

22 November 2024

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 25 November 2024

## All Years

**Disaggregated Day - Reminder that the school is closed to staff and students on Friday 29 November 2024.**

**Damage to Coach IS139**– If your child travels on Coach IS139 please read the following letter - [Damage to Coach Letter](#)

**Forgotten Equipment/ Access to School Site** - As part of our commitment to fostering responsibility and self-sufficiency in our students, we kindly ask for your support in encouraging them to take ownership of their belongings. If your child forgets their equipment, we request that these items are not brought into school. This approach helps our students learn responsibility, a key aspect of our school values. Attached to this, school visitors will not be permitted on the school site and will need to be collected from the school gate, this is to further support the safeguarding of our students and we would appreciate your support with this.

**Keep your hands and feet to yourself** - We will be speaking with students in Year 7 to Year 11 via assembly time next week to share the message that they must keep their hands and feet to themselves. We have a small number of students who are behaving in a boisterous way which, whilst often not malicious, can be impactful on other students around them. This also means that instances of 'play fighting' will not be tolerated. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message with your child(ren).

**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.

**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.

<b>All Years</b>	<p><b>Christmas Concert 2024</b> - 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><b>Home Learning Timetable</b> – 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 - <a href="#">Home Learning Timetable</a></p> <p><b>Grab Bag Order Form</b> - 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 - <a href="#">Grab Bag Order Form</a></p>
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<b>Year 7</b>	No year 7 Updates
<b>Year 8</b>	No year 8 Updates
<b>Year 9</b>	No year 9 Updates
<b>Year 10</b>	No year 10 Updates
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 11 Progress Evening</b> - Thursday 5th December, 4pm-7pm. The booking system for the year 11 progress evening is now open until Monday 2 December. More information on the new booking system can be found on our website <a href="#">Y11 Progress Evening</a>

**Dates for your diary...**

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 / Christmas Jumper Day

**Current Vacancies**

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

## **Sparx Reader Superstars**

This week's Sparx Reader Superstars are:

### **Year 7**

1st Place - Oliver A 3398 SRP 7SRo

2nd Place - Tudor B 1503 SRP 7BFo

3rd Place - Zayn G 1255 SRP 7KGo

### **Year 8**

1st Place - Connor B 1024 SRP 8AMi

2nd Place - Artomas O 582 SRP 8RGr

3rd Place - Joe A 561 SRP 8AMi

### **Year 9**

1st Place - Rosie D 1395 SRP 9RLa

2nd Place - Lola B 801 SRP 9RLa

3rd Place - Seth J 796 SRP 9KTa

### **Year 10**

1st Place - Jorja P 484 SRP 10TRo

2nd Place - Sophie R 444 SRP 10ALe

3rd Place - Fenella W 414 SRP 10TLa

Please see Mr Moore for a prize on Monday!

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