



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Merry Christmas

I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas for 2023. This term has been absolutely packed with events, achievements, sporting triumphs, none of which would have been possible without the support of parents and carers. All students have been involved in celebration assemblies over the past two weeks to acknowledge their effort, achievements, resilience and all-round contribution to school life. Thank you to all of you who came to our carol concert last Wednesday. The music and singing were performed to a very high standard and everyone who came along was left entertained and filled with Christmas spirit. Also, thank you to all of you who came along to our Christmas Fair. Including the raffle we raised over £700 for the PTFA. If you won one of the raffle prizes please come to reception to collect it, we will keep it safe for you.

Badminton Triumph

Our Key Stage 4 girls badminton team travelled to Liverpool yesterday and won the Northwest Regional round of the Badminton England Schools competition. The girls were triumphant in 9 out of the 10 matches they played and they have now won a place in the national finals!!!

A585 Bypass

The A585 bypass is due to open on Monday the 18th of December. I have included the following link from National Highways for the most up to date information regarding the phased opening and sincerely hope that all goes according to plan.

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/north-west/a585-windy-harbour-to-skipool/#:~:text=Phased%20bypass%20opening,commencing%20Monday%2018%20December%202023.&text=Initially%2C%20the%20bypass%20will%20operate,reduced%20speed%20limit%20of%2030mph>.

Christmas Holidays

Hodgson will close on Tuesday the 19th of December at 13.15 for the Christmas holiday. Our canteens will be open during the day to offer all students the chance of a hot meal. We reopen on Wednesday the 3rd of January at the normal time.

Uniform Shop Christmas Closure

The uniform shop will be closed from 14th December and re opens on 3rd January 2024. Last opening before Christmas is Wednesday 13th December.

