



6th December 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support with testing and following the latest government guidelines. Can I please remind all those who haven't yet recorded their twice weekly results to please do so on the email sent to you. Please contact us if you need help accessing this.

- **Children in Need:** Thank you to those who were able to attend our coffee afternoon and buy the delicious cakes the students made. Thank you also to those for sending in your kind donations. The students raised £125. Thank You
- **NAS Resources:** December can be an exciting time but for some autistic people, the winter holidays can also be quite stressful. The NAS have some useful resources and guides. I hope you find them helpful

[Preparing for Christmas- autism resources](#)

[https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/professional-practice/christmas-resources?utm\\_source=The%20National%20Autistic%20Society&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=12834231\\_autismpracticesubscribers02.12.21%20%5Bautismguidance%5D&dm\\_i=YA3,7N2YF,1O3LM,V4HO6,1](https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/professional-practice/christmas-resources?utm_source=The%20National%20Autistic%20Society&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12834231_autismpracticesubscribers02.12.21%20%5Bautismguidance%5D&dm_i=YA3,7N2YF,1O3LM,V4HO6,1)

- **Online safety:** Parent Zone are offering a free webinar next Thursday entitled 'Digital Wellbeing and Screen Time' – Parent Zone Local guide Sophie will talk you through what you need to know about screen time and digital wellbeing –and help you learn more about what really is good for your child. This session is taking place on: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 5.00pm - 5.30pm. To sign up register with the link below:  
<https://www.pzlocal.org.uk/events/event-two-mtlkg-76mxy-bjj2f-aesl3-mlqcs-ljrl3-2cim8>
- **Food Bank Collection:** One of our students is currently completing work experience at a food bank in Bermondsey. He will coordinate the collection- of food items or toiletries. If you are able to send an items in, it will be much appreciated. Do send any donations in with students or leave at the box in reception or in The Coffee Shop.
- **Winter Fayre:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1:30-3pm. We invite families in to college to celebrate the end of term and where students will sell crafts and food that they have created. Students can bring in some money if they want to buy some gifts.





- **Pre-loved/Preowned items:** We will have a 2nd hand sale at the winter fair. Please do send in any pre-owned items that you no longer need.
- **Save the children Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - students will be invited to wear their favourite clothes or festive jumpers and make a small donation to Save the children.
- **Celebration Lunch:** We will celebrate the end of term with a special winter lunch on Friday 17th. Students finish the normal time of 2pm.

If you have any questions, please contact us any time.

Thank you

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