

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023



Message from Miss Jolliffe

There are lots of updates and events to make a note of in this week's newsletter so please make sure that you have made a note of all that is going on.

The term is rushing by and the stage has even gone up today ready for the infant nativity. We will soon be writing to infant families about arranging tickets to come and watch your child perform.

It has been lovely to see all the different uniforms on show today as we pay our respects to this time of Remembrance. The service at St Andrew's on Sunday will be another opportunity for children to wear their uniform, whether from a club or school and be part of the service. I am looking forward to seeing some of you there at 10am.

I hope you enjoy a nice weekend.
Miss Sarah Jolliffe.



Remembrance

We would also love to see you attend the Remembrance service at the Church on Sunday 12th November at 10am.

Children from school are invited to support laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

It was also special to see so many children wearing their club uniforms in school today. In our Collective Worship we talked about the importance of remembrance and specifically about the symbol of the poppy.

Bags2School

Thank you so much for your contributions to the Bags2School appeal.

As a result of your clearing out and donations, we raised £185.50.

Thank you!

Children in Need

The School Council are busy organising the annual cake sale to take place on Friday 17th November.

We ask that families either bake or buy some cupcakes or cookies to be sold at playtime to the children. Children will be allowed to buy one item for 50p.

We also invite children to wear something yellow or spotty to school for a £1 donation to the charity.

Key Dates:

12.11.23: St Andrew's Remembrance service at 10am
 14.11.23: Class 4 swimming
 17.11.23: Children in Need cake sale
 21.11.23: Class 4 swimming
 24.11.23: Dress down day for Christmas Fayre donations
 28.11.23: Class 4 swimming
 01.12.23: Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
 05/06/07 December- Infant Nativity performances 10am
 08.12.23: Whole school to Panto!

10.12.23: Christingle Sunday service 4pm St Andrew's
 11.12.23: Movie Mob- SA event
 13.12.23: Christmas Church service 2.15pm
 15.12.23: Term ends 2pm
 02.01.24: INSET day
 03.01.24: Children back to school



Raffle Tickets and Christmas Fayre

You have all received a set of raffle tickets in your child's bag this week. We would be really grateful if you could encourage your friends and family to buy some. All funds raised go to the School Association.

Raffle tickets need to be returned to school on Monday 27th November so that they can be prepared for the Christmas Fayre.

The Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 1st December from 5pm- 7pm. This is always a popular event and we are looking forward to seeing you.

There will be a dress-down day for the children on Friday 24th November in exchange for a donation to the Fair.

Collective Worship



We have started a new theme this week in our Collective Worship. Over the coming weeks, we are learning about Jesus' family tree.

A branch will grow from a stump of a tree that was cut down. So a new king will come from the family of Jesse. Isaiah 11 v1.

Our Bible story this week comes from Ruth. Ruth 2v1-12 and Ruth 4v9-17.

Ruth trusts in God, she marries Boaz and becomes an ancestor of David.

We have also spent time thinking about the importance of our own families and specifically that we are all a gift to each other.