

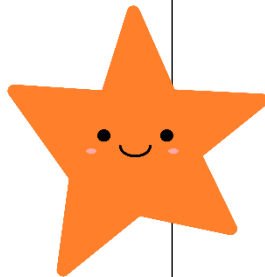


# St Andrew's Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Growing and learning together with God

This week in school the children have been reflecting on how to be kind as part of anti-bullying week. Classes have been talking about how to be a good friend, how to keep themselves and others safe, and what to do if they are worried about bullying. Year 6 have written pledges to help keep themselves and others safe. We have also all been praying for our community and for the victims of knife crime and their families.



### Merit Awards

Nursery – Ryan, Claude

Reception – Sophia, Rosie, Stanley

Year 1 – Avarnah, Kathleen

Year 2 – Daisy, Amirah

Year 3 – Reggie, Ethan, Emily

Year 4 – Darcie, Naama, Yared

Year 5 – Lily-May, Isabella J

Year 6 – Jack F, Adam

Well done to all!

### Grandparents Day

On Wednesday we had a lovely day with lots of grandparents visiting school. They took part in Music lessons, Maths activities and reading with their grandchildren. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us.

### Class Assemblies

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 6

6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4

### Football and Netball

This week the Football match against Highfield was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

The Netball match against Highfield went ahead despite staff and players being held up in a nasty traffic accident. The final quarter was played in near darkness. Highfield won the game 7-4. The St. Andrew's team showed real determination and some excellent passing throughout the game. Well done to everyone.

At the Packham Football tournament, the Year 6 team won one of their matches. Both the Year 6 and Year 5 teams played really well, although they did not qualify for the quarter finals. Mr McElwee was really proud of them all.

#### Upcoming fixtures

Football = No Netball fixtures until after Christmas

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Please note that training next Thursday will be cancelled due to staff training.

### Important Dates

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Council Meeting at 2pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Non-uniform day for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Eucharist 9.15am at St. Andrew's Church

Christmas Fayre 3 – 6pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle at St Andrew's Church at 4pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Production at 2pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production at 9am & 2pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity at 9am

R to Year 4 Pantomime at 2pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Orchestra Assembly to parents

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Party Afternoon

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at St Andrew's Church at 2pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term 1.30pm

### We are recruiting!

We are looking for a fixed term SMSA to work in the lunch hall and the playground for a short period of time.

Details can be found on our school website by clicking the following link:

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

### Non-uniform Day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day. Please can all the children bring in an item for the Luxury Tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre. Examples may include: bottles of wine, luxury chocolates, luxury bath sets etc. Thanks.

### Volunteers in School

Thank you to the Year 3 parents who came in to school this week for Chinese Day. It was brilliant to see them all helping the children with their Chinese writing and making dough decorations. We really do appreciate all the help and support.

If you are willing and able to help out in school in any way, then please do let us know as it makes a huge difference to the staff and the children.

Please just let the office know or send a Dojo message to the class teacher.

### London Fire Brigade

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/book-a-home-fire-safety-visit/> This

service can be booked by parents/carers to their home and will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from London

Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge. This is not means-tested and is open to everyone.

### Health and Hygiene

Please make sure you return your Flu vaccination form for the Flu Jabs on 9<sup>th</sup> December – unless you have already accessed this free service via your own GP. Also please make sure that if children have any vomiting or diarrhoea that you keep them away from school for 48 hours.

### Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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

Register online now and sign up for sessions before and/or after school.

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