



Message from Mrs Kinsley For a school with a blue uniform, the children have been really excited to dress up today for St Andrew's Day, and School Council enjoyed their first experience of raising the Saltire with Alan this morning. Happy St Andrew's Day to any Scottish friends or family. Please remember that all emails and communications for teachers should be sent via admin@chatsworth.bexleysch.uk. From there, messages will be forwarded to the relevant staff. To ensure your message reaches the right person, simply add "FAO [Teacher's Name]" in the subject line. This helps us respond quickly and efficiently. Have a lovely weekend all, looking forward to all the Christmas craziness next week!



SAFE

A polite reminder to all children and families that scooters and bikes should be dismounted at the school gate and walked through the playground to the parking areas please. The path becomes very busy in the mornings, and walking scooters and bikes helps prevent accidents. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.



Safe—Happy—Learning

Diary Dates

- Mon 1/12—SEND coffee morning at BOJ
- Thurs 4/12—Y1 trip to Cutty Sark
- Mon 8/12—KSI Christmas show @ 2.15
- Tues 9/12—KSI Christmas show @ 9.30
- Wed 10/12—Community Christmas Meal at BOJ [Parent Letter](#)
- Fri 12/12—Y2 trip London Transport Museum
- Sat 13/12—PA Christmas Fair at Chatsworth 2pm
- Mon 15/12—iRock Christmas concerts 10am/2pm
- Wed 17/12—Nursery Christmas concert at 11am and 3pm. Reception Christmas performance at 9.30 and 2.15
- Fri 19/12—Class parties and whole-school panto



LAST DAY OF TERM 19th DEC

HAPPY

Today we celebrated St Andrew's Day, linking our learning to British Values by recognising and respecting traditions from across the UK. Dressed in blue and white, the School Council raised the Saltire, and earlier in the week Miss Turner shared the story of St Andrew in assembly as part of our work on all UK patron saints.



This week the PTA sent out their Christmas Fair [PTA Letter](#), with details of events planned, a call for volunteers and a Bake Off! We're really looking forward to the Fair and are so grateful to the PTA for all their hard work to make the fair a really special

Reward assembly

Congratulations to this week's winners



Rosen	Daisy & Lois
Donaldson	Miles & Finlay
Attenborough	Archie & Daniel
Packham	Hudson & Bobby
Benjamin	Neve & Efe
Franklin	Nancy & Aria L
Kindness	Ezel
Handwriting	Clyde

LEARNING

Eco-council went litter picking this week, and found a few bits that had been blown by the wind but not a lot of litter! Next job on their priority list is recycling—watch this space!



Donation station

Our EYFS mud kitchen is in need of a restock, and we would be very grateful for any items you may be able to donate. We are looking for old pots and pans, wooden spoons, baking trays, jugs, metal bowls, measuring cups, colanders, and any other sturdy kitchen or garden utensils that could support imaginative outdoor play. If you have anything suitable at home, please drop it off at the school office. Thank you for your support!

