# **St Andrew's Newsletter**

# Autumn Term 11 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended our School Eucharist this morning, to mark St. Andrew's Day. It was a lovely service and all the children sang beautifully. It was also wonderful to hear Reverend Andrew lead his first Eucharist and hear Father John ask the children what jobs and professions they would like to have in the future. Paleontologist, Storm Chaser, Footballer and Archaeologist were just some of the examples given! Year 2 read some wonderful prayers too.

We have had a number of very special visitors in school this week. 42 Grandparents visited the different classes on Tuesday or Thursday and had a fantastic time getting involved in the lessons and working alongside the children. For more photos, please visit

http://standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/news-events/events-detail/grandparents-day

**Breakfast Club and After School Club** 

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

After School Club, which is fabulous.

Last Friday was our Christmas Fayre. It was a really busy event with lots of children and

parents spending their pennies and helping to raise money for the school.

The total profit made from the Fayre was £1,570.50 which is an amazing amount.

Thank you so much to all the members of The Friends committee who helped to organise and run this event. Also a big thank you to everyone who ran a stall, made something for the Fayre, or helped in any way to set up or tidy up afterwards.

The money will hopefully go towards helping to mark and celebrate the school's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Spring Term.

# Christingle

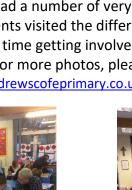
Next Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be making Christingles in school for the Christingle Service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Please could all children bring in an orange on Friday so that they can make a Christingle. Candles, ribbons and sweets will be provided by the church. These will then be taken up to church for the service on Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

The numbers are increasing in Breakfast and

**Christmas Favre** 











#### **Class Assemblies**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5

# Vacancies There are still some vacancies on our website. Please take a look if interested. <u>http://standrewscofeprimary.co.uk/about/vacancies.php</u>

# Joint Meeting

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December there will be a joint meeting of The Friends and the Parents' Council. This will take place in the school hall at 7:15 for 7:30pm.

#### **Important Dates**

| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – Pavilions Carols 5pm                  |
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| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service Uxbridge Library – 10.30am |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – The Friends Breakfast with Santa       |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at 4pm               |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – Infant Production – 2pm              |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – Infant Production – 2pm and 7pm       |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – Reception trip to the Panto           |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day                    |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Years 1-4 Pantomime in School           |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Orchestra Assembly to Parents 9am      |
| Early Years Production am and pm   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party                      |
| The Pantry Christmas Lunch   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service at St. Andrew's 2pm     |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December - End of term – School finishes at 1.30pm |

## **After School Clubs**

All clubs have now finished until after Christmas, except Gymnastics and Judo. Please contact these club leaders for further details if needed.

#### **Raffle Prizes**

m 5<sup>th</sup> – Bayliss & Harding Gift Set (White) – Marcia 6<sup>th</sup> – Condiment Rack – Young 11<sup>th</sup> – Bottle of Fizz in Ice Bucket – Colin 15<sup>th</sup> – Heros Advent Calendar – Jenny 16<sup>th</sup> - Frozen Story Book & Colour Book – Oscar – Year 5 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1 x Prosecco – Murrit 26<sup>th</sup> – Xmas shooter Glasses – Lisa 27<sup>th</sup> Avengers Outfit – Nicola

> Any prizes not collected by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be returned to The Friends for future raffles.

## **School Promotion**

We are looking for ideas, suggestions, people who can help to promote St. Andrew's School in the wider community. If you would be able to help us in any way, or know someone who can, then please email the school office and let them know. Thank you in advance.

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