

St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Friday 30th November 2018

Autumn Fayre and the Poppy Appeal.

The Autumn Fayre raised a total of £2242.36 which has been split between Noah's Ark children's Hospital, Ty Hafan Hospice and Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern. The treasurer Jenny has asked me to pass on the church's gratitude to those who helped out or attended the fayre and also for the contributions made on our 'Mad Hair' day. Our school has also raised £216.27 for the annual Poppy Appeal. Well done and thank you everyone.

Persistent lateness (Repeated message)

It has come to my attention that a number of children are regularly late for school and the situation seems to be getting worse. On some days this week, 10 or more children were late arriving. I cannot emphasise enough the importance of being in school on time. It can be very unsettling for the child to walk in to a class that has already settled into work. The interruption is also disruptive for the rest of the class. I will be monitoring the lateness closely and if necessary may need to contact the Education Welfare Service if individual children are persistently late for school.

The 'Big Wrap' (repeated message)

Last year, we collected presents for the 'Big Wrap' campaign which is linked to Vale Foodbank and supports families and children for whom Christmas is a very difficult time. We were extremely grateful for the generosity of our school community and are hoping to continue this link this year. However, we are aware of how expensive this time of year is and how this puts pressure on you, our school's families. We have therefore decided that we will collect selection boxes, so if you would like to add one to your shopping basket in the next few weeks, and send them in that would be great. Please note, they **must not** be wrapped and need to be in school by 12th December.

Clubs

Most clubs have now finished for the term. Please note, the original letter for netball club said this would run until the 12th Dec. However, the last session will now be Weds 4th. The £2 for this can be credited for a future payment or refunded. Miss Morgan's sewing group will finish on Weds 12th Dec. I would like to say thank you to the staff who have run these clubs. We will be planning a new set of clubs for the Spring Term.

w/c 03.12.18 CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED (See above)

Sun 2nd Dec Year 3 Contribution to Family Service – Mr McNicol will be at church by 10.15. We ask that pupils wear school uniform please.

Mon 3rd Dec No Morning Nursery / Trip to the Sherman in the afternoon
Willow Sale after school in the school hall

Weds 5th Dec Y6 attend dress rehearsal at St Cyres

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Gen Hallett (Headteacher)