



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below this week's notices:

- Author, Steven Butler, and illustrator, Steven Lenton, are coming in on Thursday to give an assembly to children in Years 2-5. If you would like to order one of their book/s please use the order form sent home with your child or call in at the office for a paper copy.
- Next Friday is Africa Day for **Year 5** when children can come to school dressed in the colours of their African country's flag. Our **Reception** children will be visiting Druscillas Zoo and it is also our **PTA Quiz Night**.
- **If you need to speak to your child's teacher**, please will you do so at the end of the school day or make an arrangement to meet them. In the mornings teachers are busy preparing for the day ahead and welcoming children into class.
- Thanks to Jill Fairbrother (parent and governor) for suggesting a showing of the film '**Screenagers**' which the school has agreed to show and the PTA has been happy to support.

St Andrew's Primary School PTA is supporting the showing of this incredibly insightful documentary movie, 'Screenagers' on Wednesday 1st May (6.15pm-8.30pm) <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/about>

This is an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life. It depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and includes insights from psychologists, scientists and academics. The film offers solutions on how we - adults and children - can navigate the digital world together.

Following the movie, there will be a brief chance to discuss thoughts about the content of the film and ideas and actions from it.

Drink and snacks will be available for purchase on the evening.

The screening is open to all members of the school community, parents, grandparents, carers, staff and also children from 10+ onwards (so year 5 and up). There are 200 seats available, so do invite others outside of St Andrews school community if interested.

BOOK TICKETS FOR THE EVENT: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/showing-of-screenagers-movie-at-st-andrews-school-tickets-58788380629>

- Please see attached information on a new service from the Parenting Team, the **Partner Support Clinic**. This is aimed at parents who are together, but experiencing mild to moderate levels of conflict in their relationship and are looking for ways to improve their communication and work more as a team.



- Also attached is a flyer about an **Easter coding camp**.

Worship Theme

This week the children acted out the second half of the prodigal son story that Jesus told. It focuses in on the older son who saw his younger brother run off with his father's money and waste it all, and then was furious when he came back and their Dad forgave him! We were thinking how often that describes us though. How we can see something as unfair because someone gets more than they deserve. What's the take away message? God's forgiveness, and blessings don't depend on us but on him!

Oh, and two of the children got to eat ice creams in the service as an illustration!



"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20