

St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Friday 7th December 2018

Weekly News

Well done to Year 3 pupils who contributed to the service in St Peter's on Sunday. Father Andrew and Mr McNicol were very proud of how well you presented. Thank you to parents for bringing the children to church.

Nursery went on their first trip on Monday and although at times the performance was a little scary, Mrs Bayliss and Mrs McFarlane said how well everyone behaved (including the parents 😊).

Year 6 were lucky to get a sneak preview of the St Cyres show on Wednesday as they were invited to their dress rehearsal. Mr Walters informed me the children enjoyed the show and all behaved very well.

A huge thank you to Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Brown for running the willow club this term. A number of sales have taken place this week. The willow club and school council will now discuss how to spend the money raised, with a focus on natural resources for the outdoors.

Tickets for concerts next week

Hopefully everyone now has their tickets for next week. The restrictions on numbers in both school and Church are for Health and Safety reasons. In an emergency such as fire, we have to be sure that everyone can get out quickly and this can only be assured if numbers are restricted. Younger siblings can attend without tickets as long as they sit on grown-ups' laps. Please ensure they do not walk/run up and down the aisles in church. The money raised through sales of all tickets will be used to pay towards the music, licenses and resources purchased for the concerts, the children's party treats in the last week and the Christmas gifts for the Infants.

Arrangements for KS2 Carol Concert

The children will be walking down to church on Monday and Tuesday afternoons for rehearsals and then on Wednesday for the concert. Given the recent weather, please ensure they have a sensible coat in school. We would be very grateful if volunteers could help walk the children to and from the school on any/all of the afternoons. Please let the office know if you are able to help. The concert will begin at 1.30pm on Wednesday and I politely ask that parents queue outside the church until the children have been arranged in their positions. Please note, all children will be walked back to school after the concert to be collected as usual from school. For health and safety reasons, **no children will be allowed to leave with parents from the church.**

Arrangements for Nativities

The times for these are 1.30pm on Tuesday and 9.30am on Wednesday.

After the concert on Tuesday afternoon, the children will be bringing their costumes home. We ask that they come to school on Wednesday morning dressed ready in their costumes. They will need to bring in their uniform to change at the end. Please note, following the concert on the Tuesday, children will need to remain in school until 3.30.

The 'Big Wrap' (repeated message)

We are so grateful for the number of selection boxes that have already been brought into school for this worthy cause. A reminder that they need to be in school by 12th December.

PTA Raffle

Thank you to those who have already sold their tickets. We do still have a number of raffle tickets left in the office if you would be able to sell any more to family and friends. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term.

Christmas Lunch

Please note, on Friday 14th there will be no baguettes. If children do not want Christmas lunch, please provide a packed lunch.

Dates for the rest of term

- Mon 10th** Infant dress rehearsal
- Tues 11th** Infant Nativity at 1.30pm
- Weds 12th** -Infant Nativity at 9.30am
-KS2 Carol Concert at 1.30pm at St Peter's
- Thurs 13th** -Y3 and Y4 trip to The Sherman (Alice in Wonderland)
-Rec, Y1 and Y2 trip to Barry Memo Cinema
- Fri 14th** -School Christmas lunch
-Fire Service visit Y2 and Y5
- Mon 17th** Choir to Hebron Hall (No parents)
Infant Christmas Party pm (No morning Nursery session)
- Tues 18th** Junior Christmas Party
- Thurs 20th** -Carols Around the Tree at 9.30am for Reception to Year 6 (Grandparents only)
-Christmas jumper day
-St Cyres Wind band
-END OF TERM
- Fri 21st** INSET DAY

Wishing you all a great weekend. Let's hope the rain stays away!

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett (Headteacher)