



St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

'Helping Lights Shine For All'

23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Before we catch up on news, apologies for the number of letters (either paper or email), that you will receive in the next few days. They are being sent separately as each one is important in its own right. I will run through each one so that you are prepared.

- PSA have sent home a letter today explaining an initiative to reduce the number of Christmas cards that may go to waste over the coming period.
- E-mail today with the details of the local authorities planned cuts and expectations for road crossing patrols – please visit the website mentioned to register your views.
- Letter on Monday with details of your child's log-on and users guide to Mathletics – this is a web-based resource paid for by school. It encourages maths skills through games, some of which involve challenges or races with children from around the world.

Since we last caught up on school news, quite a lot has been going on. Our netball team competed in the Burslem tournament and came back as champions – our thanks to Mrs Simcock, Mrs Elkin and Mr Stokes for their hard work.

The Charity Events Co-ordinator Team organised and delivered a fantastic 'Children In Need Day' and raised nearly £450. The children loved the orienteering challenge – our thanks to Miss Dunn & Mrs Eardley particularly but all those who did their bit.

Our Worship Leaders have helped organise a Remembrance Service outside the village hall, which was brilliantly supported by lots of parents in our community. They have also helped organise the Y3 & 4 Christingle Service at the Parish church. This was a beautiful event – our thanks to Alan Betts for the use of the church and his helpers in the morning getting the Christingles ready.

Upcoming events:

PSA Christmas Crafts event – Thursday 29th November – 7pm

Non-uniform day – Friday 30th November

Christmas Fair – Friday 30th November – 6:00pm (No Celebration Assembly)

Scholastic Book Fair – Fri 7th – Tues 11th December

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 12th December

PSA Secret Santa Shop – Thurs 13th & Fri 14th December

PSA Christmas Disco – Thursday 20th December

Carol Concert – Friday 21st December – 2:30pm @ School