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Well Done to Year 2 on their lovely class assembly yesterday all about St. Andrew's Day.

Can you find all the hidden words in our St. Andrew's Day wordsearch?

The words can be read going down, across or diagonally.

Tick them off as you find them.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> flag | <input type="checkbox"/> cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> kilt | <input type="checkbox"/> dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> saint | <input type="checkbox"/> national |
| <input type="checkbox"/> holiday | <input type="checkbox"/> November |

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 18: Responsibility of parents

Parents are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. When the child does not have any parents, another adult will have this responsibility and they are called a "guardian". Parents and guardians should always consider what is best for that child. Governments should help them. Where a child has both parents, both of them should be responsible for bringing up the child.



The weather is cold, remember to wear a coat.

Mime putting coat on over shoulders, show appropriate length

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Rec	88%	3
Yr.1	92%	10
Yr.2	88%	9
Yr.3	91%	4
Yr.4	95%	10
Yr.5	90%	4
Yr.6	96%	5

Star Pupils

- Chester and Jana
- Maryam and Nadia
- Diana and Kehlani
- Ziar and Owen
- Kazama and Isam
- Anaiyah and Sophie
- Subhan and Huyafa

Lunchtime Star

Ariya (Yr. 3)

AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL YOU NEED IS HOPE & STRENGTH. HOPE THAT IT WILL GET BETTER & STRENGTH TO HOLD ON UNTIL IT DOES.



The Anchor News

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Our Values focus this half term is Hope

Hello everyone,

It's been a while since I last wrote in the newsletter, and I'm excited to share some updates with you. We've had a very interesting week in Year 3! On Monday, we had our school photos taken, and the children looked absolutely wonderful. Make sure to check your photos online (see below). Throughout the week, the children have been working extremely hard on their NFER assessments. They truly deserve a good rest over the weekend.

Looking ahead, we have many interesting and new things to learn in the coming weeks. Most of all, I am really looking forward to the exciting Christmas activities we have planned, especially the Concert and Disco.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm, and see you nice and early in school on Monday at 8:45!

Best wishes,

Mrs Irshad - Class Teacher

Safeguarding: Toy Safety

"I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces"

Mum of two-year old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.

Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- Check for any loose small magnets
- Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

- If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:
- Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
 - Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
 - Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
 - Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262



capt.org.uk @ChildAccidentPreventionTrust @capt_charity child accident prevention trust

School Photos - Don't forget to check and order your photos.



The school photographer was in on Monday taking the children's individual photos, and some family/sibling photos too. All the photos are available for viewing online, so don't forget to take a look! You need to use the card that was sent home to view and order your photos.



Important Upcoming Dates

DECEMBER	
Thurs 5th	School Open for prospective pupils 9:15am - 11:45am / 5pm - 6pm
Fri 6th	EYFS Maths Workshop
Wed 11th	EYFS, Yr. 1, Yr. 2, Yr. 3 and Siblings Christmas Lunches 12pm - 1:30pm
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper Day - Whole School
	Yr 5 Assembly: Love <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i>
	Yr. 4, Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 Christmas Lunches 12pm - 1:30pm
	Yr. 3 to Aston Parish Carol, Service 1:30pm
Fri 13th	Last Day to buy tickets for the Grotto
Mon 16th	Shining Star Assembly 9am <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i>
	Community Christmas Afternoon Tea
Tues 17th	EYFS + Y1 Nativity 9:15am
	Christmas Fair 1:30pm - 3pm
Wed 18th	Whole school Carol Service & EYFS + Y1 Nativity 2:15pm
Thurs 19th	Prayer Morning 9am
	Class Christmas Parties (PM)
	Christmas Grotto - more information on the right (tickets needed, purchase from the Office by Fri 13th)
	Christmas Disco (Y1-Y6) 4:30pm - 6pm - more information on the right (tickets needed, purchase from the office)
Fri 20th	Christmas Concert 10am <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i>



Christmas Lunches - Bookings closed today for Christmas lunch orders and payment. Please look out for an invitation slip being sent home letting you know all the details, including which day you have been allocated.

Christmas Grotto - £4

Children have the chance to attend the Christmas Grotto. They will meet Mrs Claus and get a personalised gift. They will spend time talking to Mrs Claus and sharing all the good things they have done this year. To remember their magical time, they will receive a photo to take home. Tickets for this can be purchased from the school office and are open to all year groups.



*Christmas Grotto visit with personalised gift and photo - £4
(Last day of ticket sales is Friday 13th December)*



Christmas Disco - £2

The Christmas Disco will be held from 4:30pm - 6pm. Children will need to be collected from school at their usual time and then will return for their disco time. There will be a refreshment stall where snacks, drinks and sweets can be purchased. The disco is open to children from Year 1 - Year 6. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Please be aware, there is only 100 tickets on sale for this event.

**Please bring your ticket on the night of the disco.
**Entry to and from the disco will be from the main Butlin Street gate.*

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thursday 12th December we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day.

This year, instead of money, we would like you to donate wrapped chocolate (in date)

Please remember No Nuts



Class Christmas Parties

Thursday 19th classes will be having their Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Children can bring their party clothes to school to change into after lunch.



Donations wanted

We are looking for donations for a children's Christmas raffle and our 'Bric & Brac' stall. If you are able to make a donation towards these, it would be very helpful.

Donation ideas for the raffle

toys, stationary, clothing, sports equipment, sweets, chocolate. These items do not need to be expensive and/or large but will help us in getting a range of prizes.

Donation ideas for the Bric & Brac

We ask that all items donated are clean and in working order.

Please drop your donation to the school office.

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You can find our easyfundraising page at
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stclementsnechells

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Lost Property

We only have a few weeks left before Christmas and there is a lot of unclaimed lost property.

Please take the time to check our lost property and in the new year label your child's clothes, including PE kits and coats, to make them easier to return.



FREE BUS TRAVEL FROM 7PM

Enjoy free bus travel between Monday 9th and Friday 13th December, from 7pm until 2.59am the following day on all National Express buses.

Simply hop on board and travel for free around the West Midlands and Coventry.

No ticket is needed.

Don't forget the last chance to add to your cashpot for schools is this weekend.

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