

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL



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Newsletter

December 2015

Christmas at St Anne's

As always the festive season at St Anne's has been very busy. We have enjoyed nativity plays, Christmas parties, making decorations and Christmas cards. The ever popular Christingle service at St Johns was a very fitting end to our term. Against the symbolic light of the candles, the children explained the meaning of Christmas through, prayer, song, readings from the bible and musical recitals.



On the last day of Art Club for this term year 2 made Gingerbread Houses and these have been proudly displayed in the entrance hall.



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Thanks to your generosity we were able to send donations to the following very worthwhile charities:

Children in Need	£360.00
Poppy Appeal	£377.29
The Macmillan Organisation	£758.00
City of Chennai	£100.00

Hope & Aid Direct—Migration Crisis

Thank you so much for all your wonderful donations. Your generosity has made such a difference—St Anne's filled 6 boxes of children's shoes, 3 boxes of adult shoes, 6 boxes of winter coats, 2 boxes of socks, 4 boxes of new toiletries and 3 boxes of small toys. Amazing! Everything has been sorted and packed onto the 'Robin Hood' - the 7.5 tonne lorry which will be driven by Katelyn & Ben's Grandad.

Thank you, **Louise Hornagold & everyone at Hope and Aid Direct.**

Chess Club

The St Anne's Chess club played in their first ever Chess match against Moulsham Junior School on the 30th November. It was much enjoyed by all who took part.

Round 1 5-4 to Moulsham

Round 2 6-3 to Moulsham

I though after the first round that we might be able to win the second as some of the games were very close and could have gone either way, but, sadly, it wasn't to be. I was very proud of you all—Well Done!

Russell White (Alice's Dad yr 4)



St Anne's Science Quiz Team

St Anne's entered 2 teams into the Year 5 & 6 Inter-School Science Quiz at Newhall. The competition was fierce with Team A leading the field at the beginning. St Cedds then took the lead but Team B caught up and the 2 teams were neck & neck until the last round, when St Anne's stormed ahead and won by over 1000 points. They will now enter the regional semi-finals in January. **Fiona Pirrie**

All our year groups have been very busy this half term going on educational visits and outside speakers/educators coming into school. Years 5 & 6 saw a musical adaptation of The Silver Sword. They also took part in a Storytelling Workshop. Year 5 went to Braintree Museum, Year 6 to Sandford Mill, Year 2 visited Chelmsford Cathedral and year 1 took part in Teddylympics. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 took part in a World of Maths and 4 members of Year 5 took part in the National Young Mathematician Awards 2015. St Anne's won back the Choral Cup at the Chelmsford Festival.

The staff at St Anne's would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy & peaceful new year.