



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7) *Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere*

Dear Parents and Carers, Goodbye Mrs Ray (to the tune of Goodbye Mr A)

There's a hole in our hearts now
But you knew all the answers
Oh oh, oh oh
You helped in math-e-matics
And helped us to grow
Goodbye Mrs Ray
We're sorry that you're leaving
Please come back one day
Goodbye Mrs Ray
You had all the answers
And you knew so much
If work is subtraction
Your days here are up
Your love and compassion
We can't get enough
So busy helping us to be strong
You forgot to put your indoor shoes oh-oh-oh-on
So superior, are you not?
You're loved by everyone and not forgot
Goodbye Mrs Ray
We're sorry that you're leaving
Please come back one day
Where is Mrs Ray
You went out a-wandering
And you took so long
If work is subtraction
Your days here are up
Your love and compassion
We can't get enough
Woah-oh-oh-oh-oh
Woah-oh-oh-oh-oh
Woah-oh-oh-oh-oh
Goodbye Mrs Ray
Goodbye Mrs Ray
Goodbye Mrs. Ray
The world was full of wonder
Now you've opened our eyes
Goodbye Mrs. Ray
Wish you hadn't left us And we thank you so much
Goodbye Mrs Ray
We're sorry that you're leaving
Please come back one day
Goodbye Mrs Ray
You had all the answers
And you knew so much
If work is subtraction
Your days here are up
Banana bread cracking
We can't get enough

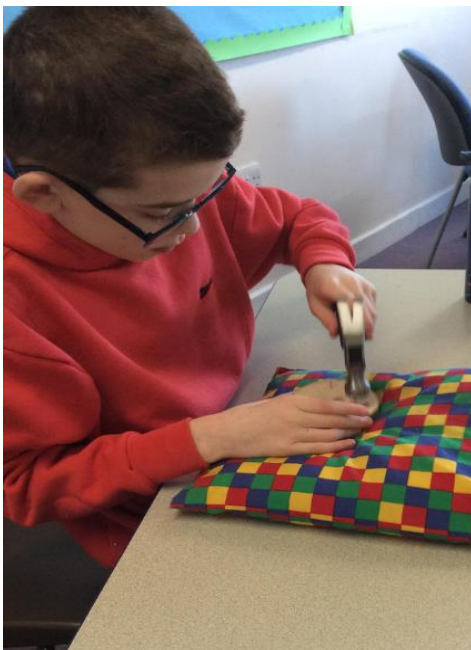


Thank you Mrs Ray for over 30 dedicated years to St Andrew's. You have supported so many children and adults during this time and you will be missed by all of us. Love from, your St Andrew's Family xx



Year 2 have been very busy practising for their Christmas play. We have started making the costumes, rehearsing our lines and learning our parts. We can't wait to show you what we have been doing!

The Year 1 and Year 3 children recently joined forces to take part in a buddy reading session. The children shared stories, and built relationships over their reading books. This activity can help support comprehension, along with developing a love of reading for pleasure. It is also a great way for different age groups to connect in the school environment.



Copper class have been making Christmas decorations as part of their forest school sessions using the palm drill and hammers. They had to concentrate on how to stay safe when using tools. The adults in Copper class were very proud of how sensible the children were.



Year 5 have been star bakers! They have used their culinary skills to create delicious pizzas. We hope they taste as lovely as they looked!





EYFS have had great fun developing their knowledge and motor skills this term. Please look at the latest slide show on the website.

This week, Year 4 had the incredible experience of stepping back in time to meet Henry VIII. His Majesty visited school and offered a fascinating insight into his life and reign.

During his visit, the king shared stories about his six wives and what it was like to rule a vast kingdom during the Tudor era. The children also joined the king in a game of jousting! The event was a huge success, and year 4 want to thank everyone involved in bringing history to life in such a memorable way.



Diary Dates

December 4th - Thame Festival of Voices 7pm

December 6th - Posada starts

December 7th - SASA Christmas Fayre

December 9th - Y1 Christmas Production 2pm

December 10th - Y2 Christmas Production 2pm

December 11th - EYFS Christmas Production 2.15pm

December 13th - Year 3 Christmas Production 2pm

December 18th - Christmas Lunch – MUFTI Xmas Jumper can be worn

December 19th - A Christmas Pantomime in school for Y1 - Y6 and a special surprise 'visitor' in a red suit for EYFS children – Christmas Jumpers can be worn

Elfridges shopping - SASA

December 20th - School Finishes at 1.30pm