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# St Andrew's News



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## Carol Service

On Tuesday, the whole school walked to St. Andrew's Church for our carol service. The children sang their hearts out during the carols, the school choir sang beautifully, and Years R-2 gave us a lovely performance of a song from their nativity play. Sixteen children from Year 6 told the Christmas story clearly and expressively through readings, while younger children in costumes showed the story visually. During the talk we had an exciting guessing game while learning about the external and internal aspects of Christmas.

It was lovely to see the church full of children, staff and parents. We also had several members of St. Andrew's Church who assisted with welcoming, music, sound, cameras, prayers, preparing the Year 6 readers and power point slides and helping the whole service to run smoothly. Thank you to everyone involved!  
( Mrs Wilde)

## Christmas Fair

Yesterday all pupils enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Fair. There were games, treats and lots of fun including tattoos, popcorn, 'knock down snowman/penguins' colour in pictures, a teddy/soft toy stall, 'Olaf's nose' stall, bean bag toss and a chocolate tombola. Every child left with a bag with goodies to take home. A special treat for everyone and our sincere thanks to Friends of St Andrew's and other volunteers for organising this wonderful event.

The Christmas Raffle draw also took place yesterday and congratulations to the lucky prize winners. Thanks to Mrs Bond for her amazing work in sourcing all the wonderful prizes that resulted in over £1000 being raised by the raffle.



Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday staff and children enjoyed Christmas lunch that included turkey, sausages, roast potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, and a festive biscuit. There were crackers, Christmas music and Christmas hats. A big thank you goes to the kitchen team for cooking lunch for over 180 children and 20 staff. Mrs Willett presented Temi and kitchen team with a small gift as a token of appreciation for all their hard work, not only on Wednesday but throughout the year. Thank you to Friends of St Andrew's for providing the crackers.

Christmas Parties

All year groups enjoyed their Christmas party this week. There was music, games, dancing, movies, party clothes and pyjamas!

Elfridges

Thank you for all the contributions to the Elfridge's sale. The children all enjoyed selecting a present for a parent/carer today. Thank you to the team of amazing parents who wrapped all the gifts ready to go home and be put under the Christmas tree.



Song

The staff entertained the children today with their rendition of the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' which involved, 2 printers jamming, 3 red pens, 4 random wellies, 5 house points, 6 school dinners, 7 glues with no lids, 8 piles of marking, 9 Christmas worksheets, 10 lunchtime prefects, 11 missing footballs and 12 unnamed jumpers!



Dodgeball

On Wednesday, a team of 10 Year 6 children went to Woking College to compete in a dodgeball tournament consisting of 9 other schools from West Surrey. The children behaved beautifully and were complemented for being, "almost too honest". I was especially proud of their teamwork and how some team members worked together to defend each other. Overall, we placed seventh in a very competitive competition but did get the sportsmanship award for our continuous positive play and encouragement for all teams. Well played everyone and thank you to Abbie and Lee Evans and Phil Amos for lifts. ( Miss Mercey)



House Point Certificates

In assembly today were pupils awarded Gold and Platinum certificates for earning 60 and 80 House points respectively. There were 61 gold certificate and 41 platinum certificates awarded. Two Gold award and two Platinum award names were drawn out of a lucky dip. The Gold winners received a book token, and the Platinum winners will go Cobham Bookshop with Mrs Willetts to choose a book next term. Well done to everyone who earned Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates this term.

House Points

The winning House this term was **Brooklands** with 1254 points closely followed by **Wisley** with 1221 points. **Painshill Polesden Lacey, Boxhill** and followed in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place.

St Andrew's Church

Everyone is welcome to the Christingle Service (18<sup>th</sup>) at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 18 December and their Christmas Party in Hamiton Ave Park on Saturday 17 December. See attached fliers for details.



**Best Class Attendance**  
**Rashford**

**House Points**  
**Wisley**



Celebration Certificates

Value – Christmas

**Attenborough:** Mikey  
**Simmonds:** Betty      **Thunberg:** Annie  
**Rashford:** Wrenne  
**Mendes:** Liam      **Gorman:** Cid  
**Shiva:** Sofia      **Malala:** Ava

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

**Attenborough:** Emma  
**Simmonds:** Riley      **Thunberg:** Maggie  
**Rashford:** Alice      **Mendes:** Mariella  
**Gorman:** Amy  
**Shiva:** Roma      **Malala:** Amber