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Friday 15 November 2024

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

Dear Families,

Good afternoon, welcome to this weeks parent bulletin.

All Years	<p>Christmas Concert 2024 - Our Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday 11 December at 6pm. Tickets can be purchased on the door - £4.00 full price, £2.00 concessions. If you would like to donate prizes for our raffle please send them in to Reception. Thank you in advance for your support.</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 18 December. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner this must be pre-ordered via ParentPay by no later than Wednesday 27 November. Christmas dinners are priced at £4.50. Students in receipt of free school meals will automatically be allocated a meal. Please note, this is the only option available on the day so please ensure a packed lunch is provided if you do not pre-order a meal.</p> <p>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. - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/remote-learning</p> <p>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 - https://forms.office.com/e/nZchnkYjdB</p>
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<p>Current Vacancies</p> <p>Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at the college - https://www.ibstockcollege.co.uk/content/vacancies.php</p>

Year 7	No Year 7 updates
Year 8	<p>Battlefields Trip to Belgium and France October 2025 – Expressions of interest for the trip must be made by 12pm on Monday 18th November. Letters have been emailed out and can also be found on our website - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/battlefields-trip-to-belgium-and-france-october-2025</p>
Year 9	No Year 9 updates
Year 10	No Year 10 updates
Year 11	<p>Pre-Public Exams - A huge WELL DONE to Year 11 on their conduct in the PPEs. We recognise that it has been a challenging two weeks, but they have been resilient and represented our school well. The invigilators were very impressed by their attitude and behaviour.</p> <p>The Art PPE will take place next week on 18 and 19 November, whilst the Textiles PPE will be on 25 and 26 November.</p> <p>Pre-Public Exam Results - Students will be given marks and feedback in their lessons, so that they know which areas to focus further work and revision on. Our PPE results day will be Monday 2 December, when students will receive their grades just as they would in the summer.</p> <p>Year 11 Reports - You will receive a report including your child's PPE result, working at grade, predicted grade and attitude to learning in advance of the Year 11 Progress Evening to support conversations with teachers.</p> <p>Year 11 Progress Evening - Save the Date - Thursday 5 December is Year 11 Progress Evening, which will provide the opportunity for parents, carers and students to discuss progress in subjects with teachers. Appointments will be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal; we will notify you when the booking window opens. In the meantime, please can we ask that you check you have access to the parent portal either via the Arbor website or the Arbor parent app as this will be the only way to book your appointment.</p>

Dates for your diary...

Monday 18 – Tuesday 19 November 2024 – Art PPE

Monday 25 – Tuesday 26 November 2024 – Textiles PPE

Friday 29 November 2024 – School closed to staff and students

Monday 2 December 2024 – Pre-Public Exam Results Day

Thursday 5 December 2024 – Year 11 Progress Evening

Wednesday 11 December 2024 – Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18 December 2024 – Christmas Dinner Day



**CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

Wednesday 18th December 2024

**Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets,
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Brussel
Sprouts & Roast Gravy**

or

**Veg Loaf with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden
Peas, Brussel Sprouts & Roast Gravy**

Christmas Pudding with Custard

or

**Strawberry & Vanilla Chocolate covered
Ice Cream Christmas Tree**

Christmas Dinner is priced at £4.50.
Orders **MUST** be placed via ParentPay by no later than Wednesday 27 November.