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8th December 2017

Dear Parents and carers

We have now reached the end of a busy but successful winter term. Pupils have been working hard and have taken part in (or are going to take part in during the last few days) a variety of Christmas activities organised by the school including the pantomime trip, musical concerts, Christmas dinner, the Santa Run and the play!

**Please remember the school will reopen on Wednesday
3rd JANUARY 2017.**

May we take this opportunity to wish all of the pupils, parents, staff and friends of the school a very safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

EMERGE workshop

Students have been working with young artists 'Mhythm' to create the content of a festival to be held on 21st April 2018. Inspired by the words and works of Shakespeare they have been devising raps, songs, scenes and artwork that should inspire and culturally engage the community when they show off their work in Spalding Market Square, Ayscoughfee Hall and at the South Holland Centre. If you know someone who would like to join the project, which rehearses after school every Tuesday, please call the school and I will call you back.

Miss Sinclair





Ukulele Orchestra



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Pupils in year 7 have been learning the Ukulele this term in preparation for the Christmas show. Some have even asked if they can take a Ukulele home to practise and have the Christmas song sheets to practise with as well, which is highly commendable! Please can we ensure that all Ukuleles are brought back for every lesson – 7T on a Monday, 7C on a Wednesday.

Thank you.

Miss Sinclair

Santa Run Tuesday 19/12/17

Please can you ensure that your child brings a change of footwear for after the Santa run and a bag to put their wet, mucky shoes in.



Christmas Jumper Day



On Thursday 14th December pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. It is requested that they bring in £1 donation towards



Will be having our school Christmas Dinner on this day which will be provided by the school **FREE OF CHARGE.**



PANTO - ALADDIN

On Monday 18th December. Pupils who have returned their forms will be going to see the Pantomime ALADDIN. We will be leaving school just after 9 and returning ready for lunch.

Financial Capability

As part of Financial Capability 10F and 10C each picked an idea to raise money within school. 10C decided to host a car wash for staff cars, with the added luxury of a VIP car wash for a bargain of £6! 10C then decided whether they wanted to host another car wash to raise even more money, or to spend their money. 10C chose to go to Laser Storm with their earnings, they will also have the opportunity to take part in another car wash in the near future to help develop their use of earning and spending money.

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10F chose to host a coffee afternoon for the whole school, selling cakes, coffee and hot chocolate. The class then researched activities they could afford to do within the local area and how to spend their earnings. Thank you to everybody who supported Year 10!



Message from Mrs Barber

The next Parent/Carer coffee morning is on 5th January and Healthwatch are the guest speakers.

Quiet Achiever and 100% Attendance Celebration

9 pupils who received a quiet achiever award over the last two terms will be visiting the Fun Farm next week.

We will also put on our Priory School Cinema experience in the hall with lots of goodies for those who had 100% attendance and scored the most well done points since September. The class in each key stage who gained the highest average attendance will also attend the cinema experience.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Lily Walmsley in year 7 for winning the John Hayes Christmas card competition. In addition, Gracie Kenny, Ethan Ryan, Thomas Kenward, Remy Cunningham, Jack Larrington-Bagworth and Jake Thornton were 'Highly commended'.