

Diamond Academy Newsletter



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Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December

Our Christmas Dinner is on **Wednesday 14th December**. Members of staff will be seated with the children to enjoy their dinner. Please note that there is no packed lunch option available to order on this day so if your child is not ordering Christmas dinner, then please provide them with a home packed lunch.

The cost is the same as an everyday school dinner, at £2.10.

Please make sure your child orders their dinner in the usual way.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

We are hosting a Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 14th December to raise money for Save the Children. We hope you will support us in this very worthwhile cause by letting your child/ren come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper and donate £1 for doing so. This does not have to be a purchased jumper, it could be an item of clothing you already have at home and your child could decorate it with tinsel or other Christmassy items.

Christmas Performance Reminder

Tuesday 13th December 2pm – Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 13th December 6pm – Years 5 & 6

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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.

The children have worked so very hard and we look forward to sharing the performances with you.

We still have a number of tickets available, please contact the office on 01842 752387 to arrange further tickets for family members, we would like to see as many parents, grandparents and others as we can. Unfortunately young children are not invited due to noise in the hall.

Thetford Foodbank

Thank you so much to all of you who have donated to our Thetford Foodbank collection. This is a very important charity and supports local people. The donations have now been collected so therefore we are unable to receive any more items for this.

The NHS flu vaccination programme took place yesterday for some of our Year 3 students. We would like to say how very proud we are of the students because the nurses commented on how well behaved and well-mannered the children were, so well done Year 3!

Thank You

We would like to say a big, big thank you to Mrs Beaupre for volunteering so much time in our Library. Mrs Beaupre has done a wonderful job and we really appreciate all her hours of help. If you are able to spare even an hour a day volunteering in our Library, we would really appreciate any offers of help. Please email Mrs Belham at kbelham@diamondacademy.net with your details and we will contact you in the new year. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is still up and running and we are very grateful for the Year 6 pupils for volunteering their lunch times to deliver these around the academy. Please could you ensure your child puts the child's name and class on the envelope as we have some duplicate names and there are some that might not be delivered.

Menu Change – Week commencing 09/12/16

There are a number of menu changes for next week. Please accept our apologies for these late changes. Please see below what is available next week:

Monday: Meatballs, Pasta, Garlic Bread & Carrots

Tuesday: Pizza, Wedges and Beans

Wednesday: Christmas Dinner

Thursday: Hot Dog or Burger and Beans

Friday: Fish Friday

Class Attendance for week 05/12/16 – 09/12/16

Griffin – 93.3%

Hippogriff – 94.3%

Sphinx – 98.4%

Unicorn – 97.4%

Centaur – 92.2%

Dragon – 93.8%

Pegasus – 95.4%

Phoenix – 91.5%