

# St. Andrew's Newsletter

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**Happy Birthday to Cecilia Snell, Alexander Kelk, Gemma Morgan, Callum Nicholls, Jason Sones, Sophie Fletcher and Lewis Wilson**

Parent Evenings are on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm onwards. Please remember to ask your child for your confirmation of day and time.

The PTA have organised a 'Guy Fawkes Disco' for all the children of St. Andrew's on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15pm to 4.45pm. Tickets at £2.00 per child (refreshments included) can be purchased at the school office. Children can wear their brightest clothes, red, yellow, orange, etc

Due to lack of parent support, the PTA AGM has been postponed until Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. Please do your best to attend and support our school PTA to organise the Christmas Fayre, etc.

*We will be supporting the Christmas Shoebox Appeal for children in Belarus once again this year. Filled shoeboxes can be sent into school at any time. The last date we can accept them is Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November when they will be blessed at a special service in St. Andrew's Church before being taken to the depot in Sudbury for despatch. If you can only half fill a box, this is very acceptable and will be gratefully received. Boxes will then be 'topped up' with fillers at the depot. Thank you.*

**FOOTBALLER OF THE WEEK: BEN DUNCAN**

## **'BACK TO READING WEEK' AT ST. ANDREW'S**

Please see the attached flyer for our planned 'Back to Reading Week' beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011. We invite you to take a photograph, perhaps in the half term holiday, of your child reading in an 'extreme read' place/position. The photographs will be judged for their 'extremeness' and prizes given. Please hand in your photographs to the school office by Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Ringin some changes at Christmas**

This year we are going to 'ring' some changes at Christmas. Instead of organising a whole school Christmas Show, we have decided to give Butler and De Vere classes the time to develop the Nativity with performance and songs. They will form the main focus for our Christmas performance, with Key Stage 2 pupils providing support with singing. The Nativity 'Bethlehem's Buzzin' will be an afternoon performance mainly for Key Stage 1 parents.

**Well done to Holst Class for their wonderful assembly based on a scene from Roald Dahl's 'BFG'**  
Residents of Duncan Rise have asked the school to remind parents **NOT** to block residents' driveways at the beginning and end of the school days.

Well done to our football team who came third in the District Football Tournament at Hedingham School last week. The boys worked very well together as a team, winning one match and drawing the rest. Although everyone played superbly, a special mention to Oliver Lewis, our goalkeeper, who managed save after save, only letting in one goal throughout the whole competition.

Several parents have reported lost uniform. Please check that your child has come home with their own uniform not someone else's. This is also a reminder to make sure ALL uniform is named.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm	Guy Fawkes Disco (PTA)
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	De Vere Class Assembly
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	Constable Class Assembly
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	Butler Class Assembly
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December 3.15pm	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm	'Bethlehem's Buzzin' - Nativity with Butler and De Vere Classes
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	Carols round the Tree – School Hall

*Congratulations Woodpeckers - Team Trophy winners this week!!*