

St Andrew's Newsletter



Autumn Term 10
16th November 2018

This week our new vicar, Reverend Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, was officially inducted at St. Andrew's Church. It was a particularly lovely service followed by refreshments at the school afterwards. This is a very exciting time for both the school and the parish, as we continue to work together to support the children and families within our community.

We think we have decided on a new strap line for St. Andrew's School. Thank you to those few people who contributed their ideas for this. More details will follow soon!

Class Assemblies

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

KS1 Playground Grand Opening!

On Tuesday 20th November, our new KS1 playground will be officially opened. Reverend Andrew will be coming down to school to say a blessing and to pray with us. This will be taking place at 3pm on Tuesday afternoon. We will open the school gate earlier for parents and carers to join us if they wish. It will be a very informal occasion, but an opportunity to give thanks for the playground. This new playground has been paid for by the LDBS and with a contribution from the Care Fund donations. Thank you all so much.

Christmas Fair

Thank you all for your generous donations for the luxury tombola. Remember that the Christmas Fair is from 3 – 6pm NEXT Friday, 23rd November. All the children are busy making wonderful things for you to buy at the school fair. We will be opening the school gates from 3pm next Friday so that parents can collect their children early and take them to the fair.

Book Fair

The book fair is on after school each day until next Wednesday. Come along and buy some books and other items of stationery. If collectively we sell over £500 worth of books, then the school will be given 25% of the total back. In the past we have spent this money on new books for the classrooms. Thank you in advance for supporting this.

Sports Results and Fixtures

Football:

Last Saturday, the school team took part in the Packham Football Tournament at Oakwood. They played 3 games in the first round of the tournament; winning 1 and losing 2. This meant that our team narrowly missed out on the knock out stages. However, Mr McElwee was very impressed with how the team played and supported each other.

Netball:

Results: - St. Andrew's 0 St. Bernadette's 16

We played a very challenging, fast-paced game last night on a rather slippery court. The girls definitely increased their confidence and aggression as the game went on, but unfortunately could not break the strength and flow of the opposition. Although disappointed, our girls showed excellent sportsmanship and should definitely be proud of how much they are growing and developing as a team. Thank you to all the supporters who came along and encouraged them all the way through.

Merit Awards

Reception – Emory, Lulyana

Year 1 – Arthur, Matthias, Isabella

Year 2 – Aiden, Sonny

Year 3 – Ethan, Amelia, The Whole Class

Year 4 – James, Harry, Kayden

Year 5 – Jack, Rebekah

Year 6 – Emily, Leon

Well done to all!

Drop and Go

KS2 children using the Drop and Go must make sure that they walk down the lane and straight into school, rather than hanging around outside the garages on Nursery Way. There have been a number of times when cars have been turning round there and have posed a risk to the group of children who are waiting by the garages on their mobile phones and then coming in to school just before the gate closes.

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

Thursday 15th November – Wednesday 21st November – Book Fair after school

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

Thursday 13th December – Reception trip to the Panto

Friday 14th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December – Years 1-4 Pantomime in School

Friday 21st December - End of term – School finishes at 1.30pm



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Book online at

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

Although we did not specifically fund raise for Children In Need, it was lovely to see some of the children come to school in their spotty and yellow clothes. Children In Need is a vital charitable organisation who support so many excellent projects across the country with benefits to children of all ages.

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