

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

Welcome to the final bulletin of this year as we count down to Christmas. Despite being incredibly cold this week, there has been such a fantastic atmosphere in school - and it has been a busy one! Lots of our Year 7 and 8 students had the chance to visit Swadlincote Ski Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday and I was lucky enough to join them – a huge thank you to the other staff who joined the trip and to Miss Meek for organising. Thank you as well to Mrs Stanley who has kindly coordinated the collection and drop-off of gifts to Age UK in Melton (please see the photos in this week's bulletin).

I hope you had the chance to attend our Christmas Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Fair event which took place this Thursday. It was the first time we have held this, and it certainly proved to be popular and a lovely festive atmosphere.

Also this week, Heads of Year have been busy awarding Tutor rewards during our termly celebration assemblies taking place for each year group as well as many, many progress certificates from teachers in all subjects. A huge congratulations to all students who won awards and well done for your hard work!

As we count down to the end of term, I'd like to say a very big thank you to our school community; to our wonderful students, to our hard working staff and to our parent/guardians for a great Autumn term. I am immensely proud of the school and the hard work and enthusiasm from everyone makes it such a fantastic place to be.

I do also want to give a special mention to Miss Mogg who is moving on to some exciting new challenges in the new year, and for those of you who know her, will realise what a fantastic asset she has been to our school community and in particular her organisation of events like last night. We wish her well but will miss her very much.

Please do enjoy a restful Christmas break and see you back in January.

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**Head of School**

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# REWARD ASSEMBLIES

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This week, each year group had their end of term rewards assembly. Each tutor nominated two students from their tutor group who have had a fantastic term.

We also celebrated lots of students who have achieved their Classchart certificates and also in KS3, we celebrated lots of students who have achieved their 'Great Progress' awards.

A new reward this term is our 'Musician of the Term' award which is where Mrs Mitcham awards one student from each year group with a trophy for their tremendous work in Music.

Congratulations to all students! It is wonderful to see so many students recognised for their hard work.

Each year group has a rewards assembly at the end of every half term to celebrate student achievements.



**Year 7**



**Year 8**



**Year 9**



**Year 10**



**Year 11**





# END OF TERM TRIPS

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As part of our on-going commitment to student voice, Years 7 - 10 have had the opportunity to attend a Christmas trip over the last two weeks of term.

Year 9 and 10 had a wonderful day full of ice skating, shopping and delicious food at Nottingham Winter Wonderland and Year 7 and 8 students took part in various activities at Swadlincote Snowsports Centre which included a ski taster session, toboggan cresta run, tubing and drop slide!

You can view our full trip gallery here > [www.johnferneley.org/enrichmentgallery](http://www.johnferneley.org/enrichmentgallery)





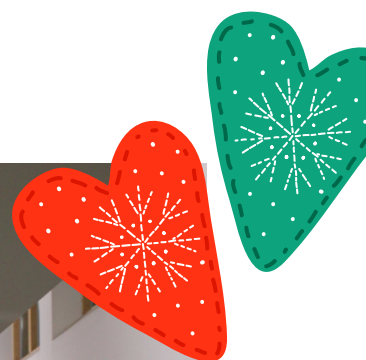
# CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CAROL CONCERT

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Wow! What an evening. We had a wonderful time at our first Christmas Fair and Carol Concert yesterday evening.

A huge thank you to all of our stall holders, our talented musicians, all the staff that volunteered to stay and everyone from the community that came to support both of our events. Also, a special thank you the Mayor, Councillor Alan, and the Mayoress, Jane, for attending.

It was a wonderful way to end the year!





# AGE UK CAMPAIGN

Today, we delivered over 100 presents and cards to Age UK!

A big thank you to Mrs Stanley, Miss Oliver, and her super student support team, who have helped to gather a huge amount of donations.

We are so proud, as a school, to be able to support our local community. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution, we couldn't have done it without you! These gifts will go a long way to putting a smile on people's faces this Christmas time!





# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2022

- Friday 16th December - Last day of term
- **Tuesday 3rd January - First Day Back at School**
- Tuesday 3rd January - Flu Vaccinations [Year 7 -9]. The online consent form can be found here > [Immunisation Update 2022-2023](#)
- Monday 9th January - Year 9 Options Evening [5.00pm - 7.00pm]
- Wednesday 11th January - Year 8 Book Talking
- Monday 16th January - Primary Showcase of Back to the 80's
- Tuesday 17th January - Primary Showcase of Back to the 80's
- Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st January - Back to the 80's Performing Arts Show
- Wednesday 25th January - Year 9 Meet the Tutor Evening [5.00pm - 6.30pm]
- Thursday 26th January - Year 11 Supporting Success Evening [5.00pm - 7.00pm]

## YEAR 9 CLASSCHART CHAMPIONS

A huge congratulations to last week's Year 9 Classchart Champions. It is amazing to see so many students achieving lots of positive points. Keep up the good work!

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| • Toby H (9SNA)            | • Holly G (9SDR)   |
| • Grace B (9TB)            | • Millie H (9SR)   |
| • Charlotte-Grace F (9SDR) | • Chloe H (9SS)    |
| • Oliver H (9SDR)          | • Kaci J (9SS)     |
| • Katie M (9NL)            | • Lauren R-D (9SR) |
| • Ethan A (9SDR)           | • Evie T (9NL)     |
|                            | • Ruby W (9SS)     |



## UNIFORM REMINDER

Ahead of the New Year, please can we remind you of our uniform policy. As well as the correct uniform, the expectation is that jewellery is limited as per the policy and that false nails are not to be worn.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our students in the New Year and hope you all have a wonderful Christmas.



We would like to wish our whole  
school community a very

*Merry Christmas*

