

St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 9
9th November 2018

Year 1 performed a wonderful class assembly this morning. It was lovely to hear their confident voices and see their smiling faces. Thank you to all the parents who attended, and thank you to Miss Iqbal and Mrs Housego for preparing and organising the children.



Class Assemblies

Friday 23rd November – Year 6
Friday 14th December – Year 5

Children In Need

On Friday 16th November the whole nation will be celebrating Children In Need. We would very much like to show our support for this – but without asking for any financial contribution. On that day we would like to encourage children to wear spotty clothes or yellow clothes or any of the Pudsey accessories that are readily available. It is a non-uniform day in school anyway as The Friends are asking for donations for the Luxury Tombola stall for the Christmas Fair. Children can wear their own clothes – spotty or otherwise and bring in their luxury item. Thank you in advance for your support.

Uniform

Just a reminder that our school uniform list says shoes or sandals; not boots. Wellies or other boots may be worn to and from school with children changing in to their school shoes when they arrive. Trainers and/or plimsolls are only to be worn for PE. Children need a separate pair of shoes for PE, especially now that the ground outside may be muddy.

Considerate Driving

Please can I remind all parents that they should not be driving down Nursery Way at all before school. There have been a number of reports of cars driving quickly, turning around in the road and putting our pupils at risk.

Volunteers in School

We are always looking for parents, carers, grandparents who may have some spare time and would like to volunteer to help out in school. We currently have some lovely volunteers who read with children and help out in different classes. Please speak to the class teacher or someone in the school office if you would like to volunteer on a regular basis at St. Andrew's.

Sports Results and Fixtures

Football:

Next fixture – Saturday 10th November Packham Football Tournament at Oakwood School.

Netball:

Next fixture – **Wednesday** 14th November v Hermitage (Away)
Thursday 15th November v St. Bernadette's (Home)

Merit Awards

Reception – Frank, Arianna

Year 1 – The Whole Class

Year 2 – Dolcie, Jia Qi

Year 3 – Isaac, Tiana, Domas, Ronnie

Year 4 – Austin, Aditya, Lily-May

Year 5 – Allegra, Sydney

Year 6 – Deolu, Jessica, Erika

Well done to all!

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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

Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies within school for the near future. Details of all of these can be found on our school website.

Please take a look if you think you may be interested, or let others know who may be looking for work.

<http://standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/about/vacancies.php>

Important Dates

Saturday 10th November – Packham Football Tournament at Oakwood School
Thursday 15th November – Wednesday 21st November – Book Fair after school
Friday 16th November – The Friends Non-uniform Day
Friday 23rd November – Christmas Fair 3 – 6pm
Thursday 29th November – Grandparents' Day
Friday 30th November – Eucharist at St. Andrew's 9am
Wednesday 12th December – Infant Production – 2pm
Thursday 13th December – Infant Production – 2pm and 7pm
Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 21st December - End of term – School finishes at 1.30pm



The Ode of Remembrance by Laurence Binyon

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

We observed a 2 minutes' silence at 11am today on the KS2 playground. The children were absolutely silent and respectful. It was a proud and sobering moment.

Nicola Edwards