



St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Monday 6th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, Year 6 returned from their much awaited trip to Kingswood, North Wales. They had a brilliant time and although a little tired, it was great to see them return safely and hear some of the exciting things they did. The list was endless, but included: archery, fencing, zip- wire, abseiling, caving, team challenges and the river study. They were also commended for their behaviour and teamwork. We are so proud of them.



Having experienced this trip for many years, I know how reliant it is based on the adult's commitment and hard work in making sure the children enjoy and get the most out of the fieldwork and activities. I should like thank Miss Stott, Mr Gibson, Mrs Ray and Miss Revill for giving up their time (and sleep!) to give the children an opportunity they shall never forget. We also look forward to finding out more about the trip when the children present it to their parents and carers on November 21st.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher

Website launch - this week

Thank you for your patience regarding the launch of our new school website. All being well we hope to go live this week. I hope you enjoy seeing the new topic webs, blogs, calendar and the start of a learning platform which we plan to establish in time. The link to the new site will be the same link as before:

<http://www.st-andrews.oxon.sch.uk>

Thank you to our governors and staff for your hard work in making this happen.

Date reminders

November 6th - Open day at St Andrew's 1.30—2.45 pm

November 17th - EYFS Phonics for parents

November 16th - Open day at St Andrew's 9.30—11.00

November 20th BBC Radio Oxford- Christmas songs

November 21st – Y4 –visit Sulgrave Manor

November 21st - Y6 Kingswood presentation to parents

November 22nd - Flu immunisation EYFS to Year 4

December 4th - KS1 Production

December 5th - EYFS and KS1 Productions

December 8th - Year 3 Christmas Production

December 9th - Christmas Fayre

December 13th - Christmas lunch

December 14th - KS2 Carol service

December 18th - Christmas Pantomime



Outside developments

Traffic calming and bike shelter

Have you seen the new signs for traffic calming on site? They have really helped in reminding people to keep to the 5mph. We purchased these through a grant from Chinnor Parish Council – thank you. Thank you also goes to Mr Boyd-Leslie and Stacey Bearne from the Oasis Graphic Co. Ltd. They are in the process of fitting the woodland cover to our bike shelter which was too costly to replace with a new shelter. It looks fantastic and fits beautifully with the surrounding area.

Forest school

Mrs Thompson has asked if anyone is able to donate tree stumps for seating in the forest school area.



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Construction equipment and early learning toys wanted please

If you are clearing out any good quality construction games or toys we should be extremely grateful for donations. Equally any good quality toys i.e. castles, garages, remote cars which could support early learning would be gratefully received. If you need to clarify anything please contact the school office.