

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



Visiting the School

We would like to remind all parents visiting the school that they are required to report to South Site Reception, or North Site when collecting an unwell student or for a pre arranged appointment. We would politely ask you NOT to go directly to another part of the school for safeguarding reasons.

Please be advised that without an appointment it may not be possible to immediately see the person you require. In such an event, we will ensure a member of staff meets with you to listen to your concern and will then decide how best to progress.

This also applies to telephone calls as staff will most likely be teaching. In this event, a message can be left and a response will be forthcoming within 48 hours.

Your support in this is appreciated.



Mr Clayton

Edwards and Blake



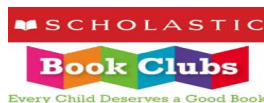
Our catering provider, Edwards and Blake (which is now part of the Elixir Catering Group) have issued new menus with a rise in tariff, which has been agreed with the school. This increase has been kept to a minimum and has taken into account the wholesale rise in food costs. There will be no increase in the cost of plain water and some healthy options. The price increase will take effect from 1 December 2018.

Christmas Dinner will be available for students on Wednesday 12 December 2018, at a cost of £2.20. Any students wishing to have a Christmas dinner will need to obtain a ticket from the South Site Dining Hall, by Monday 10 December 2018.

Mr Buck

Half Price Scholastic Book Fair

The Learning Resource Centre (LRC) will be hosting the annual half price book fair, from Wednesday 5 December until Tuesday 11 December 2018. There will be the latest fiction titles, book packs, games, posters and stationary. The fair will be open to students at lunch time and after school. All commission earned on sales will be used to purchase new stock for the library.

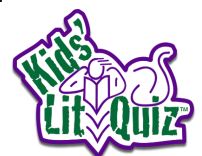


Kids' Lit Quiz

On 14 November 2018, ten students travelled to Dereham Neatherd School to take part in the regional heats of the Kids' Lit Quiz, a worldwide children's literature event. There were 35 teams taking part from all over Norfolk and our teams did incredibly well, finishing in 4th and 9th places.

Well done to all of you.

Ms Allen, Librarian



23 November 2018

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CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2018

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Christmas Card Competition.

This year, we are encouraging students to get creative and try their best at designing their own Christmas Card.

The best entry will be turned into the official Christmas Card of Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form.

Entries must be submitted to South Site Reception by Friday 30 November 2018.



The Giving Machine

As you are doing your Christmas shopping this year, please remember **TheGivingMachine**. This is a not for profit social enterprise whose sole aim is to raise money for UK schools and charities. Shopping online via **TheGivingMachine** shops will generate a free cash donation with every single purchase. With stores like Amazon, Ebay, Next, Tesco, Sainsbury's and John Lewis taking part (and hundreds more), you are bound to find what you want from your favourite shops at **TheGivingMachine**.

Please join our giving community by visiting www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk to support Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form. They only require your name, email address and a password for you to become a *Donator!* The link is available on the front page of the school website.

It really is as simple as that. Your help will make a difference to our school.

Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diary

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Tuesday 11 December 2018 - Year 12 and 13 Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 12 December 2018 - Carol Service at Norwich Cathedral

Tuesday 18 December 2018 - School closes at 1.15 pm for the Christmas Holiday

School Re-opens Thursday 3 January 2019

Thursday 3 January 2019 - Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening

Monday 7 January 2019 - Year 11 Shared Learning Evening

Tuesday 22 January 2019 - Year 9 Preference Evening