



# NEWSLETTER

# 6

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## On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need - £1 donation please

Children can come to school in their pyjamas/onesie and bring their teddy bear. At lunch, breakfast will be served (bacon, sausage, egg, or veggie, followed by a pudding of cereal).



### Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Family Learning Christmas Arts & Craft
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov (9.45am start) All welcome!	Eucharist here at school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9.10am	John Froud Family Worship
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need NON-UNIFORM	£1 donation for this worthwhile charity
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm Reception Stay and Play (sorry no prams – we will need the space in classes)	Classes 1 & 2 would like to invite their parents to come and have a play session with the children.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov (3.30 – 4.30pm)	Family Learning Christmas Arts & Craft
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nasal Flu Spray – all years
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov (3.30-4.30pm)	Family Learning Christmas Arts & Craft
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov (10am-11.45 and 1.30-4.30pm)	Open Day for 2020 Reception parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov @ 9.10am	Class 6 Family Worship
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Babysitting Club (flyer sent 7/11/19)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception height, weight, measure – School Nursing Team
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov @ 3.30pm	Messy Church at St Martin's Church – families welcome
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov – St Andrew's Day NON-UNIFORM (wear blue/white or tartan)	PLEASE SEND A BOTTLE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BOTTLE TOMBOLA – WINE/BEER/BUBBLE BATH/POP/ SHAMPOO etc
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Travelling Cribs will start
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas post begins – boxes in the Hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.10am	Class 5 Family worship
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3.30 – 5.00pm	Christmas Fayre – everyone welcome
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.20pm	Nativity play for parents of CI 2 and CI 5 – tickets will be issued
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.20pm	Nativity play for parents of CI 1 and CI 6 – tickets will be issued
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.10am	Nativity Play for parents of CI 3 and CI 4 – tickets will be issued
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec - am	Y1 & Y2 to Junior School to watch Y3 Production
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec - pm	Christmas Party and Party Lunch
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.30pm	Parents invited in to sing carols waiting for our special visitor!
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sponsored Reindeer Walk for Overgate Hospice
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2pm	Christingle Service @ St Martin's Church – families welcome
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 9.10 Class 4 worship	Christmas Jumper Day and school Christmas dinner

Please could you donate some items for our annual school fundraiser... ☺



## Our Christmas Fayre

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 3.30pm – 5.00pm

You will have the opportunity to walk around the hall and classrooms to do a little Christmas shopping...see Santa and have your photograph taken with him or take a break in our 'café' and have a cup of tea and a mince pie, enter the raffle and tombola, and complete our festive quiz!

Affordable gifts for all from many different stalls!

If you would like a stall at our Fayre - £5 plus small gift donation,

OR if you would like to offer to help us prepare for this event please call at the office.

### We would be grateful for donations of:

- **'Secret Room'** presents suitable for Mums and Dads. *Bubble bath, chocolates, smellies, new items, soaps etc.* Children will pay £2.50 and enter the secret room and choose a 'gift' for their mum or dad (or both). Santa's little helpers will help your child to wrap the gift and write a gift tag.
- **Raffle gifts or prizes** (Chocolates, toiletries etc)
- **Clean/washed teddy bears for the Teddy Tombola.**
- **Mince Pies** – please send in on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- **Bottles for the Bottle Tombola** – anything!

Family and friends are all welcome but children under 12 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



## Kids Club at the Junior School Tel: 01484 712895

- Runs for 38 weeks per year – every day in term time. ☺
- Our after school clubs here at the Infant School just run for 5 weeks per half term.
- Please remember to let the Junior School know if your child is ill, does not need the place, or is being collected by someone else so that pupil/staff ratios can be managed.
- Please contact either school office for further information and application forms.

**Online Applications** will be open from 19<sup>th</sup> November until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for September 2020 places at  
\*Reception at St Andrew's Infant      \*Y3 at St Andrew's Junior School  
[www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions)

### Staff Car Park

Please can we remind parents/grandparents NOT to park in the staff car park and especially NOT to park in the disabled space.

The car park is very busy (and small) and not safe for children to walk through.

### Disco

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our school disco - we raised over **£850 - FANTASTIC!**

This will be used towards class Christmas presents, donation towards every child's school trip this year and other 'extras' that we just can't fund through our Budget.

**Thank you** also to all of the staff who gave up their Friday evening after working a full day, the parent volunteers, and to you all for attending and for making it a great fun night!

### The Rotary in Calderdale Community Shoebox Appeal 2019 (see Newsletter 5)

We are still collecting for the Calderdale Christmas Shoebox Appeal up to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November



### Reminders

Now that the dark nights are drawing in.... we hope that you can make some time to read with your child as we are having a big winter push to improve reading and comprehension! ☺

Please can you remind your child to put the book that they have read into the classroom book box first thing in the morning so that it can be changed for a new book.

Please can you check your child's bookbag for letters/information/homework every night and remove anything that is not current. Previous newsletters are on our website.

### **New Parent Volunteers Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00am**

Mrs Swallow would like to invite parents, including Reception parents, who would like to start volunteering in school, to the above meeting. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

She will discuss Safeguarding, Confidentiality and obtaining a DBS check.

Help varies from class to class, but all helpers will be required to assist with listening to children read.