



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

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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,



On November 19th, St Andrew's School hosted its very first pop up Indian restaurant! Thirteen children from years 4, 5 and 6 attended 'Junior Curry Club' with Giz from Mama Dor's Kitchen, and they cooked up a wonderful vegetarian meal to share with their parents. Between them, they cooked and dished up samosas, garlic naan bread, bombay potatoes and dahl. The profits from the evening were shared with the Make IT Happen initiative, and £100 was kindly donated by Giz to the cause. All in all, the evening was a great success, and we are delighted that Mama Dor will be running a regular lunchtime curry club starting in January.

The children have been raising money to support four different charities.

Change a family's life forever

Bring health and hope to a family living in one of the poorest places on the planet.

Twin today!



The pupils in Copper Class have raised £146.35 for the Twin Two Toilets initiative with surplus to spare for an extra donation. We drew the raffle of 7 prizes altogether including a hamper and two £5 vouchers for the bakery. Well done Copper class!

For anti-bullying week, £150 was raised for Odd Socks Day and a record breaking £396 for Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity during these difficult times.



You might just think you're wearing a jumper for Christmas Jumper Day - but it is way more than that. Your spellbinding sweater is going to help kids get the stuff they need most to help them see the fun and wonder in the world! Well done for raising £244



Considering the children in EYFS had only been in two terms, their performance was full of confidence and enthusiasm.

Narrators, musicians, reindeer, elves, Father Christmas and dancing stars, each child performed despite the nerves! No tears, no tantrums, just energy and beautiful smiles. We are incredibly proud of you, you are amazing!



The children in Key Stage One put together a production of 'The Angel Express'. They worked hard to learn their lines and remember everything they had to do on the stage. The Year One children worked together to each create a dance with their class and for many of them it was the first time performing in front of an audience. I think you will agree they were wonderful kings and stars! The Year 2 children had a lot to remember as they led the show and did a fantastic job. We were proud of each and every child and would like to thank you for your support in learning lines and providing costumes.



In year three, the children performed 'Children of the World'. They learnt about some of the different traditions of countries including, Eire, Malawi, the U.S.A, Poland and Australia. The children performed some brilliant dances and they did very well with their acting and singing.



Making Christingles in class

Whilst school carries on we know there are families and staff at home poorly or isolating. We have been thinking of you and hope you recover quickly in time to enjoy the Christmas celebrations. Reverend Jacky and the rest of the school are remembering you in their prayers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Annette Mashru – **Headteacher**

Polite reminders/Health and Safety

Please ensure if children are wearing PE kits to school that they wear jogging bottoms and not tracksuits or leggings.

Parents and Carers are reminded to please turn your engines off when collecting children from school if you arrive early. This is in line with Article 24 of the UN Convention of Rights of the Child (health services). Every child has the right to the best possible health.

Wishing all of our families a very safe and Merry Christmas!

Thank you for all of your support.

The St Andrew's Team

