

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Children in Need

Our Reading Relay raised £234 for Children in Need and the mayor's charity. **Thank you!**

Photographs

Any photograph orders need to be completed and return to school by Tuesday 27th November 2018.

Coach Rowell

Coach Rowell started in school this week teaching PE as well as before and after school sessions. It is essential that children have PE kit in school and this should consist of a light blue t-shirt, navy/black shorts and black pumps.

Snacks

The parent focus group agreed that children should be encouraged to bring fruit in to school as a snack.

KS1 children are provided with fruit daily. KS2 can bring a snack from home.

Thank you for help in encouraging healthy eating.

**Parents' Focus Group**

On Thursday 8th November Mr Alletson and Miss Morris held a 'Parents' Focus Group' meeting. The minutes are on the school website. The next focus group meeting will be Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 3.45pm.

WEATHER

As the weather becomes colder, could you please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a warm coat as they are expected to work/play outdoors, sometimes for long periods of time.

**Diary Dates.....**

Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Reception classes (Hedgehog/Rabbit) visit to St Andrew's Church
Friday 30 th November 2018	St Andrew's Day (Uniformed groups can attend in their uniform eg. Cubs, Brownies etc.)
Friday 30 th November 2018	Y2 - Fox and Badger class St Andrew's Day workshops with parents (see letter for further details)
Monday 3 rd December 2018	IPLCN LKS2 Football competition at Soccer Factory
Wednesday 5 th December 2018	Year 1 (Squirrel/Otter) visit to St Andrew's Church
Thursday 6 th December 2018	Y6 Starling and Owl Class Victorian Day with workshops for parents
Monday 10 th December 2018	Nursery (Duckling Class) Christmas Workshop and carols at 9.15am
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	Reception (Hedgehog and Rabbit Class) 'The Nativity' at 9.15am
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Year 1 (Otter and Squirrel Class) 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' at 9.15am
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Year 3 (Kingfisher and Nightingale Class) 'Baboushka' at 2.45pm
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Year 2 (Fox and Badger Class) 'It's A Baby!' at 9.15am
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Year 4 (Goldfinch and Robin Class) 'Straw & Order' at 2.45pm
Friday 14 th December 2018	Y2-4 Christmas Service in church for the children only
Friday 14 th December 2018	Upper KS2- Y5/6 (Magpie, Sparrow, Starling and Owl Class) 'Christmas Carols' for parents in Church at 2.30pm
Monday 17 th December 2018	Y1 Otter and Squirrel Class Christmas workshops for parents
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Band and Choir Celebrate Christmas at 9.20am for parents(see letter for further details)
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Christmas Parties (All children can wear their own clothes) Christmas Party Dinner (£2.15 for children on packed lunches)
Thursday 20 th December 2018	St Andrew's Christmas Jumper Day - £1 contribution for Save the Children
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Christmas School Dinner (£2.15 for children on packed lunches)
Thursday 20 th December 2018	Children finish at 3.30pm for Christmas
Friday 21 st December 2018	Staff training day

Christmas Break

Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Children start school at 8.55am
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Regards *Mrs J Rainford and all St Andrew's staff*