

# Andreas School

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## **An End of Term Message**

Today is the last day of term and I would like to take a moment to extend Christmas wishes to each and every one of you. This season brings with it a sense of family togetherness, and I like to think of our school community as one big family.

This week has seen two amazing performances of Superstar which were a fantastic end to another wonderful term at our school. It was lovely to receive so much positive feedback, all of which was richly deserved by every single child, as they all put so much time and effort into rehearsing their lines and songs over the last few weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the part they played in making the production the success it was; the children for being the 'stars' of the show: the staff team for all of their hard work organising the whole concert: and you, the parents, for your work in sourcing and supplying the costumes.

## **New Pupils**

Do you have a child who is due to join us in September or know of a family with a child who will be joining us? (Born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.) If you do, please can you register their name with Mrs Robinson at the start of next term so that we can start to get a good idea as to how many children will be joining our school community. Please can you let Mrs Robinson know their name by Friday, 23rd January, if possible.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast club is very popular and is a 'lifeline' for many of our working families. It is run purely by parent volunteers, without whom it would not be able to happen. However, we are running short of volunteers and urgently need more people to step forward and offer to help if we are to avoid the risk of it having to close. If anybody else is able to offer to help for around an hour a week, please let us know. It does not need to be a parent – alternatively, a grandparent, aunt, uncle or any friend of the school would be most welcome. Thank you.

#### School Meals

I understand that a new Spring Term menu is currently being created and as soon as we receive it, we will share it with you. Please be advised that due to food delivery logistics, we are going to have to swap the options for the first 2 days back in January. Therefore, on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January the red option will be the cod fillet and the green option, wrap of the day, and for Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January the red option will be beef chilli con carne and the green option, jacket potato.

### **FAnS Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who helped organise the FAnS tombola, donated prizes or simply bought some tickets. Thanks to you we have raised over £1,800!

Some of this money has already been put to good use, covering the costs of the Christmas presents for all the children, items for our Christmas party and the baking that has taken place this term.

Much of the money is spent on trips, with the cost of a bus or coach for the day now costing over £600. Every child in our school will benefit from the money raised so, on their behalf, Thank You.

I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 5th January when we return. In the meantime, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr Nelson Headteacher