# St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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<u>Diary Dates</u> Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Friends Cinema Night 5:30pm – 7:15pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents' Evening 3:30pm - 6:30pm

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** Family Learning 3:30pm – 5:00pm

## Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Always Assembly 2:45pm

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Football Match V Longroyde School

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Finish for Half Term



Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

## Headteacher's Message

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week at Parents' Evening. The aim of this meeting is for you to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and how we can continue to work together to help your child reach their potential. Please remember that appointments are for **5 minutes only**.

## Top Marks!

We are really proud to announce that last week in our school's Health and Safety Audit we scored the top mark of 5 stars! We are only one of a handful of schools to achieve this grade. A massive thank you to Mrs Stollery, our School Business Manager and Mr Harry, our Site Manager.



Choral Workshop

Today some of our children took

part in a Choral Workshop at St.

John's CE Academy in Clifton. The

day was run by Joe Davies, a young

and enthusiastic choirmaster /

conductor who has just graduated in

music from Oxford. They have spent

the day learning a range of vocal exercises, singing games and learning

some choral pieces. The children also

took part in a short concert

performed to staff and parents. We

were exceptionally proud of them all

for representing our school.

## Family Learning

Our Autumn family learning session is taking place next week for parents who have registered.

We have booked a 'Family Learning General Paediatric Awareness Course' for parents / carers next year starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March (6:30pm - 8:30pm) for 4 consecutive weeks. Places are limited so please keep your eyes peeled

for the registration forms being sent home nearer the time.



## Secondary School

Please note the deadline for admissions to Secondary School is **Wednesday 31** October. Admissions are made via the Calderdale Admissions Team. Please visit www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions



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Children in the streets, children in houses, give them love, give them a true home.

They are gifts of the Lord to every parent on earth. They are precious little ones who love with a big heart.

Give them love, give them a home. For they deserve a life they can call their own.

Amen.

## <u>We keep our children</u>

<u>safe...</u> ...by ensuring that parents/carers do <u>NOT</u> use the staff car park at any time. This includes dropping off at Breakfast Club and collecting from Kids Club.

Thank you.



#### Harvest Donations

A massive thank you for all your harvest donations and to all the parents that joined us at church last week, it was lovely to see you there. Each class gave a super harvest presentation! The donations have been given to the Salvation Army.



## Cinema Night

Our amazing Friends of St. Andrew's have organised another fabulous event for the children. On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 5:30pm – 7:15pm, children will be taking part in our annual Cinema Night – they will be watching The Greatest Showman. We hope they have a fabulous time!



#### Volunteers!

There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers to help with children's learning in school - particularly with reading. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to read with the children please contact the school office.



#### School Dinner Money

Please remember our school dinners have now increased to £2.20 per day. One week's worth of dinners will cost £11.00.

