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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who attended parents evening this week. I know the teachers were delighted to be able to share how pupils have settled into their new classes and the progress that they are starting to make.

We are all looking forward to the Cobham Extravaganza later today. Please join us for the lantern parade down to town, leaving school at 6.30pm. Our Choir will be performing at 5pm on the stage in the high street and our PTA are setting up a mulled wine stall.

We are starting to get Christmassy at St Andrew's; the decorations are up and rehearsals are well under way for the Nativity and Carol Service. We really look forward to being able to share these with you.

Have a great weekend.

Bethan Willetts

Parent Survey

We are always looking for ways to improve and it is important for us that we know what you are thinking about our school. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our annual parent survey. Please use the QR code below or this [Parent Survey Response Form](#) to complete the survey which will be open until Friday 9 December. Thank you



Times Tables and Mental Maths Super Stars

Well done to these children who have already completed the 100 Club Challenge for their year group in the first term:

Year 6: Ruby, Freddie, Bella, Laura, Lara, Jack, Adrian, Teigan, Kevin, Kade and Charlie

Year 5: Bethany, Joley, Finley, Fahad and Isaac

Year 4: Cid and Yuri

Thank you so those across the school who are making regular use to Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables - it helps so much with securing concepts. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)

Football

This week, our boys team played two league matches against Hurst Park and St Lawrence. The team, consisting of boys from Years 4-6 played with grit and determination. Throughout the matches their teamwork, use of space and defensive skills improved so much. Unfortunately, both matches ended in losses, but I was incredibly proud of each and every player. Thank you to Mr Gunton for coming in to act as referee and team manager for both matches. (Miss Mercey)

Bookfair



Next week at school we have our Book Fair. Pupils will visit the Fair with their classes and bring you home a wish list. You can then make payments online at www.travellingbooks.co.uk Please complete the wish list with your payment reference and the books will be delivered to your child's class. The deadline for ordering is 12pm on Thursday 1 December (Ms Chaffe)

Post Box

Our Christmas post box is in the passage next to the prayer table. Children can post Christmas cards to their friends and teachers if they wish. Our trusty Year 6 postal service will be making regular deliveries to classes up to the end of term. Please write the recipient's full name and class on the envelope to ensure these season's greetings are received. To make sorting easier please can the cards for a class be tied together rather than posted individually.



Friday 2 December

Next Friday Friends of St Andrew's are inviting the children to wear something Christmassy – in addition to school uniform, in exchange for Chocolate donations for our Christmas Fair on the 15 December (please ensure donations are in date until at least end December, contain no nuts and are suitable for children)



Christmas Decorations

The children should have brought home a wooden Christmas shape to decorate. These will be displayed on the school

Christmas tree in the dining room and prizes will be awarded for the best decorated decorations in each class. Please can all decorations be back at school by the morning of **Wednesday 30 November**. We hope you enjoy this fun event with your child and look forward to seeing the completed designs.



Upcoming dates

December

- Friday 2 : Wear something Christmassy
- Monday 5 : last week of clubs
- Wednesday 7 (2.30pm) :Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production – Lights, Camels, Action!
- Thursday 8 (9.15am): Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production – Lights, Camels, Action!
- Friday 9 : Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 12 : Malala, Shiva, Gorman & Mendes class Christmas parties
- Tuesday 13: 2.00-3.00pm Carols by Candlelight at St Andrew's Church
- Wednesday 14 – Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 14 – Attenborough, Simmonds, Thunberg & Rashford Christmas parties
- Thursday 15: PTA Christmas Fair
- Friday 16: PTA Elfridges Christmas Sale
- Friday 16: School closes 2pm for Christmas holidays

January

Wednesday 4 – Spring term starts

St Andrew's Church
Community Christmas Lunch



Best Class Attendance
Thunberg

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
Resilience

Celebration Certificates

Value - Integrity

Attenborough: Theo
Simmonds: Millie **Thunberg:** Elliot
Rashford: Tilly
Mendes: Charmaine **Gorman:** Narin
Shiva: Joley **Malala:** Ethan

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

Attenborough: Bodhi
Simmonds: Maxwell **Thunberg:** Aidan
Rashford: Julia
Mendes: Ruben **Gorman:** Mate
Shiva: Isla **Malala:** Amber