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Dear Parents,

Year 6 appointment

I am delighted to announce that after a rigorous selection process, Miss Angela Fitzgerald has been appointed as permanent class teacher. We welcome her to the whole school and wish her well for the next stage in her career. We are also looking forward to the Year 6 performance of The Tempest (in rehearsals as I write) on Wednesday.

PTA Skittles night

Many thanks to the PTA who put on a most enjoyable evening last Friday. It was extremely well attended, great fun and although intended as a 'fun raiser' it ended up as a fund raiser, too! See below for more PTA news.

Apple Day

It was a busy day last Friday, with Apple Day too. There were over 60 pies to judge and they all looked delicious. Celia Stephen (our Bramley Apple lady), Mandy Robinson (from The Drake), and Simon Bates (Tamar Valley AONB) did a great job of judging and awarded prizes to Daisy Carrick, Imogen Weatherby and Eden Houlberg (KS1) and Olivia Ambler, Lara Brinsden and William Francis (KS2), with Lara being the overall winner. Well done to everyone who made a pie. We also welcomed Becky Driscoll from the Wren Trust who taught years 3 & 4 some lovely apple songs.

Spark Kids' Club

Nick and Trudi have organised these exciting events:

Light Party on Monday 31st October 6-7.15pm, with party food, games and much more. This will be held in the Baptist Hostel. Contact Nick and Trudi on 852328.

The next Spark Kids' club will be on Friday 21st October, 6.30-8.00pm in the school, when there will be exciting challenges and games.

Reception class parents

This Thursday there is an opportunity for you to learn more about reading strategies in Reception class. This will take place in the classroom straight after school.

Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Scholastic Book Week. Takings were down on recent years, but despite the recession, over £200 was raised in commission for books for the school. Many thanks to Kate Coleman for organising the week and also to her team: Emma Brinsden, Gill Rieuwerts, Sarah Dean, Charlotte Scott, Tracey Pett, Sandra Tredwin and Sally Brimacombe.

Bus news

Issues about the bus are still under consultation. Printed here is some information from Damien Jones about residents' survey and consultation about a number of issues, including the bus.

DCC is looking now at the budget for the 2012/13 financial year and there are a series of roadshows around the County asking residents what they think the priorities should be. Aware of the impact of the cuts last April in order to help make local bus users more aware of these roadshows we have distributed notices to be displayed on vehicles.

Attached is a link to the DCC website giving details:

<http://www.toughchoices.co.uk/>

There is also an online survey to complete for you and others to give their views about future priorities:

<http://www.toughchoices.co.uk/have-your-say/>

Now is the chance for residents to say where they think future priorities should be and the Councillors will then take this into account when setting next year's budget

Half term

Have a great half term and we'll see you back in school on Monday 31st October - don't forget the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 30th October!

Newsletters

If you would like an electronic version of this letter, please sign up at

newsletter@standrewscofe.co.uk.

I look forward to catching up with you all in the playgrounds and do pop in to see me for a chat or by phone or email if you have any concerns.

With best wishes,



Sarah Pendle

<p style="text-align: center;">Fantastic Fun Club (FFC) Vacancies for before and after school care. Please enquire at school 01822 853153</p> <p style="text-align: center;">admin@standrewscofe.co.uk Vouchers can be used</p>

PTA News

MAGICAL LANTERN PARADE - Friday 4th November 6.15pm meet at the school gates.

Join us for a torch lit procession around the village of Buckland bringing your lanterns and warm clothes and a hungry appetite!!!

Don't feed the kids at home ~ take advantage of our **MEAL DEAL offer**.

MEAL DEAL

2 hog roasts

All for £10

2 hot dogs

2 kids drinks

2 adult hot drinks

PANTO TICKETS

Cinderella 3rd January 2.30pm

All tickets £10.50 each. Please contact Denise Willson (Olivia and Christian's mum) to reserve your tickets on 01822 859340