

Sunday 12th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: End of Term Arrangements

I can't believe that the end of the autumn term is only 5 days away! It's going to be a busy week, and this letter is to give an update on everything we have planned.

The Night Before Christmas – Showtime!

As you know, we have had to cancel our winter show as a 'live' event, but we feel strongly that the students involved deserve to experience the thrill of performance, having worked so hard in recent weeks. For this reason, a full technical rehearsal and matinee performance to Year 7 will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are also finalising filming arrangements and will share a link to the performance so that parents and the wider community can enjoy this magical production.

Rewards Assemblies

Our termly rewards assemblies will take place on Friday. Each Year Group will have their assembly during a lesson. All other lessons that day will continue as normal. Year 11 have their assembly during lesson 4 and will be able to finish early, leaving the academy at 1pm, unless they sign up to stay on for an hour of Core PE. We can't wait to share certificates and prizes to celebrate the hard work that has taken place!

Festive Fry Up!

Our canteen staff are amazing people, serving hot and cold food each day to Oak and three other local schools. It will not be possible to serve a full Christmas dinner this year, so instead Mrs Preen and her team will serve the next best thing on Friday – a festive fry up! Guaranteed to be a hit!

Non-uniform Day Friday

Dig out those Christmas jumpers, find the Santa hat and don't forget the tinsel! On Friday, students can enjoy a Christmas themed non-uniform day. Judging and prizes for the best themed outfits will take place during the rewards assembly. Donations are in the form of our food collection already in place as part of our yearly 'reverse advent' for our local food bank. Thank you in advance for your support.

So, there we have it, plenty to get excited about and enjoy as we head towards our Christmas break. Our newsletter will be published later this week, in the meantime, we hope like us you are counting down the days until the festivities can begin!

Yours sincerely,



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