



# St. Andrew's VC Lower School Newsletter - December 2016

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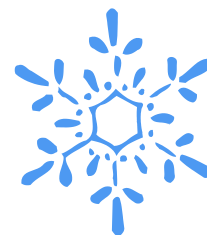


## Aspire Believe Celebrate

**Thank you to the PTFAs at both sites for planning Secret Santa shopping events for the children.**

West Site: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

East Site: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December



### **Christmas Cards**

*The children are welcome to bring in Christmas Cards.  
Don't forget – full names and class help for accurate delivery!*



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

We are joining in with the Save The Children fundraising day, but on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at both sites to coincide with our school Christmas Lunch Days.

For £1 the children can have a non-uniform day, wearing Christmas jumpers or other Christmassy / Party clothes if they wish.

Have a look at <https://christmasjumperday.org/> to see what the money supports.

### **School Closures**

We do our best to remain open in snowy weather and will only close if we do not have enough staff in school or there is a heating problem. We make our decision fairly late, as if we make it too early, we are more likely to close. **School closures can be viewed on the Central Bedfordshire website and are announced on BBC 3 counties radio.** You can also receive updates on the school's open status by registering on the LA's SOS site. **We will also have information on our website**  
**[www.standrewslowerschool.co.uk](http://www.standrewslowerschool.co.uk)**

### **Lettings**

Our school halls are available to local groups for week day evening lettings. If you know of any groups looking for a venue – please ask them to call Mrs .Howard on 01767 312311

## Our Christmas Programme

Please remember that the performances at school are ticket only, and that evening events at the school are for adults and children 10 yrs or over only.

### West Site

#### **Reception**

##### *Shepherd Little*

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December  
at 2.00 p.m.

#### **Year One**

##### *Angel Express*

7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

#### **Year Two**

##### *Baubles*

6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

#### **Year Three**

##### *Lights, Camel, Action*

12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

#### **Year Four**

Christingle Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church

13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

### East Site

#### **Reception**

##### *Shepherd Little*

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December  
at 2.00 p.m.

#### **Year One**

##### *The Wiggly Nativity*

15<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

#### **Years Two, Three & Four**

##### *The Nativity*

12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.



### **Diary Dates**

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – East Site PTFA Secret Santa

8<sup>th</sup> Dec – West Site Secret Santa

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas

Jumper Day – both sites

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day of Term

### **2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Staff Training Day

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of term

13<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Owl Class Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Blackbird Class Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Birch Class Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Maple Class Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Kingfisher Class Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Chaffinch Class Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Holly Class Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Maths Information Evening

27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Puffin Class Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Sparrow Class Assembly

30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10.00 a.m. Mulberry Class Assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 10.00 a.m. Wren Class Assembly

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 10.00 a.m. Poplar Class Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term Break

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10.00 a.m. Oak Class Assembly

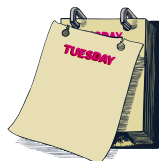
3<sup>rd</sup> March – 10.00 a.m. Robin Class Assembly

6<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00 a.m. Ash Class Assembly

10<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00 a.m. Swallow Class Assembly

13<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00 a.m. Willow Class Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term



18<sup>th</sup> April – Staff Training day

19<sup>th</sup> April – First day of term

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Break

5<sup>th</sup> June – Staff Training Day

21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

