



Newsletter 13



Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.

Mr P Hayward: Headteacher

Friday 27th November 2020

Christmas Cards

Even without lockdown, St Andrew's has had a tradition of sending messages to classmates rather than giving out Christmas cards in school. The purpose of this is to raise money for a charity instead of giving a friend a Christmas card. Over the years, St Andrew's children have supported the Oxfam charity by using the money raised to buy gifts from their "Unwrapped" range. These gifts change lives. The gifts range from providing a child with an education, to supplying animals to families, to ensuring children have safe, clean water to drink.



I will ask Mrs Palmer to set up a contribution payment on Parent Pay. Let us see how many lives we can change this Christmas. More details to follow.

School Christmas Fund-Raiser and a New Class Set of Laptops

Sadly, we will not be hosting our annual Christmas Fair this year. Whilst offering lots of entertainment, the Christmas Fair has always been an important fund-raiser for the school. This year we have had to think of new ways to celebrate Christmas. At some point between now and Christmas we hope to have a visit from a special person in school (hint, hint). We are working out how we can host our annual talent show on the last day. More about that as we get closer to the end of term.

In the meantime, we are going to take a more direct approach to fund-raising. We are going to set up a contribution payment on Parent Pay. The idea being, you may want to contribute money that you may have spent at the Christmas fair. For every £1 you contribute, you will be issued with a raffle ticket. The higher the contribution, the more raffle tickets you will earn. If grandparents and extended family want to contribute then they could do it through parent accounts. I have asked STAA (PTFA) to organise the prizes. I am planning to purchase 10 new laptops for the children, the ones we have in school are over 6 years old and are struggling to keep up with the demands of the classroom. The children work on laptops in pairs and so if we could buy two more that would give us 12 new laptops, enough for a class to share because we have a few newer laptops that we purchased a year ago. I hope to repurpose usable, old laptops and offer them for loan to families who do not have laptops at home, especially when children are asked to isolate at home and are struggling to access remote learning. Again, more details to follow.



End of Term Reports

This week the children have been completing end of term assessments. As well as marking the assessments, the teaching staff have been writing mid-term reports, which will give parents and carers an indication of how well the children have settled in school. The reports will be posted on ClassDojo on Monday 14th December.

CHILL Bookings

To make a booking, please click on the link below.

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>

Lunch Menu – Week Commencing Monday 30th November

Please be aware that the kitchen will endeavour to provide each week's menu. However, because of the disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic, some meal offers may not be possible. Every effort will be made to offer a choice of meals. There will always be a vegetarian option.

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 1					
W/C 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 01/09, 21/09, 12/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges Roast chicken slices served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayonnaise	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Suoculent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Vegetarian Wrap (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	Mac 'N' Cheese (V) Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Roast Quorn (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) Our favourite vegetarian hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips or Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Secret Brownie with Fruit Slices*	Orange and Carrot Cake*	Banana Flapjack*	Apple and Berry Crumble* with Custard	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*
Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Prayer Space

Monday 30th November is St Andrew's day.

Oh Lord,
Bless St Andrew's School,
So that in learning together
and playing together,
We may learn to serve you
and help one another.

Lord Jesus
Hear our prayer

Amen

And finally...

PSHE and RSE Policy and Scheme of Work

On Monday 30th November, I will be posting a draft policy and scheme of work for PSHE (Personal, Health, Social and Economic) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) on ClassDojo and the school website. I will also email the documents to all parents and carers. Mid-Trent MAT is opening a fortnight period of consultation to collect the views of parents and carers regarding a new scheme of work the Trust will be introducing from January 2021. Please look out for the introductory letter. Mr Hayward.

Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 23 November	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 15 December	Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 December	Term ends

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 January	School opens

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April	Term ends
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Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021
Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April School opens
Monday 3 May School closed

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June INSET Day
Wednesday 21 July Term ends

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September
Term Starts: Thursday 2 September
Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October
Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January
Half Term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February
Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April
May Day: Monday 2 May
Half Term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June
Term ends: Thursday 21 July

Holiday: Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September