoy a bacon roll and a hot drink! Please come straight up to the hall from the playground after dropping your child off at 8.45am.

The Reading Open Morning is **NOT** for Year 5+6 . They have a Viking Workshop that day— we would love to see them come to school dressed as a Viking for the day!

Ben Arnell (headteacher)

### FOSTA AGM

At the open morning on Wednesday our parent association (FOSTA) will be holding a very brief AGM as well as electing their senior positions for the year. If you would like to be considered for chair, vice chair or treasurer please let the school office know. We're hoping that a few more parents will be able to volunteer their time to help at our FOSTA school events. More details on how you can help at the Open Morning.

**LOVE is our value of the month. Here are some of the ways we are suggesting to children that they can show LOVE at home to write in their values passport:**

- Show **love** by giving a family member a kiss or a cuddle - especially if you don't usually
- Give your parents a kiss or a hug when they pick or drop you off at the school gate.
- Show **love** by helping someone with something you don't like doing
- Make a card for someone who you know is having a tough time.
- Live **Our Values Everyday**

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

*'Can you show love to someone you don't know well?'*

**We have a new 'parent talk' question for your children to ask you...this month's question is 'When do you find it hard to show love?'**

