



Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Weekly Update

The final full school week has been very busy! It was really lovely to see many from last year's Year 13 on Thursday and to celebrate their achievements. I would also like to congratulate the fabulous cast of Trouble in Pantoland for their brilliant performances this week, supported by Mr Malyan and Miss Meanwell.

My sincere thanks go to all who supported the Reverse Advent Calendar project and special thanks to Miss Cairns for organising. I was amazed by the volume of donations we received, especially during these economically challenging times. These donations will make a real difference this Christmas to so many families. Thank you all.

Finally, a big thank you to the members of Brooky's Business Buddies Club, supported by Mrs Bennett, and the Sixth Form for putting on the Christmas Fayre this morning, a very festive event. £657.16 was raised so well done to all involved!

Strep-A

My thanks to the parents who have notified us of confirmed cases of Strep-A. We continue to work with WBC and UKHPA to ensure that we are taking all the appropriate steps to support good public health. Please notify us via absences@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

The message from public health is to be vigilant and seek medical care should your child show symptoms. If your child is unwell then please do keep them off school to help prevent the spread of viruses.

Sixth Form Applications Open

Applications remain open to Year 11. If you would like any help please contact us:

- Miss Horne (Head of Year 11) – ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mrs Panesar (AHT for Year 11) – lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Constable (Sixth Form Leader) – dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Whitehouse (AHT for Sixth Form) – pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Christmas Musical Celebration

The final school Christmas event of the year is this Monday, 7pm at St. Paul's Church, Wokingham. Mince pies will be served in the Parish Room afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

Lost Property

Student Reception now has a large collection of lost property. If your child has lost any items then please ask them to go to Student Reception to see if they can recover them.



Final Day of Term

School will finish at 12.20pm on Tuesday 20th December. All WBC school transport will be available at 12.20pm; students who use public transport or are collected by car will need to make alternative arrangements.

Next Term

Students return at 8.20am on Thursday 5th January.

I hope you have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing the students next week for the final day and a half of 2022.

Best wishes,

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