



Dear Families

As we move into Advent, we are expecting a busy few weeks in school. We are currently preparing to welcome our leavers back to school to receive their certificates. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing what they have been up to since they have left. More details will be shared next week.

Our Christmas events are listed below, watch out for the specific invitations from your Child's class. Further opportunities to share time in class or events will be given next term.

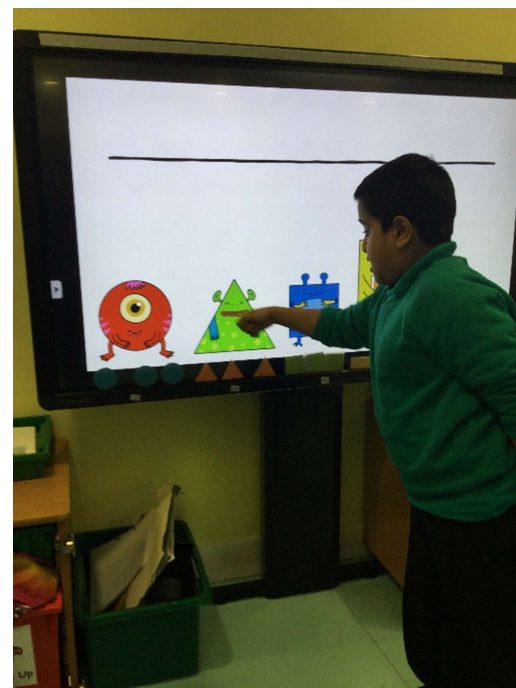
Our Advent calendar is on social media, there is a different door to open every day and we are pleased to announce that some pupils are singing sleeps to Santa on Star Radio on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Parking

Parking on site continues to be a challenge so please give yourself plenty of time to get to us for Christmas activities and accept my apologies if you are not be able to park on site. You can still park for free near the shop in Perse Way.

### Owls Class News

This week in Owls we have been getting into the Christmas spirit by making decorations in our art lesson using our fine motor skills and creativity, and decorating our class Christmas tree together. We have also been learning about sentence structure using colourful semantics in our English lessons, and in maths we have been using the shape monsters to help us learn about 2D shapes. Earlier this week we enjoyed a community outing to the shop to practise our money maths and life skills and looked at all the Christmas decorations we could see in the houses on the way there. We are really excited for all the Christmassy fun coming up at school in the next few weeks!





## Warwick Class News

Warwick have had a fantastic term undertaking many activities and trips in addition to our regular curriculum.

These trips include visits to the Botanic gardens, Christs college and Duxford.

Duxford was a particularly stimulating, with information from this trip being used for their OCR Humanities and OCR English courses.





### Christmas Jumper Day - 8<sup>th</sup> December

Anyone wishing to wear their Christmas Jumper to school is invited to do so on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not have a jumper they can wear any other favourite top of their choosing.

### Carols and Coffee - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December

We are looking forward to welcoming you to join our Christmas Choir session with your child. Class invites will be sent out with the specific time for your child's class.

Here is a brief introduction to our choir, so you know what to expect when you join us:

Choir is fun, interactive, busy and energetic! We aim to create a safe and happy environment where children are free to respond to music in any way that they choose. Some children sit and listen, some join in with the singing, some use Makaton signing, some vocalise, some explore the sensory props in the room and others like to move around the room and dance. Children also like to join Olga at the piano and jam with her too! Please do join in with the fun, singing and dancing. We hope you will have a great time!

### King's College Carol Service – 6<sup>th</sup> December

Sixth Form students have been invited to attend the annual Carol Service at King's College Chapel. This will be an amazing opportunity for our students and we hope that they will enjoy the experience.

### Circus Starr

I am delighted to announce that we have received some free ticket to attend the Circus Starr at West Road Concert Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 4.45pm or 7.00pm.

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

### Dates for the diary

Christmas Bazaar 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

St Giles Church Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinners:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Primary

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS3

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS4 and Castle at The Fields Centre.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> Form (Students will be making their own Special Christmas Lunch).

### Supporting Teens with anxiety

This event is being hosted by Dani who used to be a Teacher at Castle School. Please sign up if you are interested.



**Supporting Teens with Anxiety**  
Evening Talk  
Venue: The Netherhall School  
with  
**Creative Mindsets**  
Behaviour and Wellbeing Consultants

**Content:**

- What is Anxiety?
- Communicating with Teens
- The Teenage Brain
- How to help?
- Calming Tools
- Tips for Connecting

7th December  
6pm

*Looking beyond behaviour to see the child*

Best wishes

*Anne*