

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

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## Diary Dates

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
DT Week

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Christmas Fair  
3.30pm - 5.30pm



Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
Christmas Post  
Box opens

Please make sure  
envelopes are clearly  
addressed with  
pupil/ staff names  
AND class names.



Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - 1.30pm  
Y6 Robinwood Assembly  
(parents welcome)

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Family Learning  
Christmas Crafts

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas lunch and  
pantomime in school

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Y3 Christmas party

## Headteacher's Message

Thanks to your generosity we have taken over £930 at the Book Fair this week which will give us over £550 to spend on new books for the children! Thanks to all of you for your continued kind words and support, we really do appreciate it.

### Year 5's wonderful workshop

The Wonderdome, a pop-up planetarium, came to visit Year 5 this week. The amazing inflatable planetarium was set up in the hall and the children from Class France and Class Germany went inside to view the planets and constellations. Inside the Wonderdome they were told many interesting facts about the solar system, saw the canyons on Mars and found out about the Mars Rover. The workshop was to support Science learning in the topic of Earth and Space.



### What a team!

These fantastic children recently took part in a Boccia Tournament against other schools in Calderdale. They played brilliantly and finished in second place, (only 1 point behind first!). They will now be representing Calderdale in the West Yorkshire Finals next year! What an amazing achievement!





*Thank you God for this new day, in my school to work and pray.  
Please be with me all day long, in every story, game and song.  
May all the happy things we do, make you, Our Father, happy too!*

*Amen*

### We keep our children safe...

...by asking parents / carers to be considerate when entering and leaving the school grounds. The paths outside school are narrow but do allow for two way traffic when required.



### Please remember...

We ask that parents allow children to come in to school independently at the start of the school day and that parents/carers do not enter the school building themselves.

If you need to speak to a member of staff please see Mrs Brearley or one of the other members of staff in the playground or come to the school office.

Thank you.

### THANK YOU!

A massive thank you for all your donations to our Children in Need collection.

**We raised over £360!**



*Isaiah 58:10 Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.*

### Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. We hope to see you all there!

We would still be grateful for your donations of any of the following items which can be sent into school next week:

- Clean/washed soft toys,
- Bottle Tombola,
- Chocolate Tombola (wrapped chocolate items),
- Raffle Prizes,
- Spare gift bags
- Secret Santa (gifts for men always in short supply),
- **No books thank you.**
- Cakes/Buns (to be brought on the day of the fair).

Volunteers are needed from 2pm. If anyone is interested in running an independent stall or would like to volunteer, please contact the office.



### Year Group Christmas Parties

It's that wonderful time of year again when we get to PARTY!!!

**Year 3 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 4 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 5 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 6 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Children should come to school in their uniforms and bring their party clothes to change into after lunch.

Donations of sweets and biscuits on the day would be much appreciated.