



Parent Bulletin Monday 5th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have enjoyed the weekend and that your children made good use of the extra day on Friday. As we head towards the end of term I have some key points to share with you.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents who attended school last Thursday to meet with subject teachers. Although several were absent through illness I hope it was a valuable experience. Some parents asked about the Options evening and this is on Thursday 16th March. We will write to you with more details nearer the time.

Spare and Old Uniform

We have a fantastic group of students who are setting up the 'Nearly New Shop' as part of work they are doing for the *Archbishop of York's Award*. The shop will sell new and nearly new items of uniform for just £2 which will help parents greatly. Items are available each day from our Main Reception area and covers the formal uniform, PE kit and coats. If you have items you can donate to the 'Nearly New Shop' please leave them at reception.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday students are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper as we take part in the national day in the run up to the festive period. We are taking £1 donations for *Save the Children* or an item for the *Foodbank* in return.

End and Start of Term Arrangements

We break up on Friday 16th December and will stagger student dismissal around 12.30pm. We are having an additional INSET day on Tuesday 3rd January and students return at the usual time on Wednesday 4th January.

I will write again this week with the usual Friday update.

Have a good week

Mr Collins

News and Information

DONATIONS FOR THE SLOUGH FOOD BANK (HOUSE CHAMPIONS)

This Christmas, Slough and Eton will be collecting for the Slough Food Bank.

The Slough Food Bank has provided us with a list they would like to have as donation.

House Leaders from your Year group will be coming around to collect every day during Form time.

SHOPPING LIST

- TINNED SOUP
- LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- TINNED MEAT
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED VEGETABLES (NOT SWEETCORN)
- TINNED FRUIT
- INSTANT MASH
- COFFEE - SMALL JARS
- JAM
- DEODORANT
- WASHING CAPSULES
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOOTHPASTE
- SHAMPOO/SOAP/SHOWER GEL

Please could you shop for a few more items when you do the weekly shopping. Please donate generously.

This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

Dear God,

Thank you for the courage and guidance you give us to live a life in all its fullness and to be our best. Please help us to have the courage to pursue our dreams and the resilience to stay motivated so we can be the successes we know we can be and live a life that is good and successful. Give us the strength to take control of our lives and protect us from demotivation.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

'I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)