

27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We begin the Christmas season this week with a wide range of events that should set the appropriate tone and spirit for the weeks ahead.

On Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November parents are most welcome to join us for our **International Global Event** beginning at 2.00 pm in the Community Building. There will be a selection of sumptuous cuisine, beautiful singing and great dancing by our pupils.

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November is **St Andrew's Day** and children in St Andrew's House are welcome to wear blue/tartan colours in celebration. In the afternoon Year 1 children will exhibit their creative costumes and models as part of the **Alien Fashion Show** starting at 2.00 pm in the community building. In the evening, you are invited to join us for our **Carols by Candlelight** service. Please arrive from 4.30 pm for a 5.00 pm start to this memorable event.

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, all our efforts are focused on raising funds for an ex pupil, **Aaron Jackson**, who as many of you may know, suffered *life changing* injuries last summer. Children are welcome to wear their own attire (**tag day**) and make a 50p contribution. There will also be a **cake sale** during play and lunch times. Finally there will be a **Quiz night** at school, £5 per person, with a raffle and other fun activities. The Quiz will start at 7.00 pm in the community hall and will finish at approximately 10.00 pm. Please let the school office know if you wish to reserve a place - we will help you find a team to join - or a table (of up to eight members). It promises to be a great day for all.

You will be pleased to note that over £300 was raised for **Children in Need** earlier in the month. Through fundraising events we help support those less fortunate than ourselves, whilst putting our Christian values into action.

Friday is also the last day for you to sign up for **Parent Pay**. The implications **for** not signing up to Parent Pay are far reaching:

- No school dinners will be provided for your child after 30<sup>th</sup> November unless specific days are chosen and booked via Parent Pay
- Cash will no longer be accepted for school uniform or school trips
- You will not receive regular emails from school or weekly newsletters

Parent Pay takes just 5 minutes to set up on your phone, tablet or desktop. Office staff will be delighted to offer their assistance to any parent or carer who may be struggling to sign up. If you have not already signed up, then do so now as a matter of urgency!

Finally, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December I hope you are able to join us at Holy Trinity Church, beginning at 10.30 am, as we celebrate the first **Sunday of Advent** - a great opportunity to worship together.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher