

13 December 2024

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 16 December 2024.

All Years

Parent / Carer Feedback Questionnaire - Please take a moment to complete our parent / carer feedback questionnaire, using your experiences from this academic year - [Ibstock School Parent / Carer Feedback Questionnaire](#)
 Completing this questionnaire will enable us to review our improvement plans, understand our successes, and adjust them in response to the feedback we receive.

Food Bank Donations - What a fantastic effort by the students! Their hard work and generosity will surely make a difference for the Coalville Food Bank. Donations will be delivered on Tuesday morning. A big round of applause to everyone involved—it's inspiring to see such thoughtful contributions to our community. Mrs Koncarevic judged the best decorated food bag and the winners were -
 1st - 11EWo
 2nd – 8BHe
 3rd - 7SRo

Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 18 December is our Christmas dinner day and will be the only option available on the day. Students that did not pre-order a Christmas dinner via ParentPay will need to bring a packed lunch from home. No other food options will be available at break or lunch. Students that are entitled to free school meals did not need to pre-order and have automatically been allocated a meal.

Christmas Jumper Day - Students can wear a Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 18 December with their school uniform. We are asking for a donation of £1.00 with all proceeds going to the 'Save the Children' appeal.

Home Learning Timetable – If your child is directed to work at home the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - [Home Learning Timetable](#)

Grab Bag Order Form - Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - [Grab Bag Order Form](#)

Year 7	Science - assessment in New Year on first three topics (ecosystems, changing states and energy transfers). Please use GCSE Pod to revise.
Year 8	Science - assessment in New Year on first three topics (vital organs, Periodic Table and space). Please use GCSE Pod to revise.
Year 9	Science - end of key stage 3 assessment prior to starting GCSE topics on Tuesday 7th Jan. Revise all topics (see science SharePoint for topic list). Use GCSE Pod to revise.
Year 10	Year 10 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 9 January 2025 is Year 10 Progress Evening, which will provide the opportunity for parents, carers and students to discuss progress in subjects with teachers.
Year 11	Science - post-mocks improvement activities. Use the personalised exam analysis to target areas to improve and complete the relevant Seneca assignments (link previously emailed out).

Sparx Reader Superstars - This week's Sparx Reader Superstars are:

Year 7

1st Place - Annabelle B 2141 SRP 7HRy

2nd Place - Rhys J 1029 SRP 7SRo

3rd Place -David A 813 SRP 7HRy

Year 8

1st Place - Jacob H 768 SRP 8RGr

2nd Place - Cody G 405 SRP 8BHe

3rd Place - Hayden C 359 SRP 8BHe

Year 9

1st Place - Rosie D 1556 SRP 9RLa

2nd Place - Grace Y 604 SRP 9JAr

3rd Place - Daisy H 481 SRP 9RLa

Year 10

1st Place - Shakira E 964 SRP 10TLa

2nd Place - Lola H 745 SRP 10TLa

3rd Place - Sophie S 728 SRP 10RSh

Year 11

Mr Moore - Lois Heath, Jacob R

Ms Nelson - Skye O, Evie A, Lily B, Mackenzie H

Ms Cave - Dimitris C, Callum F, Jacob F

***Please note that the leader board is checked at 8am every Friday morning for the superstar result .**

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 18 December 2024 – Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20 December 2024 – Last Day of term

Monday 6 January 2024 – School re-opens

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [ibstock school](#)
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