



We Care, We Share We Learn, We Grow

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Dear Parents

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Saturday 10th December

Christmas Fete - 10am - 1pm

The Friends of St Andrew's will be holding their annual Christmas Fete on Saturday 10th December. There will be a visit from Santa! The Friends have already sent home a letter with the details. More information will follow from them shortly. All family and friends are welcome.

Sunday 11th December - 4pm

Our Christingle Service at St Andrews Church.

Traditionally the children always present their own nativity during this special service at St Andrews Church. All family and friends are warmly invited. We do ask all the children to be present as they will all have a specific part to play. Could the children please arrive at the church by 3.45pm. If we need your help with your child's costume a letter will be sent in the near future.

Once again we wish to support the Children's Society, the children will shortly be bringing their Christingle Candle home and we hope you can contribute. Please can the children bring their candles to the church service where they will present them.

Wednesday 14th December

Our Christmas Concerts 2.15pm and 6pm

We will have two performances at the school. The afternoon performance will begin at 2.15 pm and the evening one will begin at 6pm. Again we ask for all the children to come in the evening and to arrive at school by 5.45pm. There is no entry charge for the performances. However, unfortunately we have to restrict numbers due to lack of space. We can allocate each family two seats for each performance. If you bring additional family members on the day unfortunately we will not be able to let them in due to health and safety regulations.

Whilst I appreciate that the whole family want to come and watch their brothers and sisters perform. I would urge you to consider that your children have been working really hard and this can be interrupted by younger children crying or being noisy. It can spoil everybody's enjoyment. Some schools do not allow younger children to their performances at all, whilst I do not want to go down that route, our compromise is that younger siblings come to the afternoon performance only, the reason we have two performances is to allow both parents to attend one performance each.

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Panto at Milton Keynes Theatre

Full details were sent in a separate letter on 5th October.

Please can I remind you that you must have your mobiles switched on whilst the children are on school visits incase we need to contact you in an emergency - and that we should have the up-to-date mobile number of all the mums, thank you.

Friday 16th December

The Children's Christmas Party

The children should not bring their packed lunch as normal as they will be having party food.

However, they should bring a sandwich on a plate (wrapped and named). Nearer the time you will find a food list on the notice board. Please would you put your name by one item of food that you would be happy to contribute. There will be vegetarian options on the list.

As this is the last day of term, children will also be allowed to bring toys in that day.

Yours sincerely

A Shedden
Headteacher

