



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Christmas Carol Concert

Our annual Christmas carol concert will be held at St. Chad's church in Poulton on Wednesday 13th December. I would like to warmly invite everyone to come and enjoy some Christmas carols and music performed by candlelight by our very talented musicians. **Greyhound Coffee** which is the new coffee shop that has opened on Ball Street opposite St. Chad's has kindly agreed to stay open until 7.00pm on Wednesday for anyone who would like to buy a warm drink and a snack before the concert begins.

Mental Health Champions

20 students have been successful in becoming accredited by One Goal as Mental Health Champions offering peer on peer support to students displaying low level mental health issues. Starting in January during every break and lunch the team will offer a drop in service in the safe space next to pastoral for all students. Many thanks to Mrs. King and her team for all their hard work in this field.

PTFA Grand Raffle/Hodgson Christmas Fair

Many thanks to all of you who attended our Christmas Fair. The PTFA grand raffle will be drawn on Monday so there is still time for you to buy some tickets by following the link.

<https://raffall.com/348152/enter-raffle-to-win-ptfa-winter-bonanza-hosted-by-hodgson-ptfa>

Christmas Jumper Day/Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Christmas jumper/non-uniform day and helped to raise money for charity. The elf run took place today too which is always good fun. I will publish the total amount raised next week when all monies are in.

Elmer's Big Parade

I am very pleased to tell you that Hodgson Academy will be taking part in Elmer's Big Parade next year. Students at Hodgson have been asked to design the artwork for one of a number of Elmer the Elephants that will be installed around Blackpool and the Fylde Coast in aid of Brian House. For more information about exactly what this will entail please follow the following link.

<https://elmerblackpool.co.uk/>

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thank you very much to all Year 9 parents who attended the parents' evening on Thursday.

Uniform Shop Christmas Closure

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time. The uniform shop will be closed from 14th December and re opens on 3rd January 2024 . Last opening before Christmas is Wednesday 13th December.

