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Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15



We are at the end of 2018 and it has flown by! As usual, it's been a busy term again with lots happening. I hope that you have had chance to catch up with the latest news on our Facebook page via our website or follow us on Twitter. We have 35 followers at the moment on Twitter! If you want to follow us too, the Twitter name is @StCeva. We would like to have a greater following!

There is much to see in this newsletter.

Year 2 have had a fire safety talk and got to see the firemen and fire engine. Year 5 have been to Govilion in Wales for their 4 day residential and there is more in the newsletter on page 2 and you can see the Twitter feed. Year R have been busy with their Learning



Together morning (page 4), Nativity production of The Bossy King and their trip to West Lodge Farm (both on page 3). Year 3 have been to a multisport festival on the 14th November and Year 1 have been doing Roots of Empathy where they have been introduced to their class babies Cacey and Elia.

Recorder Club (children from Year 3 and 4) have practised all this term and

performed "Jingle Bells" on Friday 14th December. We look forward to hearing them play more next year!

Choir have also been busy, performing at the St. Andrew's Nativity Service on Sunday 9th December and at the Weston Favell Centre in front of the library. Michael, from the Library, always makes sure that the children are looked after by providing refreshments and seating as a



reward for their amazing singing. It was lovely to see so many parents and other relatives come up to watch the children. Choir also performed at the carol service at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday 18th December. Well done Choir, your voices can have a well deserved rest over the Christmas holiday!

There have also been wonderful Christingle Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 services held in school led by the Rector on Tuesday 12th December. It always looks so Christmassy when the lights are turned off and it gives everyone an opportunity to think about the



message of Jesus, light of the world.

It is also time to say goodbye to Mrs Owen, Mrs Alderman and Mrs Cole. We wish to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to St. Andrew's. We wish them all the best in their new ventures and we welcome Mrs Archer back from maternity leave. She will be teaching in Year 3 in Moulton with Mrs Prescott, who has taught the Year 3 children before, and they will be sharing the job. Both teachers are experienced and know the children well.



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie



Look at the website for more pics and stories: www.standrews.northants.sch.uk

Year 5 Residential to Govilion 19th—22nd November 2018



The fantastic views were worth the trek up the mountain!



It was dark in the tunnel, but we survived!



This is what they call a natural shower!



Time to chill with a game of ten pin bowling.



We all worked together as a team!



We played Human Pook Sticks in the river!

Watch out for the rocks!

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Year R Nativity—The Bossy King

Year R showed what great performers they are by giving us a fantastic Christmas Story, with a rather bossy king giving orders. There were lots of songs that the children sang beautifully, singing their hearts out and they demonstrated such confidence on stage. Well done, Year R!



Year R Trip to West Lodge Farm

On Monday 17th December, all of Year R got on the Coach to go and see SANTA! It wasn't quite as good as going on a sleigh, but it didn't take away the excitement.



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Learning Together Morning - Reception Class

We welcomed the parents in to learn with us on Thursday 6th December. It was a fun and relaxed morning where there was opportunity for the parents to see how the teaching of Phonics, Handwriting and Maths takes place. The children enjoyed having their family in and showing them around the unit.

Thank you to those parents that came and we look forward to the next one.



Christmas Fayre 2018



On Friday 30th November St. Andrew's was full of Christmas Cheer! Our annual Christmas Fayre was a great success and all the stalls were very, very busy! Father Christmas met with lots of the children and reminded them all to 'Be good!' The children enjoyed lots of the activities and there were some lucky winners of raffle prizes and coloured hampers!

A big thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped prepare, shop, decorate and look after the stalls! And also a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event!

FOSA (Friends of St Andrews - Parents/Staff PTA) raise lots of money that is spent on the extra things that are needed in school and the continued support of family and friends is appreciated! We are pleased to say we raised an amazing £700!



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CHARITY NEWS!

This term, the school council organised a mufti day and colouring competition to raise funds for the BBC's Children in Need Charity.

We raised a **whopping** £369.60!

Meanwhile, in the staffroom, the staff took part in the very enjoyable 'Duck Race' which raised another £40!

A huge thank you, to all children and their families who have supported the school council with this fund-raiser.



Eco-Warriors News!

The Eco-Warriors made ice baubles as part of their tree decorating day, using food colouring, water, balloons, seeds and fruit. The group decided to make decorations like this so that we can feed the birds and wildlife but also to not make a mess with lots of paper and rubbish that would blow around in and around our school as we are caring for our environment.



IMPORTANT TERM DATES NEWS!

Training Day Rescheduled
Due to unforeseen circumstances the Training Day in April has been rescheduled from Tuesday 23rd April to Friday April 5th 2019.
This means that children will finish school on Thursday 4th April 2019 and return to school after the Easter Break on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.



VOLUNTEER READERS WANTED

Please contact the school office if you have some spare time and would like to come into school to help children with their reading.

Resilience Training!



Jogo the behaviour specialists have been running a six week course in school to improve the resilience of some of our pupils, here are some photos from the last session. We would like to thank Mrs Taylor from Jogo and Mrs K from school who have supported the children so well. The sessions were enjoyed by all the children who took part.



Thank you for all the support for Anti Bullying Week, the children produced some fantastic posters and all enjoyed taking part in Odd Sock Day!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

School Car Park



The car park is NOT to be used for:
 Bringing children to school in the morning,
 Bringing children in late in the morning,
 Collecting children after school,
 Collecting children after ANY After School Clubs,
 Collecting children after ANY school events.

The car park is **ONLY** for staff, or visitors who have previously arranged to use a parking space and disabled badge holders.



**Please respect the rules of our car park
and NOT use it!**

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th January 2019—School Reopens

Friday 15th February 2019—School closes

Monday 25th February 2019—School Reopens

Thursday 4th April 2019 —School closes

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 —School Reopens

Monday 6th May 2019 —School Closed
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May 2019 —School Reopens

Friday 24th May 2019—School closes

Monday 3rd June 2019 School Reopens

Wednesday 24th July 2019—School closes

***Christmas time again
Fills our hearts with joy,
Love came down to bless
Every girl and boy
The greatest of stories
Ever to be told,
Is Jesus born a baby,
What a wonder to behold***

