



Headteacher's Update – Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Adam Wareing, Freya Wilson (Year 7), Harry Burnell (Year 10): Outstanding effort with extra-curricular activities

Ethan Rimmer (Year 7), Olivia Koryciorz (Year 9): Outstanding achievement-Geographical Association Photography Competition

Boris Andjelic, Arissa McHugh, Marcus Elsander-Harris (Year 9): Outstanding contribution and effort in P.E.

George Mulvey (Year 10), Max Yates (Year 11): Excellent contribution and effort in English lessons

Jack Palmer (Year 9): Commitment, kindness and contribution to extra-curricular activities

Georgina Anderson (Year 10): Using leadership and initiative to improve the local bus service

'Stars in the Eyes'

We are all looking forward with great excitement to the return of our 'Stars in Their Eyes' talent show on Thursday 10th February at 7.30pm. This will be the first opportunity since the start of the pandemic to showcase the huge talent and enthusiasm for Music and Performing Arts which we are fortunate to have among our pupils at Saint Bede's. Tickets are on sale now via Parent Pay: www.parentpay.com. We hope that you will be able to join us.

'Number Day'

There has been a numerical theme across school today as Mr Binns and the Maths department have been marking NSPCC Number Day 2022. Activities have included a (very competitive) form quiz and probability-based games at lunchtime, whilst raising money for this very important charity.

Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening

A letter has been issued via Firefly inviting Year 11 parents, carers and pupils to our exam preparation evening on Wednesday 23rd February at 6.30pm (not 6.00pm as stated in last week's bulletin). The evening will include guidance on how pupils can prepare most effectively for their exams this summer, and how parents and carers can best support them in doing so. We will also discuss strategies to help pupils manage their health and wellbeing at what can inevitably be a stressful time. Please indicate your attendance at this important event by clicking on the 'reply' link sent on Firefly.

Uniform

The consultation with parents and carers regarding the proposed change to the school skirt is now open and will close on Monday. Please see the information circulated separately via Firefly if you would like to offer your feedback. Pupils have also been invited to give their views through a similar survey.

Half-term

Saint Bede's will close for the half-term break at 3.15pm on Friday 11th February. School will re-open for all pupils at 8.50am on Monday 21st February.

This will be my final weekly update of the half-term. Our half-termly full newsletter will be published next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Marsden
Headteacher