

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to wish you a Happy Advent. As we move towards the Christmas period we have a full calendar with lots of events planned right up to the last day of term. Our choir particularly are very busy and I hope that you are able to support them and enjoy a performance or two. **15th December** is 'Christmas Jumper Day' when we are expecting all students to wear their uniform but Christmas jumpers will replace blazers on that day.

Please join us for our Christmas Concert on **Tuesday 19th December at 7.00 pm**. This event has been really popular in the past so please buy your tickets early by contacting reception. Cost £2 adults and £1 concessions, to include mulled wine and a mince pie.

The Probus Club Carol Festival is taking place on **Wednesday 13th December** at St Oswald's Church, starting at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Parents and families of our choir members are invited to attend from 9.50am for refreshments (tea, coffee and mince pies).

A reminder that Year 10 Parents' Evening is on **Thursday 7th December**. This follows on from our very successful Year 11 Parents' Evening earlier this term. We have invited local colleges to attend the evening to support Year 10 students in beginning to think about their next step when they leave school in 18 months time.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year supporting Project Mala and The Rainbow Centre Food Bank charities by encouraging all students and staff to wear their Christmas jumper to school on **Friday 15th December**, and making a suggested donation of £1 to the charity. Donations will be collected by form tutors first thing in the morning. Christmas Jumpers should be worn over uniforms in place of a blazer.

Don't forget locker keys and other equipment which will be needed during the day – don't leave them in blazer pockets at home!

Christmas Lunch

A two course traditional Christmas lunch will be served in the canteen on **Wednesday 20th December**. The cost will be £2.20 for a main course and a dessert. Drinks are priced separately.

Sports News



Congratulations to Year 7 student Alex Burton, who has been presented with an award at a ceremony in Headingley recently, by Yorkshire's Jack Leaning, for U11's Bowler of the Year for Yorkshire Cricket Club.

Alex is a left arm swing bowler and plays for Bridlington CC, East Yorkshire CC and Yorkshire. His bowling statistics have been excellent with Alex taking 14 wickets for East Yorkshire and 11 wickets for Yorkshire U11's Development Squad. In his last atch of the season he took four wickets against Lancashire and has since been selected for specialist training at Headingley after Christmas.

Alex is pictured receiving his award from Jack Leaning.



Reverse Advent Calendar

Mrs Coates and the Young Leaders Elective group are organising a reverse advent calendar and are appealing to you for donations. Please see the attached information.

First Aid

In school we have a number of staff trained in first aid so you can be assured that in the unfortunate event of accident or injury your son or daughter will be in safe hands and we will always try to contact you immediately should there be cause for concern. If your son / daughter has a bump to the head outside of school please let us know in order that we may exercise due care and vigilance in case symptoms occur once in school.

Awards and Achievements

Congratulations and a huge well done to the following for their recent achievements.

Junior Award Scheme for Schools

Get Active Stay Active Section:

Bronze Award: Golda Richardson, Ellie Burgess, Liam Sullivan, Lilly-Mae Millward

Gold Award: Freya Pearson

My Interests Section:

Bronze Award: Golda Richardson, Ellie Burgess, Liam Sullivan

Gold Award: Nicole Barnes

Student of the Week Certificates:

Catrina Chamberlain, Alex Burton, Niamh Wilcock, Sam Lewis, Megan Garton, Jamie Howells, Millie Jarvis, Leo Barnett, Kayleigh Hollingworth, James Scaife, Lilly-May Makin-Arnell, Max Hornby

Diary Dates:

Friday 1st December – Filey Fishing Christmas Tree - Coble Landing, 6.00pm (Ebor choir performing)

Wednesday 6th December – Year 6 & 7 Christmas Disco

Thursday 7th December – Year 10 Parents' Evening

Monday 11th – Friday 22nd December – Year 11 Trial GCSE Exams

Wednesday 13th December – Probus Club Carol Festival at St Oswald's Church. 10am (Ebor choir performing)

Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 16th December – Filey Lifeboats, Coble Landing. 3.30pm (Ebor Choir performing)

Sunday 17th December – Lessons and Carols, St Oswald's Church, 6.00pm (Ebor Choir performing)

Sunday 17th – Thursday 21st December – French & History Trip

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Concert. 7pm

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 22nd December – Last Day of Term. School closes at 12.30pm

See the inside front cover of the student planner for a list of key dates, including all Parents' Evenings for 2017 – 2018.

Yours sincerely



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