



St Andrew's Newsletter

27th November 2020

Growing and learning together with God

Thank you so much to all parents who have adjusted to the changes at pick up and drop off time. It is great to see that so many of you are wearing masks, which is what parents voted for.

This week in school the children have begun to rehearse for their Nativity performances. Obviously this year we will have to do things a little differently. But rest assured, we are following all the guidelines carefully, and putting together something that will be videoed and sent out to families for Christmas.

Well done to everyone who engaged with the Athletics competition last week. Altogether, the children at St. Andrew's spent 401 hours and 44 minutes completing Athletics activities last week. This put us 51st out of 674 schools that took part globally! What an amazing achievement! As a result of this we have decided to have a whole school non-uniform day to celebrate. This will be held on Monday 7th December.

Merit Awards

Nursery – Arjan, Hannah, Carissa

Reception – Summer, Danielius

Year 1 – Sofia T, Oliver, Chloe, Lucas

Year 2 – Georgie, Mihail, Hargun

Year 3 – Zane, Matias

Year 4 – Lily, Jia Qi

Year 5 – Ronnie, Amy

Year 6 – Aiden, Habib

Well done to all!

Top 3 Athletics Classes

Year 3 = 103,455 points

Year 1 = 75,051 points

Year 2 = 71,627 points

Year 3 have won an extra non-uniform day for their efforts.

Governing Body News

Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body for parents and non-parents. If you or someone you know has time to commit to regular meetings and visits to school (when current restrictions are lifted)

please contact the Governing Body via

chair@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk

Christingles

Mrs Allen sent a message out this week on Dojo to say that the children will be making Christingles in class next week.

We are very grateful to The Friends who are supplying the resources needed for this.

Please can your child bring in an orange next week so they can make their very own Christingle.

We will be sending out a link to the online Parish Christingle Service next week so that you can all take part from home.

Curriculum Survey

As part of our commitment to increase the diversity of the St. Andrew's curriculum, please complete this questionnaire to share your views of the current picture of the curriculum:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HNwPHiEr5kgDs3aG_zfrJHbMciMJ4JxNu24wvQgdwQVUNUtEV1JaRU9VNjBJU0IZQIJZVEEySzBYVC4u

Many thanks
Miss Lawrence

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is available from 7:30 until school starts.

Miss Woods and Mrs Pocock provide the children with a nutritious breakfast and there are fun activities and games available for the children to take part in.

Please complete the registration form on ParentPay so that you can then be allocated the link to book your sessions via ParentPay. Contact the school office for more details.



St. Andrew's Governor Fund (Previously known as the Care Fund)

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Governor Fund on a regular basis. Your support of this fund is hugely appreciated and benefits the whole school community. We are currently looking for a volunteer treasurer to help us with the fund. You don't need to be a qualified accountant but a head for numbers or experience dealing with charity accounts would be an advantage. You would work closely with the Governing Body and provide regular account updates for us so we can discuss the best place to distribute the funds within the school. Annual accounts for our auditors will also need to be produced, along with claiming annual gift aid.

If you think this is something you can help with, or would like any further information about the fund and how to contribute, please contact the Governing Body via chair@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk

The Friends' Quiz

Well done and thank you to everyone who signed up to take part in The Friends' Quiz. If you didn't manage to sign up, then you still have a chance, until the end of today. Please follow the link on ParentPay to make your payment and then the quiz link will be emailed over to you.

PMG Schoolwear

In accordance with government guidelines, the PMG store is currently closed. Please place all orders online.



Visit us at www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk

School Insights

Messages sent to families

277

348 Last week



Photos and videos shared

60

78 Last week



Positive feedback %

98%

98% Last week



Messages

It is brilliant to see so many parents engaging with Dojo and sending and reading messages from class teachers. Please continue to use this method of communication for everything related to curriculum, learning, classroom routines etc.

For all other enquiries please email or call the school office. Many thanks.



Important Dates between now and Christmas

Further details will be sent out in future newsletters or via Class Dojo

Friends events in red

Monday 30th November – St. Andrew's Day online Collective Worship

w/c Monday 30th November – Christmas Shopping order forms go home

Tuesday 1st December – Class Post Boxes ready to receive class Christmas Cards only

Monday 7th December – Whole School non-uniform day for Athletics reward

Monday 7th December – Zoom QandA for potential new Reception parents

Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Decorations Sale

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Monday 14th December – Christmas Treat Sale

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Panto

Friday 18th December – 1:30pm – End of Term

Monday 4th January 2021 – 8:30am – Children return to school

Events still to be confirmed:

The Pantry Christmas Dinner

EYFS Nativity Video

Years 1 – 6 Christmas Story Video

Extra Layers

At this time of year it is starting to get pretty cold. Current Government guidelines require us to keep the windows open at all times, to ensure there is regular air flow.

If your child would like to bring in an extra layer of clothing to wear in class then this is absolutely fine at this time.

They are welcome to bring in a thick cardigan, jumper or hoodie to wear over the top of their uniform when in class if they feel cold. Thanks.

Amazon Wishlist

<https://amzn.eu/cWcCOW4>

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the school at this time.

A few reminders

- Please DO NOT drive, park or turn round down Nursery Way – we have had more complaints from residents this week!
- Please can parents pass on to any of their relatives who are doing pick up and drop off, that they should not be driving down Nursery Way at all. If they are a disabled badge holder, they should still not park across people's driveways
- Please do not order any lunches with The Pantry for after Christmas, as we are currently investigating new suppliers for next term