

# St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 14  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Well done to Year 5 who entertained us with a fabulous class assembly all about North America. It was great to see how much effort the children had put in to research and prepare for the assembly themselves. Thank you to all the parents who attended, and thank you to Miss Whitley and Mrs Najafi for all their hard work in organising this event.

Our KS1 Production 'Children of the World' was a huge success this week. The children performed three times in front of parents and grandparents and the rest of the school. My particular highlights were the group dances from Ireland and Australia. The children were amazing; having learned all their lines, the routines and all the words to the songs off by heart. The production was a fabulous opportunity to showcase how different countries celebrate Christmas all around the world, and yet the message of Christmas is the same everywhere with the same meaning, the birth of Jesus Christ. Well done everyone who was involved, and thank you again to all the parents who came to watch.



## Breakfast Club and After School Club

<https://www.schoolfriendclub.com/our-clubs-1/st-andrews-c-of-e-primary-school/>

Places are still available for Breakfast and After School Club. Please register online at the above address. You can book your children in to one of the sessions, right up to the last minute.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Save the Children today and wore their Christmas Jumper to school.

## Holiday Homework

A letter has been emailed today regarding some homework for the holidays. This should be a fun project for all the children to take part in as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

## Christmas Party Day

All classes will be having their Christmas Parties on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, as well as Christmas Dinner in the Hall. All the children will be making party hats next week to wear for Christmas Dinner. Messages will be sent out on Class Dojo about what each class can bring in for their party. All children can bring in their own party clothes to change into on Wednesday afternoon. If you have not yet ordered Christmas Dinner, then please go online at [www.thepantrycatering.co.uk](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk) to place your order.

We will be sure to send you lots of photographs on Dojo of all these festive activities.

### Merit Awards

Reception – Imogen, Jasper and Sophie

Year 1 – The Whole Class

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 – Jaxon, Emily

Year 4 – Habib, Aiden

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Zico, Joshua

Well done to all!

### Christmas Tree

Our beautiful Christmas Tree was once again donated by Smiths Garden Centre in Denham. We are very grateful for their generosity.

### Carol Service

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our traditional Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church at 2pm. We would love it if you could join us to sing carols, hear the traditional Christmas readings and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with us.

### Important Dates

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am  
Early Years Production 9:15am and 2pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party  
The Pantry Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at St. Andrew's at 2pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - End of term – School finishes at 1.30pm

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school at 8:40am**

Diary Dates for Spring Term 2019 will be sent home today too.



Years 1 to 4 watched a Pantomime this afternoon. They enjoyed a production of Sleeping Beauty which was put on by Outside The Box Productions. Thank you to all parents who have paid their contribution towards this. If you have not yet paid, then please do so via ParentPay. Thank you.

Thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards.

Nicola Edwards