



# St. Andrew's Primary School

## Newsletter December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to those who could make our **Christmas Fair**—we raised over £800 for the school! Many thanks also to our small but dedicated FOSTA team for organising.

The last weeks of term are upon us and here are some reminders about some key dates over the next few weeks:

- **Tuesday 11th** Year 1+2 play to parents at 1.45 and 6pm. Please let the office know if you want some free tickets.
- **Wednesday 12th** Children's Christmas lunch—please book your child a Christmas lunch via the school office or parent pay
- **Friday 14th**—Panto in school and attendance party—you should have received an invitation if your child has earned their place at this term's attendance party.
- **Tuesday 18th**—Reception (Evelyn Glennie and Cerrie Burnell class) Christmas performance to parents at 9am
- **Tuesday 18th**—School Christmas Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church at 6pm. We are hoping that all children in Yrs 3-6 can attend this important whole school event.

It was great to see so many of you at last week's parent's evenings — if you didn't make your appointment, the office will be calling you soon to make one.

Thank you to all parents who made last week's **Topic Showcases**! It was great to see the amazing effort you and your children made with their topic homework this term. I hope you all have a great Christmas and get to spend some quality time with your family.

Ben Arnell (headteacher)



Above is the choir singing at The Salvation Army and below some proud Year 5 boys with their topic homework.



**THANKFULNESS** is our value of the month. We've defined it as *'saying thank you and being grateful.'*

**These are some of the ways children can show THANKFULNESS at home:**

- Show **thankfulness** by always saying 'thank you' and writing 'thank you notes' for your Christmas presents
- Show **thankfulness** by thanking the people who look after you for taking you to the park, cooking dinner, helping with your homework...anything they do for you!
- Show **thankfulness** by doing something for someone else who has given you something.

This month's values badge has been designed by **Holly** in Steve Redgrave class in Year 2.

