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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends of St Andrew's

Friday 7th December 2018

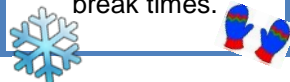
Merry Christmas

The Christmas period is well upon us at St Andrew's. Reception and Year 1 classes visited church to explore Christmas in church.



Weather

Please ensure the children have a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves in school for break times.



Football

A team of children from Year 3 and 4 classes attended LKS2 IPLCN Football Competition at the Soccer Factory on Monday. The children represented the school well.

Great effort!



Diary Dates.....

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	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
Sunday 16 th December 2018	Choir service at St Andrew's Church at 6pm
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
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
Friday 4 th January 2019	Y2 (Fox and Badger Class) visit church for Epiphany
Thursday 10 th January 2019	Y4 Swimming starts for Goldfinch class
15 th January 2019	UKS2 IPLCN football competition at the Soccer Factory
Thursday 7 th February 2019	Magpie Class attend the Eucharist Service at St Andrew's church
Thursday 14 th February 2019	Sparrow Class attend the Eucharist Service at St Andrew's church
Thursday 14 th February 2019	Children finish at 3.30pm
Friday 15 th February 2019	Staff training day

Victorian Workshops

Year 6 parents, friends and relatives enjoyed a Victorian Day yesterday. The children dressed up in Victorian costumes, made sugar plums, played Victorian games and made Christmas crackers.

Swimming Pool

After a recent refurbishment, the swimming pool at the Watergrove Centre is reopening. A special event was held on Wednesday after a competition between the Wardle Trust primary schools to design a mascot. Tara (Year 6 St Andrew's) entry came second, and attended the opening of the pool with her friend. *Well done Tara.*

Swimming

Goldfinch class will start their swimming sessions at the Watergrove Centre from Thursday 10th January 2019.



Workshops

Year 2 parents enjoyed spending time in school last Friday. They had fun participating in a range of Christmas craft activities. The children and parents produced an assortment of items like Christmas decorations, boxes and decorated biscuits.

Thank you for all your lovely comments.



Keeping Safe

Please be mindful when driving in and around the school site. It can be very busy and pedestrians are not always easily visible at this time of year. The children's safety is paramount at all times.



Regards *Mrs J Rainford and all St Andrew's staff*

