



Dear Parents and Carers,

- Firstly a big **thank you** to everyone who donated money at the Christmas Performances. We raised over £1,119 for Martlets Hospice.
- As of January please can all children bring **clear water bottles** to school in line with our school policy. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office. They come in two sizes; large bottles £1.20 and small bottles 80p. Spare bottle lids can be purchased for 20p each. School water bottles are BPA free. Please ensure all water bottles are clearly named.
- If your child is **absent from school** we need to know by 10am: please telephone the school absence line on 01273 770082 (option 1) or use the School Gateway App (this can be downloaded from the app store for any smart phone or tablet) or email admin@st-andrews.brighton-hove.sch.uk to leave a message stating your child's name, class and the reason for absence.
- Please will you check your child's **ParentPay account** over the Christmas holidays and pay any outstanding items.
- On Monday 17th December **Class 4S** 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.



- 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 suggested 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.
- **Christmas dinner** will be served on Tuesday 18th December, the menu for which is attached. This means that the **planned menu on Tuesday** of Chicken Tikka with Rice, Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Egg Mayonnaise **will now be served on Wednesday instead of Tuesday**.
- On Tuesday evening our **Christmas Carol Service** is taking place at 6.30pm at All Saints Church in 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. If you have not already done so 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.
- **Year 6** are going to see the pantomime '**Peter Pan**' on Wednesday at The Attenborough Theatre at Sussex University. This trip will take place during school hours but children will



require a packed lunch. Children will need to wear school uniform although they can wear Christmas jumpers and hats if they wish. If you have not already contributed for this trip on ParentPay we would invite you to do so. If we do not receive sufficient contributions we will sadly be forced to cancel this trip.

- The Autumn Term finishes on Wednesday 19th December. The Spring Term begins for children on Monday 7th January; 3rd and 4th January are INSET days.
- There will be a meeting at 3.45pm on Tuesday 8th January for parents and carers of children in Year 4 who are going on the residential trip to Hindleap.
- We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year, and look forward to seeing you on 7th January.

Worship Theme of the Week

This week we have had the pleasure of watching the children performing the Christmas story in a range of ways. It has allowed us to remember the birth of Jesus as the true meaning of Christmas.



PS Mr White was handed a soft toy rabbit. It's in his classroom awaiting collection!





St. Andrew's
C.E. Primary School

SCHOOL NOTICES

14th December 2018