



# St Andrew's C of E Infant School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Message from Mrs. Woan: Another excellent week here at school. We have had a Christmas tree decoration competition, school disco, put the Christmas trees up and had a non-uniform day! All that as well as lots and lots of learning.

Children and staff are working so hard. If you would like to come and see what is going on get in touch.

A gentle reminder for everyone that school is a family place. We are here to educate and care for your children. We teach the children to be respectful and kind at all times. This is what we expect from everyone who comes onto school grounds. Any verbal or physical aggressive behaviour on school grounds is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. The police will be informed if such behaviour does occur and those involved will not be able to enter school grounds again.

If inappropriate behaviour occurs off school grounds school staff will not get involved. We will advise you to contact the police independently.

Remember children see and hear everything! Please set positive role models for your children.

Kindness is a  
sign of STRENGTH!



Shining stars awards  
this week go to:

Ladybirds: Jack  
Honeybees: Sophia  
Butterflies: Veronika  
Owls: Archie  
Kingfishers: Ralph  
Dragonflies: Zoe

Thankfulness is our  
current school value

Ladybirds: Amelia  
Honeybees: Catherine  
Butterflies: Viktoriia  
Owls: Daniel  
Kingfishers: Olivia  
Dragonflies: Charlie

Weekly Attendance  
Scores

Ladybirds: 91%  
Honeybees: 92%  
Owls: 97%  
Butterflies: 99%  
Kingfishers: 93%  
Dragonflies: 94%

Best Class of The  
Week is:  
Butterflies





Can you believe it...Father Christmas is coming to school!  
We have had a letter from the Chief Elf at the North Pole informing us Father Christmas will be in school on Thursday 14th December from 3pm to 7.30pm.

Tickets are £5.00 per child. Siblings up to age of 11 can attend. 45 minute slots can be booked. 30 minutes spent in the hall accessing Christmas games, tombola, etc. followed by 15 minute group visit to see Santa. Tickets **MUST** be booked in advance and will be available on School Spider from 5pm this evening.

### Christmas Tree Decorations

We had lots of entries for the Christmas Tree Decoration competition. **THANKYOU!**

It was judged by 2 Governors. All the decorations have pride of place on the school tree and look wonderful. The winners are:

Ladybirds: William

Honeybees: Stefania

Owls: Brooklyn

Butterflies: Emily

Kingfishers: Zara

Dragonflies: Jude

Thankyou to the PTFA for providing the prizes.

Look at our tree!



The School Disco was a huge success!

Baby Shark, Choo Choo Waa, Gangnam style and YMCA were all hits as well as many other songs.



Thank you to the staff and parents who helped out and a huge thank you to Nunu and Gary Walmsley for providing our disco.

£340 was raised at this event. Every penny will go back into events for your children.



## BOB's Book of Brilliance



Dragonflies - Alice and Daisy for History work. Zoe, Mia and Matilda for RE work. Esme, Ester and Mathilda for writing about habitats

Kingfishers - Olivia and Charlie for amazing persuasive writing.

Owls - Samuel and Lily for writing about the fire of London. Scarlet, Maisy, Evie and Winter for amazing Maths work.

Butterflies - Amelia for improved reading and writing. Lincoln, Arlo, Scarlet, Emily, Veronika, Alicia for writing about the fire of London.

Honeybees - Corey for retelling Jesus's birth story.

These children have worked extra hard. A huge well done!



'A Wiggly Nativity' will be performed by Ladybirds and Honeybees classes on 15th December at 9.45am at St. Andrew's Church. 2 places are available for each Reception child's family.



## Diary Dates



Visit Father Christmas event  
Thursday 14th December 3pm-  
7.30pm

Nativity Performance Friday  
15th December 9.45 am.  
Reception children will take the  
lead. Year 1 and 2 children will  
be the choir.

Christmas Party Day -Tuesday  
19th December children wear  
own clothes. Taz the entertainer  
will be here. FREE

Panto - Wednesday 20th  
December children wear school  
uniform. FREE

Christmas Lunch - Thursday  
21st December-children can wear  
Christmas jumpers FREE

School Closes for the Christmas  
Break on Friday 22nd December  
at 1.15pm

Please note Kids; Club WILL  
NOT be open for After School  
club that day. Parents will not  
be charged.

Thanks for all the chocolate and  
bottle donations today.



## PTFA Competitions

Today the children have brought  
home a Christmas Colouring  
competition to complete at home.  
50p per entry.

Judging takes place on 15th  
December.

They have also brought home a  
Family Christmas Quiz £1.00  
entry.

Judging takes place on 15th  
December.

Good luck!



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