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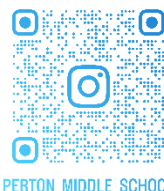
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NEWSLETTER 29.11.24

I'd like to start with a thank you for the support we received for Children in Need enabling us to raise £312 and to the students who showed their support for anti-bullying by wearing their odd socks.

Last week's snow presented some challenges, but thanks to site staff and Mr Rowley and the gritter, we were able to open safely. The children were also very helpful as despite us having copious amounts of tempting, untouched snow, most were able to resist the urge to venture on to it and make snowballs.

We say goodbye and thank you to Mr Humphries who is moving to a more permanent position. Mr Rowley will deliver DT lessons until Ms Pauer returns from maternity leave. He and Mrs Shelley will also act as form tutor to 7MP.

With Christmas drawing closer, we have a few forthcoming events approaching, including an evening of Christmas songs on the 17th December, Christmas lunch and jumper day on the 18th and our choir will be singing in Perton centre. A letter will be out soon with further details, so keep your eyes peeled for further communications.

On the subject of communication, we are delighted to inform you that we have purchased a new system called Synergy which will replace the SIMS app and texts. This is the system used by the High School and they have had positive feedback from students, parents and staff, so it seems a logical step for us to adopt it too. This is currently being installed and training given, so we will be in touch soon with more details.

Last week, during an extended form time session, students and staff were challenged to create a form Christmas tree. The trees were paraded in assembly this morning and our lovely admin team, Mrs Prior and Ms Jones, judged the entries and decided that 7RS Were the winners. Congratulations to them. The trees will form part of this year's Christmas display.

Michelle Burrington

Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 17th Dec – Christmas songs
- Weds 18th Dec - Christmas school lunch/Christmas jumper day
- Fri 20th Dec – End of term

CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK APPEAL

As a staff, we have supported a local food bank for the last few years at this time of year. This year, we would like to extend the opportunity to the wider school community, too.

The group we support is called [Perton Kingsway Foodbank](#) and they are able to offer support to people in our local area. If you would like to donate, we will be providing a list of items they accept in a forthcoming letter, but they do specify non-perishable items which are unopened and in date.



CHRISTMAS TREE PARADE



Well done to all the students for creating an amazing Christmas tree parade. Congratulations to the winners, 7RS.



RUSSEL KANE VISIT

A small group of Y5 students went to Wolverhampton Grammar School for an author visit with Russell Kane.



OTHER NEWS

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PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
& St Peter's Codball Wood

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 6th December 12pm - 5pm

Saturday 7th December 12pm - 5pm

Sunday 8th December 12pm - 4pm

Children - Free Adults - £3

Raffle, Refreshments, & lots of decorated Christmas trees!

