

Dear Parent/Carer,

it is such a shame and disappointment that the new Omicron variant of Covid is casting a dark shadow over our end of term celebrations. We are minimising contacts with outsiders where social distancing is impossible to maintain. Therefore, the Christmas Fayre has been cancelled. We will hold a Spring Fayre instead when the weather improves and we can be outside with excellent ventilation! The school Christmas Show will go ahead but unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend.

We held a very successful Parents' Evening on Wednesday 1st December. We gave parents the option of a face to face meeting or telephone consultation. Most opted for a phone call, but we were delighted that the parents who did come into school, many for the first time since 2019-2020, took great pleasure and pride in seeing their children's progress and achievements. Thank you to all the parents who attended for following our strict guidelines around lateral flow testing, mask wearing and social distancing.

Columbus class attended William Morris Sixth Form College on Tuesday 30th November and came back buzzing about the opportunities open to them as they plan their destinations post-Cambridge. We deemed this an essential trip as the students make all-important decisions about their futures. Other trips have been cancelled due to the uncertainties around Covid. Keeping the school open until the end of term is our number one priority.

Yours sincerely,
Alan Campbell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

3rd December: International Day of Disabled Persons

9th December: Parental Workshops on Sleep Hygiene, Routines & Self-Care (4:30 pm)

15th December: Christmas lunch

16th December: Last day of term



Achievements of the week

Attendance Awards (week beginning 22nd of November):

A huge congratulations to Akala who has topped the league table with an amazing 100% attendance last week!

Close behind in second place is Einstein with 98%, and in third place is Angelou with 97%.

Very well done to all three classes and good luck for next week!
May the best class win!

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