



To all the pupils of St. Andrew's CE Primary School,

This newsletter is for you! It is run by some year 6 pupils and school councillors. If you would like something to feature in the newsletter please email:

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We can't guarantee to print everything but we will try our best!

What falls but never gets hurt?

Snow!



Merry Christmas

What do snowman eat for breakfast?

Snowflakes!



Which of Santas reindeer has bad manners?

Rude-olph!



It has been a busy term at St Andrew's School as we have been preparing for Christmas! We hope you enjoy a few cracking jokes as you get ready for Christmas too.

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Do you smell carrots?



KSI have spent time this term rehearsing their nativity play, 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. It received roaring reviews and every audience was a sell out!

What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh?"

Santa walking backwards!



What did the cow get for Christmas?

A COWculator!





EYFS

This term we have been thinking about Celebrations and Festivals.

Children across the world have similar experiences.

We made Dream Catchers and Piñatas.



Celebrations have music. We listened and played different drums. They were similar but different. Just like us.



Celebrations have games. We used recycled paper to make Piñatas. We can learn from other people.

Year 6 On the 4th of November, Year 6 went on their residential trip to Kingswood, Colomendy. They completed a set of challenging activities in their teams, including: den building, giant zip wire, abseiling, rock climbing, exploring the River Alyn, and much more. Mr Gibson, Miss Stott, Mrs Ray, Miss Revill and Mrs Mandeville were the teachers who went along.



They have also been working on a diary entry about a dragon from a John Lewis advert and how they would feel if they were him.

What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet.



What kind of bird can write?

A pen-guin!





Year 4

In Year 4 we've been learning about electricity in Science. We've been making our own circuits and finding out which materials conduct electricity. We've used our circuit making skills to design and make a light-up collage Christmas card in Design Technology.



In P.E. we've been learning gymnastic skills. We've been creating our own sequences by combining gymnastic techniques such as balancing and jumping.



We visited Sulgrave Manor to kick start our topic on The Tudors. We learned about what a Tudor home, for a rich person, would have been like, how Tudors dressed and we had a go at writing with a quill.

The children have enjoyed finding out all the Tudor Kings and Queens and about Henry VIII and his six wives. They have created some excellent Tudor portraits.



"Year 5 had lots of fun at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford. We learned about Henry VIII and the history of Christ Church Cathedral and how it was made." KS



What do you call
Santa Claus when
he doesn't move?



"An Art student came in to our class to help us draw figures and faces. It was a fun session just drawing and laughing at our drawings." CA





What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A puddle!



Year 1 has been very busy this term. We had a special visitor from the Blue Cross who came to help us learn how to look after pets and we are now making information posters all about how to care for different lovely pets!

We have also been learning about different types of animals in science and about what animals eat and whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores!

Steve from Thame fire service came in to see us on Bonfire Night and now we know how to keep ourselves (and our pets!) safe during fireworks.



Why is it always cold at Christmas?

Because it's Decemberrrrrrrr!



Finally, we have spent lots of time rehearsing for our nativity play - we can't wait to show everyone!

Year 3

This term we have been focusing a lot on Christmas! In RE, we had RE inspired in:

- We had to think about the question, 'has Christmas lost its meaning?'
- We got to act out the story of Christmas with toys
- We looked at lots of different Christmas cards and identify the ones that tell the Christmas story
- We made cards to take home with the Christmas message



Christmas production We have also been practising our Christmas play 'The Inn-spectors'

Maths Week We had a fun time in Maths Week when the children made their own games and were able to share them with adults. The children were very imaginative and it was amazing to see all the different types of games.

