



Dear Parents



Rehearsals for the nativity this year 'Born in a Barn' have been going well in school and in church. All children need to be in church at 10:45am this Sunday.

Children in class Noah need to come in their costume, which will be sent home with your child tonight. Children in classes Mary and Jacob need to wear their school uniform.

After the nativity there will be drinks and biscuits served in church – we had previously asked for cakes, but this has now been changed to donations of biscuits. Please can you pass your donations to a church warden on Sunday in church.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. The total amount raised was £672.25. It was lovely to see so many families in school together enjoying all the fun of the fair. Thank you

to all the parents and family members who helped out on the night. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the local community who donated items for the fair, in particular, we'd like to thank Astbury Garden Centre for donating the school Christmas tree and Roberts Bakery for donating the rolls and gingerbread men.

The generosity did not stop there as the Grand Christmas Draw prizes are amazing this year. Thanks to Shrigley Hall and the George Michael tribute act, Lucilleloves photography, Mr Bonney, Pecks Restaurant and Mr Jones of Allan Jones and Son, carpet and blinds for the top five prizes, as well as all those who have donated smaller prizes including spotty dotty and Cheshire toy shop from Glebe farm and a £20 Foundations shop voucher.



The raffle will be drawn tomorrow in school. Please make sure you have bought your tickets and returned the money and stubs to the office.

Next week, we will be going to church for the Christingle service on Thursday morning at 9:15am. Each child needs to bring their own Christingle which they need to make at home. If you require a candle, they are available from the office for 20p. You are welcome to join us for the service!



Yours faithfully

Pip Worswick

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Travelling Books School Fair. The total raised was £263.00 and school were able to receive £69.00 worth of free books for our children.

Class Jacob

Due to budgetary constraints, Mr Stanlake is leaving at the end of this term. We would like to thank Mr Stanlake for all his work as assistant head teacher and wish him all the best for the future.

From January, Mrs Worswick will have a teaching commitment in class Jacob. She will be supported by Mr Davies who will be returning as last year to enable a Y5 and Y6 split preparing the Y6 children for their SATs.

If you have any questions regarding this, please see Mrs Worswick.

Oscar Wade

We are delighted to announce the birth of Mr and Mrs Wade's baby Oscar. He was born on September 29th weighing 7lbs 11oz. His proud parents brought him to school for a visit!



After School Clubs

After school clubs have now finished and recommence week beginning 28th January 2019. We will inform you about the new clubs that will start in January.

Please note: Spanish club with Melena Bond will run until Wednesday Dec 19th

Year 6 – Angels required for the Live Nativity!

The Live Nativity require some Year 6 children to volunteer to be angels. If your child would like to take part then please let school know, or contact Steph Morris directly. The Live nativity is on Monday 17th December and Tuesday 18th December, 6.30pm start.

Celebrating our awards 30/11/2018

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob	
Caring sharing and learning	Dexter	Sam J	Issac	
Secrets of success – Don't give up	Katie	William	Izzy	
Attendance	90.2%	100%	98.2%	
Team Points	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
	St David	St Patrick	St Andrew	St George

Celebrating our awards 07/12/2018

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob	
Caring sharing and learning	Taylor	Sam A	Theo	
Secrets of success – Don't give up	Mason	Alisha	Georgette	
Attendance	90.2%	100%	98.2%	
Team Points	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place
	St Andrew	St David	St David	St George

Christmas Cracker

A Christmas Cracker event will be held at Cross Street Church, Sunday 16th December, 4.00-5.30pm. There will be activities for all ages, cake decorating and Christmas crafts. This free event will be fun for all the family.

Singfest –Crewe

In conjunction with Love Music Trust, the choir are taking part in the Singfest competition. The concert will take place on Tuesday 19th March 2019, at 10.00am at the Crewe Lyceum. More information to follow nearer the time.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13 th December	PFA Christmas film night. Finish at 5.30pm.
Sunday 16 th December	Whole School Nativity in church 11:00am
Monday 17 th December	Live Nativity in Astbury Village 6.30pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Class Christmas parties – children can bring a change of clothes Live nativity in Astbury Village 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th December	Christingle 9:15am in church – all welcome
Friday 21 st December	Last Day before Christmas holiday
Monday 6 th January 2019	School opens
Wednesday 9 th January	Year 4 Bikeability
Monday 21 st January	Choir to Eaton Bank 12.45-2.45pm