# St Andrew's Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> 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 Mathletics competition last week. Altogether, the children at St. Andrew's spent 401 hours and 44 minutes completing Mathletics activities last week. This put us 51<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Mathletics 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 <a href="mailto:chair@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk">chair@standrewsuxbridge.org.uk</a>

### **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=HNwPHiEr5kqDs3aG zfrJHbMcjMJ4JxNu24wvQgD wQVUNUtEV1JaRU9VNjBJU0IZQIJZVEEySzBYVC4u

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.



# 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.pmgschoolwear.co.uk

#### 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.

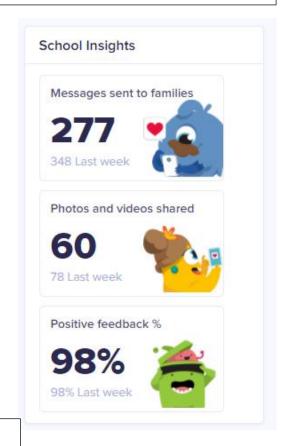
For all other enquiries please email or call the school office.

Many thanks.

# 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 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





# **Important Dates between now and Christmas**

# Further details will be sent out in future newsletters or via Class Dojo Friends events in red

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St. Andrew's Day online Collective Worship w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Shopping order forms go home

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Class Post Boxes ready to receive class Christmas Cards only Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School non-uniform day for Mathletics reward Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Zoom QandA for potential new Reception parents

Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Decorations Sale

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Treat Sale

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Panto

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm – End of Term Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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/cWcC0W4

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 Waye 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 Waye 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

Nicola Dallibar