



Monday 19 December 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Christmas News

P1 -P3 Concerts and Nativity: Another well done to all the children who took part in this years Nativity and concerts. £584.23 was collected at the door for charity. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Choir: A big thank you to the members of the school choir who have been working hard practising and singing at various events this Christmas. Well done boys and girls and thank you to the parents for supporting the choir. Also thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas CD

Films: The school Pupil Council recently purchased a PVS licence and this has allowed each class to watch **ONE** film in class as an end of term treat.

Certificate assemblies: This week there will be our termly assembly when certificates for good classroom and playground behaviour will be awarded. Check your child's school bag for their certificate.

Classroom gold is awarded for no or one daily point lost. Silver is 2 or 3 points lost and bronze is 4 or 5 points lost.

Playground gold is awarded for no or 1 warning. Silver is 2 or 3 warnings and bronze 4 or 5 warnings.

Rights Respecting Schools: As you may have read in the newspaper or on social media, we are delighted to have reached level 1 as a Rights Respecting School. We have done this by learning about rights, through rights and by respecting the rights of others. The children were asked at assembly back in September which charities they would like to support this session and a number of them voted to support children's cancer charities. The Steering Group felt we should support Maggie's in Aberdeen as a local charity. Our Christmas Dress as you please collection (Christmas theme) on Tuesday 20th December will go to this charity. P4-7 learnt about the Centre in Assembly.

Ways to keep in touch: Remember you can find out what is going on in school by liking our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrews-Primary-316362132090523/> , by following us on twitter @standrewsfraser and by checking our website st-andrews-pri.aberdeenshire.sch.uk. We love to hear positive comments! If you have questions or wish to discuss anything with us then please contact the school office to make an appointment. Tel. 01346 518247

Primary 1 Admissions: Registration Week for Primary 1 is **9th January to 13th January 2017**.

All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28th February 2018 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admissions in August 2017.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services has a common starting date for all its school in the middle of August in any particular year. You will be informed of this year's starting date at the time of registration at school.

Parents are asked to visit the Primary school of their choice during Registration Week. If this is not possible, should try and visit the school by the end of February 2017. To register for Primary 1 the child's birth certificate is required as evidence of their date of birth.

Aberdeenshire Education and Children's Services make no provision to admit any children who are five after the end of February, unless that child has previously been registered and has commenced full-time attendance (excluding induction) in a state supported for Forces school and is transferring into Aberdeenshire. In this case, the local authority can exercise discretion. Registration for a nursery for playgroup does not count for the purposes of this exception".

Early Learning & Child Care Admission 2017/2018: (Nursery admission): The admission fortnight will be from **23rd January until 3rd February 2017.**

Church Service: All parents and friends are invited to attend the Church service at 10.00 am on Wednesday morning at the Old Parish Church. There will be a collection made for charity.

School closes at the usual time on Wednesday 21 December and reopens on Thursday 5 January. On behalf of the staff of St Andrews may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Yvonne Duthie
Head Teacher