

#### Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you have all had a great week. Two things to talk to you about this week:

Healthy Snacks: We are seeing a worrying increase in junk food being given to children as their midmorning snack (and lunchboxes). This week we have seen children at morning breaks, eating everything from full bars of chocolate, Haribos, Crisps, Pringles and more. Whilst there is nothing wrong with an occasional treat - I really do ask you to reconsider these types of snacks in the morning. Not only do they cause a spike in the children's blood sugar- that then leads to a pretty fast crash in energy levels, but it also has a significant effect on behaviour, behaviour for learning and attention. As well as a whole host of longer-term health issues.

Fruit is always our preferred choice, and if for any reason you are struggling with the cost of this - please do not hesitate to contact us and we will provide a piece of fruit for your child. Regardless of their year group. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Pupil Premium: Today, every family will receive a form for you to look at. If your household income, or any of your circumstances match the criteria for eligibility of Pupil Premium funding, then please, please can you complete and return the form. If you are unsure - pop in and ask us. The funding that schools receive is hugely important and it will remain attached to your child for their school life - even if your financial circumstances change. Again, thank you so much in advance for this.

That is all from me this weekend. Just a reminder that if your child is in KS2 and you have not yet granted consent for them to attend the rehearsal on the 9th December at St Andrews, please can you do so by the end of next week. Many thanks.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

# Newsletter

## Lannergrams



## Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Finley, Esmae, Kian
Y2: Harrison, Eliza, Callum
Y3: Ralph, Ziva, Emily
Y4: Kiara, Jowen, Elijah
Y5: Finley, Harvey, Frankie
Y6: Jensen, Charlie, Kaia

### Word of the week

#### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th December National Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 12th December—Christmas play –
   KS1: 2pm –3pm at School
  - KS2: 5.30pm—6.30pm at St Andrews Church
- Tuesday 17th December—FSU performance
- Thursday 18th Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
- ♦ Friday 20th December—Inset Day
- Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January—Christmas holidays.

Our word of the week is - Glamorous

Definition — full of or characterized by fascination, allure, or excitement.

The magazine reports on the glamorous lives of movie stars.

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.







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Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 18th Dec 🍐 💀

Please see menu attached.

All bookings to be made by 11th December, please note there will be no jacket potatoes, pasta or sandwich options available on this day, any bookings for these will be removed. If your child does not want the Christmas lunch, please provide a packed lunch from home.

Please select the red main option for Turkey and green vege option for the filo bake (it will show as gammon and Quorn Roast on gateway but bookings will be swapped over)

Children who are on the allergy menu, a separate email has been sent.

Any question, please contact me in the school office.

Many thanks





From January 2025, the MHST team are running a number of Parent/ Carer Workshops. These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with NHS Mental Health Practitioners. These are open to everybody, simply click on the links to register your interest.

A Teams link will be emailed to you from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.



Worry Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF



Sleep Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc



Resilience Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK



Behaviour Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40



Panthers are not actually a separate species of cats ...

...the term 'black panther' describes the colour of their coat. In Africa and Asia, black panthers are black-coated leopards, and in North, Central, and South America, they're dark-coated jaguars.



