



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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will see from the diary dates the festive countdown has started in school with the SASA Christmas Fayre, Christmas plays, the KS2 carol service, pantomime and Christmas lunches planned over the coming weeks!

Last Monday, we were once again invited to host BBC Radio Oxford, who recorded the whole school singing 'Hark the Herald Angels sing' and the KS2 choir singing 'Hallelujah'. The children sang beautifully and we look forward to hearing the outcome on the radio. This is the fourth year that St. Andrew's has been invited to participate in the 'Countdown to Christmas'. The performance will be broadcast on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (7.45 am- 8.45am) during the Breakfast Show. Please tune into Radio Oxford for a very seasonal performance.

We are working with the Thames partnership of schools to develop joined handwriting which improves fluency in handwriting and assists the correct spelling of words. Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Miss Stott and Miss Weetch with details of how you can access handwriting resources for your child. The resource is interactive and enjoyable.

Finally, I should like to thank Tez Craig and Terry Castle for all the handy work they have volunteered to do in school. They have repaired, replaced and refreshed areas in school and saved us money we can put back into resources for the children. We are very grateful to have them as friends of the school.

Annette Mashru - Headteacher



Our value this term is Reverence and Respect

Matthew 7:12

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Date reminders

December 4<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Production

December 5<sup>th</sup> - EYFS and KS1 Productions

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Christmas Production

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fayre

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch

December 14<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Carol service

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pantomime



Christmas Fayre Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11-2pm

The SASA team are already preparing for this year's Christmas Fayre. Thank you to those people who offered help and sent in donations. They still need more bottles, chocolates and gifts for the raffle stall. Help clearing away at the end of the day would also be appreciated. Remember money raised goes towards school trips and equipment to support our children.

If you can help please see your SASA class representative or ask the office for a form.