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Every Child A Champion In Their Own Right Matthew 5.16 – 'Let Your Light Shine'

Hi Parents...as promised, I provide in today's newsletter a list of forthcoming Christmas activities. Also reminders:

1. School photographer in tomorrow (Thursday)..paper version of procedure reminders sent out today plus a copy attached.
2. Christmas card design Family Challenge ..details sent out by paper this morning with a copy attached.
3. Wear Your Colours Days - this Friday plus next Tuesday
4. Next Wednesday, 30th November is St Andrew's Day. Service led by Y2 LH class

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:-

Due, traditionally, to the incredible popularity of these events please note that such is the demand for tickets, we have to operate just like a proper theatre or cinema so only a limited amount of tickets can be available. 'Sold out' will mean that we are definitely sold out. We will film all events so all parents/ relatives will still be able to see their kiddies performance if they are unfortunate in being able to purchase any tickets. Thank you for your understanding.

Proposed programme...individual classes/ Year Groups will remind and provide further details to parents nearer the actual event and confirm times plus any amendments.

Please note.., as always at this time of Year (pre Covid 'normality') - due to all staff needed to help in preparing for these activities- we cannot provide any creche facilities so parents do need to make their own childminding arrangements for all Christmas activities. Thank you.

Also, there is normally a limit of 130 seats available at our productions etc (This may deviate slightly depending on numbers of pupils taking part but can never be more than 140) To be fair ,this means that each family also has to be limited to 2 seats they can reserve. There will be a cut off date on which no more tickets can be purchased.

Thursday, December 1st:-

School Christmas tree lights switch on!
Y6 Chocolate Log competition
School Christmas Dinner.

Friday, December 2nd:-

Nursery Christmas Sing a Long

Monday, December 5th:-

Y2 Carol Concert (in Church)

Wednesday, December 7th:-

Y3 Year Group Production:-

Friday, December 9th:-

Reception/ Y1 Production

Wednesday, December 14th:-

Y4/5/6 Production

Thursday, December 15th:-

Y4/5/6 Production

Friday, December 16th :-

Class parties.... School closes for Christmas holidays.

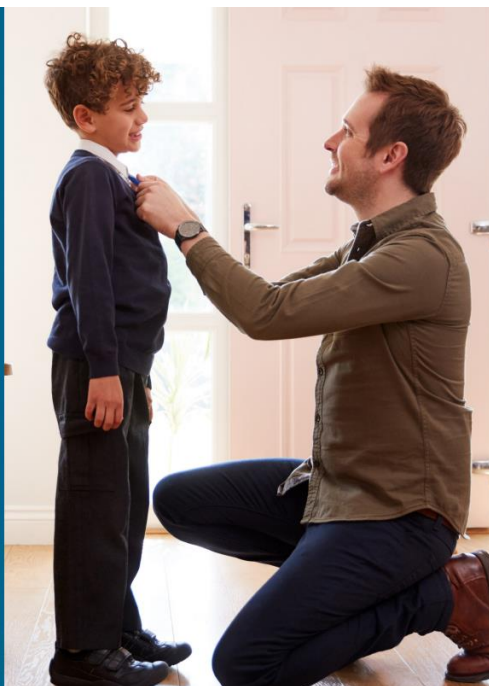
Photograph Reminder

Get ready for Photography Day tomorrow

Look out for the order form
coming home with your child



www.schoolphotographs.co.uk



Hi Parents,

School Photographs - Tomorrow - Thursday 24th November 2022

Reminders:

- Photos start from 7.45 only for family/siblings photos - **not** individual photos. Some parents prefer this early start in order not to be in a long queue
- Family/siblings photos may not be able to be taken after 8.30am unless by special request
- Please enter by the blue gates on the Small Playground - **not** the Front Entrance
- Collect your security ticket in the Small Hall then move into the Large Hall
- Photos are being taken in the Large Hall
- Refreshments are on sale from 7.45am - 8.20am. (Family/siblings photo session will close at approx 8.30am)
- After your photo, children may go straight to their classroom
- Parents to please exit back through the Small Hall onto the playground. Thank you.
- Whilst waiting, parents are responsible in ensuring the good behaviour of their child – there will be expensive cameras/lighting in the Large Hall – please no accidents!
- All individual pupil photos and class photos will be taken during the school day
- All other gates/doors will be open for kiddies entering at the normal time as usual ie: from 8.25am

This Friday (25th) is another non uniform - Wear Your Colours Day as England play again on their World Cup journey.

Regards,

G Huckstep
Headteacher

Annual Christmas Card Challenge:

ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN FAMILY CHALLENGE

Dear Parent

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD HOMEWORK: The quality of last year's Christmas cards was again unbelievable. We hope this year such high standards can continue to really put cheer into the hearts of those who will receive them. Today we are setting each child (and their family) the task of designing a card which our school will then send to needy cases within our Community. Your cards should be:

- Of a small to 'medium' size, but please no bigger than this newsletter paper.
- Cards should have a simple Christmas message for example 'Thinking of you this Christmas' or simply 'Merry Christmas' on the front.
- Inside a different simple message but again the 'Thinking of You' theme or similar is best as we don't know specific names of those who will be receiving our cards.
- **To make their cards extra special we do suggest that your child writes a short verse (2-4 lines) on the inside (parents helping, of course, if needed).**
- We ask pupils/parents to make sure spelling is accurate.
- Also, that all writing is in print NOT joined up writing on this occasion.
- Please put who the card is from with the addition of 'pupil at St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School, Grandale, Hull' – just in case anyone who receives your card wishes to write back – as indeed some do every year.
- A blank small sized card is sent with this letter to help you on your way – but you may use different card if you wish.
- The intention is for this to be a fun activity but taking great care in the design and preparation of your card and at the same time we are giving to the needy.
- As with 'normal' homework the expectation is for each child to produce one card.
- **Please return by next Tuesday 29th November. Thank You.**

We hope to display some of the cards on our website before delivery starts to the Nursing Homes, Charities, and needy individuals.

As always if you wish to request that some cards are sent to a particular Nursing Home or Charity or even an elderly neighbour/family member then please write the details on the tear off slip below or send details to your child's class teacher by class email. Thank you. (But please also be on standby in case we need you to help with delivery!).

G Huckstep

Headteacher

CHRISTMAS CARDS

I request that some cards are sent to: _____

Name of Nursing Home/Charity/Person: _____

Address (please be exact - please _____

give the whole address and postcode – last _____

year some parents gave someone's name but no address!!).

Parent's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Child's Name and Class: _____

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