

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week at our Autumn term Parents' Consultation. 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**.

Diary Dates

Wed 16th Oct
Parents Consultation
Evening
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Film Night
Wed 23rd Oct
5.30pm - 7.15pm

Fri 25th Oct
Always Assembly
2.45pm

**SCHOOL CLOSSES
FOR HALF TERM**



Mon 4th Nov
Training Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 5th Nov
SCHOOL RE-OPENS

It's never too early...!

Today the children will be bringing home an order form for you to purchase personalised Christmas cards and other items made from their own artwork. The children have really enjoyed working on their Christmas designs which would make lovely gifts for grandparents or other relatives.

Please note that we must have your orders by **next Wednesday 16th October** at the latest and we can only accept cash or cheques (no online payments).



Film Night

Our amazing Friends of St. Andrew's have organised another fabulous event for the children. On **Wednesday 23rd October**, 5:30pm - 7:15pm we will be watching the Lego Batman Movie! There are a few tickets still available for this popular event. These are £3.50 each which includes popcorn and a hotdog or pizza. Please contact the office no later than Monday 14th if you would like to order a ticket.



Another reminder to our Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for a 2020 secondary school place is fast approaching. Applications must be made by Thursday 31st October.

If anyone is having difficulty applying please contact school as soon as possible and we can arrange for you to meet with our Senior Learning Mentor who will support you through the process.



*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.

A mammoth event!

Our Family Learning events give parents the chance to spend time doing a creative activity with their children. The theme of our event yesterday was "Woolly Mammoths" and was a big hit with our Year 3 families. The children enjoyed plenty of gluing and sticking with their parents and carers. Our next Family Learning event will be Christmas Crafts on Thursday 5th December.



Make Lunch Club

Make Lunch Brighthouse is a free holiday scheme for eligible families which will take place on Mondays during school holidays. Sessions will include games and craft activities and a hot meal. It is run by Cornerstone Church in partnership with TLG which is a national charity. The club is aimed at primary school children but parents and siblings are encouraged to join us too and enjoy the activities and family dining.

Make Lunch will be held at Café 139 on Bradford Road (opposite the swimming pool). The first session will be on Monday 28th October from 11.30am - 1.15pm. If you are interested in taking part please get in touch with Mrs Brearley.



We keep our children safe...

...by telling them about online resources that can help them:

childline.org.uk/kids

This is a new website specifically for under 12 year olds.

Childline kids allows younger children to access child friendly advice covering a wide range of topics, such as bullying, self- esteem and staying safe.

The site also features games, videos and friendly illustrations, providing a fun, reassuring and safe space for children online.

Harvest Donations

A massive thank you for your generous donations to our harvest appeal and to all the parents that joined us at church last week, - it was lovely to see you there. The donations have been given to the Brighthouse Food Bank.



Swimmers

We ask that your child does not wear tights on the day that they go swimming as it makes it very difficult for them when getting changed.