



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find this week's notices below.

Christmas Raffle

This weekend is your last chance to buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle if you haven't already done so. These are sold on Parent Pay. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 16th December and winners will be announced next week. The proceeds of this raffle are going towards the new minibus we desperately need. Thank you very much to all of you who have already purchased tickets.

Last day of Term

Students are invited to wear Christmas fancy dress on Friday 20th December; as usual if your child would like to take part, please donate £1 on Parent Pay for this. The proceeds will be split between our chosen charity, Macmillan Cancer Support and Year 11 Prom.

Please note that Friday 20th December is a mandatory school day and all students are expected to attend. We have increasingly noted a decrease in attendance on Fridays and specifically at the end of each half term. Normal lessons will be taking place on this day.

Uniform

We have noticed an increase in students wearing leggings to school and skin-tight trousers which flare at the bottom. Neither of these are included in our uniform and students will be expected to change if they come to school wearing them. Black socks are to be worn, not white. Please also note that base layers or t-shirts under shirts are absolutely fine during the winter, but hoodies over shirts and under blazers are not part of our uniform and will be confiscated. Students are, of course, encouraged to wear winter coats over the blazers. Blazers must still be worn.

FSM vouchers – Christmas Holiday

West Sussex County Council have confirmed that families with Free School Meal eligible children will be entitled to a voucher for each FSM child during the upcoming Christmas school holiday. FSM eligible families in West Sussex will be entitled to a £30.00 voucher per child for the Christmas school holiday period.

For children who are not FSM eligible but who's families need urgent support with food here in West Sussex, the Community Hub is operating. For further information, please click [here](#).

This week's tutees of the week

7O	Freddie H	8O		9O	Amber R	10O	Molly E	11O	Heidi K
7R	Arthur M	8R	Jacob P	9R	Leland S	10R	Jess D	11R	Molly E
7M	Hope H	8M	Henry C	9M	Imogen C	10M	Louie W	11S	Ellie A
7S	Matilda M	8S	Laila M	9S	Jessica S	10S	Jax G	11T	Amelia P
7T	Sonny B	8T	Jasmine K	9T	Jazmin P	10T	Gracie R		

This week's Sparx Superstars: congratulations to the following students

Imogen C	George G	Sonny M	George B	Oliver B
Harry C	Harrison E	Eddie O	Gracie R	Harry H

Next week's fixtures

Week Beginning	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
16 th December	Year 7 Basketball Tournament (A) TRS Collection time: 5:15pm	U14 Girls Basketball (H) Vs BL Collection time: 4:30/4.45pm	Boys Badminton Tournament (A) FCC Collection time: 4:45pm

Details of teams and timings are also posted on Satchel.

Key dates for next half term

- 17th December Year 8 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18th December Year 9 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
- 18th December Year 7 Pantomime Trip
- 19th December Year 7 Rewards Day and Christmas Lunch
- 20th December **Last day of term and normal school day 8.20am-2.50pm**

Yours sincerely



Paul Slaughter
Principal



Six Villages Christmas Raffle

Tickets are £1 each and are available on Parent Pay.
This raffle is to raise money for a new school minibus.
There are lots of amazing prizes to name but a few, tickets to Fontwell Racecourse, a family of four pass to Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust.

Tickets must be purchased by Saturday 14th December.
To be drawn on Monday 16th December.

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