# St. Andrew's School Newsletter

With God's love, we live, learn and grow together

## **Sponsored Santa Dash**









Last week and this week, our children took part in a Santa Dash during their PE sessions. Wearing bright red hats, it was lovely to see the children so engaged and excited, even in the cold weather!

Thank you to all our families who bought a hat and sponsored children on parentpay. In challenging times, our school community has once again demonstrated our school values of *love*, *courage and friendship*. We will keep you informed of the total raised.

#### Virtual Bake Off

For the past few weeks, many families took part in the PTA virtual Bake Off at home. A range of cakes were baked and the photos sent in for judging. Our esteemed judges; Miss Jones (Assistant Head), Dr. Jo Griffiths (Parent Support Adviser) and Mrs Bryant (Office Manager) had the difficult task of choosing the runners up and winners.

A huge thanks to everyone who took part; all money raised will go towards the next playground development. Finally, a big thank you to the PTA Chair, Vice Chair and reps, who have been working so hard this term, to generate funds for the school. Please see a list of the winners and runners up below.

#### **NOTICES**

School will finish for Christmas on **18th December**. All Y5 and 6 children, who normally walk home by themselves, must be collected from school by an adult.

Years 4, 5 and 6 plus siblings at 1.30pm

Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 at 1.45pm

SCHOOL
School returns on
Monday 4th
January 2021.

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#### **COVID MESSAGE**

If you or one of your family members tests positive or has Covid symptoms on or before 20th December, please inform the school immediately via email using reply@st-andrews-enfield.enfield.sch.uk Please stay at home and isolate.

### What's been happening at school?



In history, Year 1 children have been learning about school in the past. 1B spent some time using quills and ink to write their names. The Nursery class were busy on Fantastic Friday, making Christmas cards using finger prints.

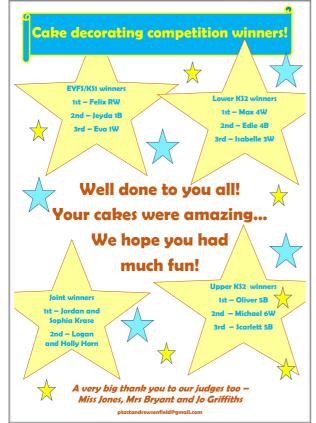
In **Year 2**, the children spent *Fantastic Friday* making Christmas cards and Christingles. In 5B, the children had great fun making salt dough decorations, which were dried, painted and varnished. In music lessons, 3B have been learning to play music, using the glockenspiels.













**Virtual Nativity Performances** 

Against all odds, our fantastic teachers and support staff have ensured that the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to take part in a Nativity performance. 3B have also been rehearsing their part for the Virtual Carol Service and Nursery have shared some Christmas songs. It has been so lovely listening to the singing and watching the children practise in their costumes; almost like every year. However, this year will be slightly different, with children being filmed in groups,

performing their part. Miss Jones and Miss Taylor will then sprinkle their magic and turn them into super performances for parents to watch. All performances will be uploaded to the website next