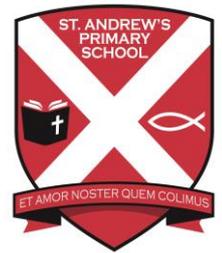


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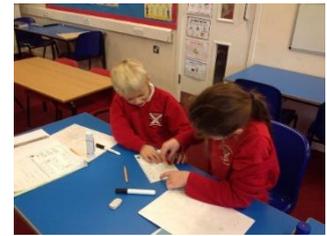
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## December 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter 2020

As we approach what is most definitely going to be a rather different festive season at St Andrew's, we are determined to make this the best Christmas ever for the children. We have lots of lovely things planned, and whilst unfortunately it is not possible to welcome parents into school, we hope that the school and community will be filled with Christmas spirit and cheer.

As you are aware, we have had two bubbles home learning for the last two weeks. We would like to say thank you to all parents and children who have been able to carry on with their education whilst at home. We cannot wait to welcome staff and children back to school next week.



Please look at the end of the newsletter for key Christmas dates. Do not forget Christmas Jumper Day on 16<sup>th</sup> December which will also be Christmas Dinner Day. The letter for this came out earlier last month. Thank you for all that you continue to do and your on-going support. Together let's make this the best St Andrew's Christmas ever!



### Laps for Laptops

Just a reminder that on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be running a sponsorship challenge called Laps for Laptops. We hope to raise enough to be able to purchase Laptops so that they can be loaned to pupils who do not have access at home should they need to self-isolate.

This will take place during school time in place of their usual PE (Physical Education) lesson. Each and every pound will make a difference, whether it is £5, £10, £50 or even the whole price of a laptop - £170.

Please click on the link below to go to the campaign page. Under the **DONATE** button is a **RAISE SPONSORSHIP** button. Click on it to set up your own sponsorship page to share with family and friends. You will not receive a paper sponsorship form; it is online only to limit the use of paper at this time.

<https://donatemyschool.com/learn-academies-trust-2323>

### Christingle

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding a Christingle Celebration in school. While we are sad that parents cannot join us this year, we still want to celebrate with the children. Our plan is to join South Kilworth Primary in a virtual assembly held by Rev Sharon. We will provide all the necessary materials to make the Christingles (all health and safety rules will be followed). The children will then bring their own Christingle oranges home so you can light the candles at home to be part of our celebration.



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### Nativity

Unlike most years, we are unable to perform a traditional Nativity and to welcome our parents into school to celebrate with us. However, work is underway for a 'Covid friendly' Christmas celebration full of magic and sparkle that will be with you before the end of term.

### Christmas Tree

We have been fortunate enough have received a Christmas Tree from Hill Top Farm in North Kilworth. The tree is situated in the Car Park ready to be decorated by the children. We would like to invite children to write a Christmas Wish to decorate the tree with, this can be written on a bauble and placed on the tree or tied to the tree by a ribbon. Wishes can be placed on the tree as you come into school in the morning from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please follow social distancing rules when putting your wish onto the tree.



### Sports/After School Club

We will once again be offering breakfast and after school clubs from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Bookings for all sessions should be made via Parent pay 48 hours in advance.

### Facemasks

Thank you for continuing to wear facemasks on the school premises at the beginning and the end of the day to help keep our communities safe. Please can we also remind you to leave the ground and surrounding grounds swiftly once you have dropped off or picked up your child.

### Parent Pay

Just a reminder to parents that all School dinners, Sports club and After School Club sessions must be booked in advance by using Parent Pay. Payment should be made at the time of booking.

### School Nurse

The School Nurse Service is available If you have concerns about your child regarding their behaviour, sleep, continence, diet, emotional wellbeing etc. You may contact the NHS Leicestershire Partnership 'Healthy Together' school nurse team on 07520 615381.

### Warm Clothing

As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate, named, outdoor clothing and footwear as we endeavour to go outside every day - whatever the weather.

**We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please when giving your child a packed lunch could you ensure there are no nut products in the lunch box. Many thanks.**

### Dates for your Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> December Laps for Laptops week
- 10<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service in School
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup> December End of Autumn Term

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