



ASASA Newsletter

Ambition Diligence Knowledge



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Season's Greetings

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Principal's Message

Time flies by so fast as we enter the month of December. Asasa Academy was very excited to bring the Shoe Box Gift program to our school to help children around the world living in war, poverty and disaster. This year we surpassed our goal of 50 boxes and filled 69 shoe boxes!

I am looking forward to our parent information night for our growth mindset culture on December 12th, 6:00 pm. "One way that parents can really help their children is by carefully choosing their words when praising them. Parents should always praise their child's effort instead of praising accomplishments." (Ricci, M.C, (2017) *Mindsets in the Classroom*, USA, Prufrock Press Inc.) Please refer to the table on page 3 for examples.

General Reminders

Winter Clothing: Please ensure your child is always prepared to spend recess outside. S/he needs winter boots, mittens, snowpants, warm coat, and a hat.. Please ensure items are labeled so they don't end up in the Lost and Found.

Parent Council

If you would like to join our parent council please email Amy Stobo at amy.stobo@asasa.ca

November Events

Remembrance Day

Students in Ms. Drever's and Ms. Virk's classes hosted our Remembrance Day assembly. The classes sang the song Highway of Heros and recited the poem Flander's Fields.



Concert

Lee and Sandy Paley from Ballooner Landing came to our school for a special concert!

Toof

The Activities room was converted into a hygienist's office for two and a half days while students had their teeth cleaned. If you missed out on this round of visits, Toof will be back in the spring.



Crazy Hair Day

We loved all the wild and crazy hairstyles students had for Crazy Hair Day.



Save the Date!

Hot Lunch

Dec 15
Our holiday lunch from the Lunch Lady

Last Day/PJ Day

Dec 20
Last day before the winter break.
Students are welcome to wear pajamas on the last day.

Christmas Concert

Dec 19
Parents are invited to watch their child perform from 1:00pm— 3:00pm.

Class Resumes

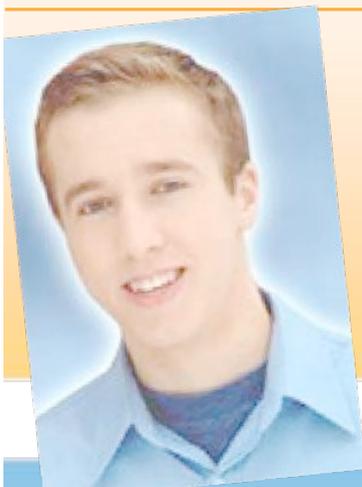
Jan 8
The Academy reopens and classes resume.

Types of Praise

Don't Say	Do Say
You are really athletic	You really work hard and pay attention when you are on the field
You are so smart	You work hard at school and it shows
Your drawing is wonderful; you are my little artist!	I can see you have been practicing your drawing; what a great improvement
You are a great athlete! You could be the next.....	Keep practicing and you will see great results
You always get good grades; that makes me happy	When you put forth effort, it really shows in your grades. You should be proud of yourself. We are proud of you.

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Monthly Value: Empathy

As students learn about empathy this month, they will learn about a young Canadian, Craig Kielburger. Craig was 11 years old when he learned about the poor conditions many child labourers work in. He started “Free the Children”, an organization of children helping children.

