

Diamond Academy Newsletter



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Celebration Assembly

We would like to mention how wonderful it is to see so many parents joining us for our celebration assemblies on Friday's. The children are working very hard to achieve their certificates and they really enjoy their parents celebrating their successes. Could we just politely remind you that if young children are noisy, please could you take them into the office until they have settled down, as it is distracting and unfortunately with a full hall, parents are unable to hear what is being said. Thank you for your support with this and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible over the coming few weeks.

Thetford Foodbank

Thank you so much to all of you who have donated to the Thetford Foodbank so far. We are still collecting the following items:
sugar, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, tinned rice pudding, longlife fruit juice, chocolate, snacks, christmas puddings and other general Christmas nibbles and extras for families to enjoy. Please could you bring any items to the office by Thursday 8th December. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations – Year 3 Pupils

The NHS flu vaccination programme for Year 3 is on Thursday 8th December. All Year 3 pupils should have taken their consent form home last week. If you have not already done so, please could you ensure you complete this over the weekend and return to the academy by Monday 5th December or if you have not received this, please come into the office to collect a form. Thank you.

Christmas Performances

Tuesday 13th December 2pm – Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 13th December 6pm – Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 14th December 6pm – Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 14th December 2pm – Years 5 & 6

For the evening performances, please ensure your child is here at 5.20pm so they have time to get ready before the performance begins. Thank you.

If you have been sent a letter asking you to attend an attendance panel meeting, please try your hardest to attend and if you are unable to, please contact Mrs Belham as soon as possible on 01842 752387 or kbelham@diamondacademy.net to arrange another suitable time.

The meetings are a general discussion about your child's attendance and how we can work together to ensure this improves as the year progresses. We would appreciate your support in this matter as attendance is a key priority for the academy.

Winter P.E. Kit

Please could you send your child with suitable winter clothing for P.E. This includes a tracksuit or jumper and jogging bottoms alongside suitable footwear.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is now up and running for Christmas cards.

The children are advised to put the child's name and class on the envelope so it is easier for the Year 6 pupils to deliver them.

Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who came dressed in something spotty to raise money for Children in Need.

We are pleased to announce we raised a whopping **£176.56**. Well done everybody!

Class Attendance for week 28/11/16 – 02/12/16

Griffin – 90%

Hippogriff – 98.1%

Sphinx – 96.4%

Unicorn – 94.7%

Centaur – 96.7%

Dragon – 96.5%

Pegasus – 91.1%

Phoenix – 94.4%