



# St Andrew's News



## Dates For Your Diary

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner – wear a Christmas jumper!
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime Day!
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Term ends
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Remote learning day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

### Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Dinner day! Wear your uniform, but swap your school jumper for a Christmassy one if you'd like! Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner on SchoolMoney as usual.

### Panto!

Oh no it isn't...

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the children will be treated to an online panto for schools, streamed by The Mercury Theatre. This will be shown in classrooms, to keep our bubbles safe. In order to make this as special as we can, we would like the children to dress up in panto themed costumes or Christmassy non-uniform if they would like to. Our lovely PTFA are funding the tickets and have promised snacks for the interval too!

### Top Dojo!

- Reception – Hallie
- Year 1 – Gara
- Year 2 – Henry E
- Year 3 – Layla
- Year 4 – Theodore
- Year 5 – Oliver G and Olivia R
- Year 6 – Evie F



Well done!

### Lunch Menu

Don't forget to book your child's lunch by the evening before in order to guarantee their choice of menu option! Next week will be week 1.

### School Lunches

Please make sure you are ordering food that your children will eat, the menus are online at <https://st-andrewsprisch-weeley.co.uk/key-information/lunch-menus/>

### Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget to book your child's Christmas lunch by this evening!

### Fence Replacement Project

It is with huge relief that I can let everyone know that our fencing project is finally underway after months of delays. The perimeter fence along Gutteridge Hall Lane, the car park gates and the village hall gates will all be replaced over the coming 2 weeks. Temporary fencing will be in place to ensure our school is safe and secure as the work is completed.

### Return to School in January

As there will be increased household mixing over the festive period, **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 will now be a remote learning day and so children will not attend school and will be provided with online learning. Remote learning will be made available via Dojo, as it was during Lockdown.** This decision has been made following the advice of the Local Authority, to enable the school to respond to any information that has come in over the holiday period concerning Test and Trace. It will also enable time for arrangements to be made in the event of any staff or children having to isolate following the Christmas period. During this remote learning day, staff will undertake planning, review risk assessments and make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the school remains as safe and COVID secure as possible.

I loved smelling some of year two's writing this week. I also made a new friend – who is scared of dogs. I'm going to help her to love me!

Jenson





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