



## *A message from Miss Mann*

We have come to the end of a long term and I am sure that the whole St. Andrew's community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of Christmas is lifting our spirits and I hope that we all manage to share it with our loved ones this year. Christmas is always a magical time in school with carols, angels wandering up the corridors, shepherds looking for their sheep and Jesus and Mary spending time with their lovely baby boy. I am delighted that we have been able to share more of that magic with you, this year.

I am deeply grateful to the school staff, as I am sure you are, for all they have had to manage throughout this year and their positive approach to all of the changes that they have had to take on board. I would also like to thank you all for your kindness and support during these challenging times. We will continue to work hard to support your children's learning and well-being in the new year. I wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas.

## *Year 3 Carol Service at St. Andrew's Church*

This week, our Year 3 children led the Carol Service at the church, with children from KS2 and Year 3 parents attending. They performed a Christmas poem from around the church, whilst telling us the story of the birth of Jesus. It was a lovely end to all of our performances.

A huge thank you to all our staff, for keeping things going at an increasingly challenging time. The children have taken part in Christmas performances, a Christmas market, films, parties and a Christmas Jumper Day.



## *Christmas parties bring lots of fun!*

This week, there was plenty of music, dancing and singing as children enjoyed their class parties. The Nursery children enjoyed a banquet style snack before taking part in lots of games. Thanks to parents for donating money towards the food treats and drinks and a big thank you to the tired, but happy staff for organising these events.





In addition, so many parents have given generously to support the school, through our 12 Books of Christmas Amazon Wishlists, easyfundraising, Amazon Smile, buying things at the Christmas Market, donating to the class party, Christmas Jumper Day, curriculum workshops, staff presents and lovely treats for all the staff to share. We are truly blessed with such generosity and kindness.

Finally, a special thank you to our PTA members, who also bought and wrapped small gifts and treats for families in need. We hope all our families will find some joy and contentment over this Christmas holiday.



### *Farewell to Miss Valencia*

Today we say a farewell to Miss Sam Valencia, our Reception Teaching Assistant. Sam has been at the school for 12 years and in that time has supported a number of children throughout the school, as well as being one of our lunchtime supervisors. We will miss Sam's caring and gentle nature with the children and wish her all the best in her next career.

### *Winter menu for school dinners*

The new menu for next term's school dinners is now on the website under the Parents tab, see the School Meals section.

### *Parent Survey outcomes*

Thank you to the parents who completed the parent survey. We will be publishing the responses next term.

### *Nativity Performances.*

These are now ready to view on the website. Please click on the link below. Many thanks to Miss Jones for preparing all of these.

<https://www.st-andrewsenf.co.uk/page/?title=Video+Gallery&pid=30>

### **COVID-19**

**Please read the latest government guidelines regarding the spread of COVID.**

**If your child tests positive over the holidays, please email the school using the following email address:**

**[reply@st-andrews-enfield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:reply@st-andrews-enfield.enfield.sch.uk)**