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# St Andrew's News



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## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all of the families who joined us on the lantern parade. It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying the Cobham Extravaganza. We hope you saw the choir perform and dropped by the PTA mulled wine stall.

We are now on the Christmas countdown. It's a really busy two weeks before the Christmas break. You should have received a list of dates and events which we hope will help.

Have a great weekend.

Bethan Willetts



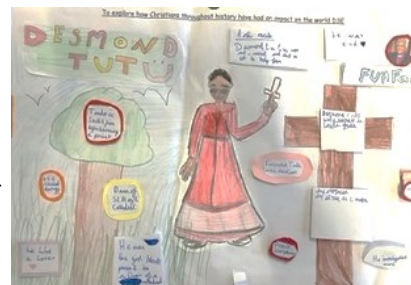
## Rashford Class

Rashford Class rounded off this half term's learning about "Cook Well, Eat Well" by making tacos with a variety of vegetables and cheese fillings. Their chopping skills had improved over the few weeks, and many were keener to eat a wider range of healthy options. As you can see, they really enjoyed themselves! ( Mrs Wilde)



## Mendes Class

During RE, Mendes class have been working really hard on researching how Christians, throughout history, have had an impact on the world. They produced some wonderful posters to present their findings. ( Mrs Bayat)



## Impact Club

- 1.If you know of anyone who has old buckets or a compost bin that they no longer need, then Impact Club would love to re-use them.
- 2.We are anticipating the arrival of at least fifty trees to plant in the school grounds to off set some of our carbon footprint. If you are able to support with planting then please let Mrs Mackie-Gandy know.
3. Next week (on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December) we are having a small sale at the end of the school day. It will include a few possible Christmas presents, some handmade items and some recycled goods. We will publish a list of the sort of things you can buy beforehand. All money raised will be used to impact our sustainability at St Andrew's in small achievable ways. ( Mrs Mackie Gandy)



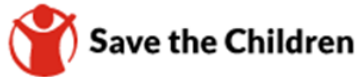
## Parent Survey

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



Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday all children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in addition to school. This is to support Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day which raises money for children in the UK and across the world. Every December, millions of people put on a festive outfit at their workplace, school or with friends and make a donation to help give children the magical future they deserve. Please give any donations to the class teacher.



Thank you for the chocolate contributions for the Christmas Fair today. Pupils and staff looked festive with lots jolly headbands, Santa hats and baubles.

Recycling

A huge thank you to all who donated bras to our bra recycling bank in October and November. In total, we collected 165 bras which will make a huge difference to reducing fabric waste, transforming women's lives where bras are in short supply and raising money to support breast cancer research. If anyone still has bras lurking at home that they did not have time to sort, then we won't send them off until the end of term. ( Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Everyone is welcome to the Family Service, led by young the people, on

Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>) at 10am celebrating Advent. The school's Faith Ambassadors are doing two mini dramas during the service and it would be great to support them.



Friends of St Andrew's Updates

Christmas Raffle News Thanks to a lot of hard work from one of our happy helpers, there are some fantastic prizes in our raffle this year from our local community shops. Tickets are live now via Classlist with a list of prizes available. You can share the following link with family and friends that are not part of Classlist, and they can check out via a guest option, it's really easy to use! The raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of the Fair, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/raffle/view/945140870>

Christmas Decorations If you haven't already, please make sure your Christmas Decorations are back at school on Monday to enter the competition and make the trees look Christmassy!

Christmas Fair Don't forget to buy your child's Fair ticket before 15<sup>th</sup> December. There are sign up sheets to help out if you can - we cannot run the events without our brilliant volunteers. Don't be shy, give it a try!

Letter to Santa If you haven't already, please ensure any posted Letters to Santa have purchased a ticket.

Elfridges ( 16 December) One of the children's favourite events is the Elfridges sale to pick, purchase and wrap a gift for someone special. Gift donations are still welcome and keep an eye out for Classlist tickets going on sale or £1 on the day.

Social Media We have a very talented happy helper running our social media pages, please make sure you follow both St Andrew's and Friends of St Andrew's to get involved. We are also building our presence within the community via these channels to keep up the visibility and support.

Friends of St Andrew's Committee Friends of St Andrew's is a registered charity and will be holding our AGM early in the new year. We are currently looking for a new Chair or Co-Chairs. If you are interested in finding out what this involves, please reach out to one of our current trustees or email us on friends@standrews-primary.surrey.sch.uk

**Best Class Attendance**  
**Thunberg**

**House Points**  
**Painshill**

**Next week's value**  
**Respect**

Celebration Certificates

Value –Resilience

**Attenborough:** Ava

**Simmonds:** Ajay

**Rashford:** Anaelia

**Mendes:** Kacper

**Shiva:** Sofia

**Thunberg:** Damon

**Gorman:** Colby

**Malala:** Phoebe

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

**Attenborough:** Wania

**Simmonds:** Maxwell

**Rashford:** Markela

**Mendes:** Evie

**Shiva:** Samuel

**Thunberg:** Alex

**Gorman:** Yuri

**Malala:** Rosie