

# Church Hill Middle School Weekly Update Friday 8th December

# **Dates for your diary**



Please see below a list of key dates for this half term. Further information around these events will be send via EPraise.

Wednesday 13th December – 6.30pm Carol Concert at St Leonard's. Parents to arrive from 6.15pm.

**Tuesday 19th December –** Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day Please make payment via ParentPay.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Special Breakfast. Please make payment via ParentPay.

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Craft Morning.

**Thursday 21st December –** In school Christmas Concert for KS3 at 2pm. Please complete the Forms sent to you via EPraise to notify us of your attendance.

Monday 8th January - Staff Training Day.

Tuesday 9th January - Pupils return to school.

# Christmas Lunch



On Tuesday 19th December it is our school Christmas Lunch!

Children are permitted to wear Christmas Jumpers on this day but they must be in full school uniform.

If you wish for your child to have a Christmas Lunch on this day, please order and pay for your lunch via ParentPay.

# KS2 Craft Morning



On Wednesday 20th December we are inviting parents of Year 5 and 6 children into school to do some art and craft activities!

Year 5: 9am - 10am

Year 6: 10.30am - 11.30am

You will have the chance to sit and make Christmas decorations with your children, whilst listening to some festive songs in our school hall.

Please respond to the Forms that was sent out via EPraise to let us know that you wish to attend.

## Christmas Food Bank Collection



# REDDITCH FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

On our Drop Down Day in Autumn 1, our students chose Redditch Foodbank as one of our charities to support for the year. Our first event that we are holding to support this charity is food donation in time for Christmas. We need food that is non perishable to be donated. This can be bought into school and dropped off into the hall from 08:30. The deadline for this is Friday 15th December. We will then deliver this to the foodbank in time for families to have over the Christmas period.

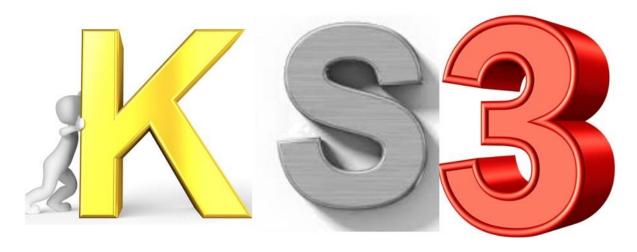
# Christmas Special Breakfast



On Wednesday 20th December we are holding a special Christmas Breakfast! For £1.50, children will have the option of a hot breakfast from 8am - 8.30am.

Please make payment via ParentPay by 3.30pm on Monday 18th December.

#### **KEY STAGE 3 NEWS**



#### TUTEE OF THE WEEK

- **7BP Freddie Thomas** for always doing the right thing and making good decisions.
- **7AP DEXTER YOUL** for always being super polite and helpful.
- **7SK– Igor Chrzanowski** For improved attitude and behaviour.
- **7SF- Destiny Crawford** for her endless positivity and for always working hard!
- **7JL Michael Willis** for his resilience and persistence even when finding something tricky. Well done you.
- **8JD Lois Lynch** for always being polite and well-mannered. You represent our school excellently.

**8MO** – **Ethan Griffiths** for his continued effort and contribution in all lessons and our tutor group. You are fab 2

**8FG** - **George Groves** for making a huge all-round improvement recently, your focus and hard work has been noticed by many!

#### SUBJECT STARS OF THE WEEK

ART - Amelia Bowen-Jones, Emily Slater, Summer Owen, Makayla Thibault, Ava Higgins, Romain Whyte, Matilda Price, Maria Papadopoulou (8MO) for their fantastic facial feature studies, for taking all feedback constructively and for producing fantastic pieces of work.

**DT - Chloe Barrali (7SF)** for her amazing blending skills when using silk paints. **George Groves (8FG)** for his improved attitude to DT, George is now showing his skill and resilience when sewing.

**ENGLISH – Logan Little (7SF)** for always making the right choices in English, even when the opportunity to become distracted is presented, Logan maintains his focus and gives every task 100% effort. **Blake Jordan (8MO)** for fantastic focus and effort whilst starting his assessment essay this week. Great to see him applying key skills that we have learnt this half term.

FRENCH - Amelia Bowen Jones (8MO) Amazing French knowledge shown in lesson this week.

**GEOGRAPHY – Alistair Jackson (7JL)** for his effort and input to each lesson and improving his focus throughout lessons. **Romain Whyte and Ethan Griffiths (8MO)** for being my ALWAYS students.

**HISTORY – Riley Edwards (7JL)** for a u-turn in attitude in lessons and becoming an active and engaged learner with the Romans. **Cory Finn (8FG)** for making great contributions and making the right decisions when it was easily possible not to.

MATHS – Chloe Beech (8JD) (Mr. Leggs Class) for amazing contributions to your cover lesson with BP. Harry Spencer and Lily Belle Coombes (7JD) – for always putting in effort and being amazing learning partners. Tilly Price (8MO) - Amazing attitude towards her tests this week. Gage Dawson (7SF)- Fantastic attitude in his lessons

MUSIC – Connor Vasic (8JD) for always contributing positively to our music lessons and applying prior learning when approaching new areas of music. Esmae Blantford (7SK) for always being such an amazing musical assistant, whilst still ensuring that you produce the best work you possibly can.

**P.E – George G-** Amazing skills shown in dodgeball. **Hugh Orr (7AP)** for his self-evaluating when looking at which Netball position he feels he is best suited to.

**R.E – Tawana Dune (7BP)** for his amazing email highlighting the importance of looking after the planet from Gods point of view. **Chloe Coggins (8FG)** for always being curious in RE and answering questions in a respectful and knowledgeable way.

SCIENCE - George Turner (8FG) for being so enthusiastic & eager to learn in science.

#### READERS OF THE WEEK

**7BP – Dominik Bulanda** for focusing well on his reading independently.

- **7SF Dexter Cope** for reading 20 books this term!
- **7SK Esmae Blantford** always reading.
- **8FG Mickie McCormack** for always being focused on his book in the mornings and making a conscious effort to improve his reading skills.
- **8JD Heidi Dawson** for taking the time to read more challenging books and as a result, has now completed 87% of her target.
- **8MO Marley Bosworth** for being focused on reading in the mornings and striving to get books finished to quiz.

### **EXAMPLES OF EXCELLENT WORK**



