



Dear Parents and Carers,

- We have had a few reports of unaccompanied children running through or playing in the rear car park on their way into school in the morning. Kitchen staff have commented on this and on at least one occasion a near miss with a car (as they are parking) has occurred. Please can parents and carers avoid walking through the car park and enter the school by the large gate on Belfast Street.
- Please will all **Reception parents and carers** bring their children in through the main gate and hand over their children to the staff in the classrooms. We will be exploring other options for the Spring Term including a member of EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) staff being on the small wooden gate by the EYFS area so children can go in themselves from there.
- **St Andrew's School Christmas Craft Event** takes place at the St Andrew's Church hall tomorrow, Saturday 8th December 2-4pm. There will be Christmas craft making for the children, mulled wine, warm drinks and cakes.

If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Lindsay Hannigan on 07708 463320. Cake donations are still very welcome on the day.

- Our **Christmas Performances** take place next week on the following days:
Reception: 9.30am and 6pm Thursday 13th December
Year 1: 2pm Monday 10th December and 6pm Tuesday 11th December
Year 2: 2pm Tuesday 11th December and 6pm Wednesday 12th December
Years 5 and 6: 6pm Monday 10th December and 2pm Wednesday 12th December



Christmas Play Evening Performances

Please could Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 arrive at 5.30pm ready for their show to start at 6pm. Children will change into their costumes at school.

Please will Reception children come to school at 5.40pm already in their costumes.

- **Homework Club** on Monday and Tuesday afternoons has now **finished** until January.
- On Tuesday 11th December **Class 3D** will be **Carol Singing in Hove library**. They will be leaving school at 10.45am and will return before lunch. Children may bring Christmas hats/ reindeer antlers, etc. They need to wear full school uniform, including a tie, and will need a coat.
- **Christmas dinner** will be served on Tuesday 18th December.





- We will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day** on Tuesday 18th December when children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school instead of their school jumper if they wish. For this we ask for a donation of £1 towards the Save the Children charity. This is purely voluntary and children do not have to take part if they don't want to.
- Our **Christmas Carol Service** is taking place on Tuesday 18th December at 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Hove. This service is led by the school choir, the 'Big Noise' Orchestra and other members of our school community. All are welcome to come and join us. Please let us know if you would like to attend and how many seats you require so that we can ensure there is sufficient seating provided.

Worship Theme of the Week

This week we looked at the first part of Advent, 'Hope', and how this can be hope for giving, not just receiving.