



6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we have a number of celebratory events taking place:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Alderman White School Hall: PTA Christmas Fayre 6.00 - 8.30pm**

We look forward to welcoming you to our PTA Christmas Fayre; lots of stalls to get creative gifts as well as food and drink, and family activities.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm at Alderman White School Hall: Romeo and Juliet including live orchestra**

Students have been rehearsing all term, so please come along and see another stunning end of term production. Tickets are £5.00 and can be ordered through ParentPay. Alternatively, please email Mr Stephan on [Karsten.stephan@whpfederation.org](mailto:Karsten.stephan@whpfederation.org)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Women's Participation in Elections Centenary (lesson activities)**

Thank you so much to mums, grandmas, and other family members who are coming along to take part in a lesson and talk about how they have contributed to society through their job, volunteering or hobbies, to commemorate 100 years since the first elections where women could vote or stand for election took place. If you are able to come and join us for an hour (or more!), please contact Heather Crofts at [heather.crofts@whpfederation.org](mailto:heather.crofts@whpfederation.org) or on 0115 – 9170424 stating what you would be able to come and talk to students about, and when you are available.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm at Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road: Christmas Concert**

Please come along and join us for our annual Christmas concert. All student, parents and family members are welcome.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner and Festive Non-Uniform Day**

We are holding a festive non-uniform day to raise money for our local partnership charity Operation Orphan, who came to talk to students about their work earlier in the term. Students may donate £1 in exchange for wearing non-uniform, and are encouraged to be festive, so get those Christmas jumpers ready! [www.operation-orphan.org](http://www.operation-orphan.org)

**We will also be holding our annual Christmas Dinner on this day. To ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas Dinner we will be extending lunchtime for Year 7 (from 12 noon), Year 8 (from 12.20pm) and Year 11 (from 12.35pm). Please note that on this day there will be no food service at break as the catering team will be busy preparing the Christmas Dinner.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Last Day of Term**

**We will follow the usual timetable until break time. We will then have an extended break from 10.45 – 11.30am with brunch available from the Canteen. From 11.30am we will hold end of term assemblies and an extended tutor period. Students will be dismissed from school at 1.00pm. Students need to wear school uniform as usual.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students for their hard work and contributions to school this term, and to thank parents and carers for all of their support. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable festive break.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Mellors  
Head of School