

23 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weald of Kent 12 Days of Christmas

We are delighted to share with you further details of the activities planned for our 12 Days of Christmas, beginning on Thursday 2 December and finishing at the end of term. During the festivities we will be supporting a number of charities including Young Minds, Nourish Community Foodbank and Save the Children. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thursday 2 December: Nourish Food Donations

We will start collecting items for Nourish foodbank in the Main Hall at both Campuses during registration. Suggested items include:

- Tinned Tomatoes
- Toiletry Item
- Rice
- Household Item
- Tinned Fish
- Long-life Juice
- Long-life Milk
- Tinned Pie
- Gravy Granules
- Pasta n Sauce Packet
- Curry Sauce
- Christmas Treats

Friday 3 December: Non- Uniform Day & Raffle Donations

We are also asking Students to wear their own clothes & donate items for our Christmas Raffle Hampers. Items could include chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, gifts.

Students are asked to bring their donations to reception during registration.

Raffle tickets can be purchased via ParentPay or reception at both Campuses

Monday 6 December: Christmas Bake Sale

We challenge our students and staff to be creative with their Christmas Bakes. All bakes must come with a list of ingredients and as a reminder we are a nut free School.

Please deliver cakes to dining hall at both campuses before registration. Bakes will be available for Students to purchase at lunchtime in Dining Hall at both Campuses.

Tuesday 7 December: Christmas Snacks & Hot Chocolate

Years 7, 8 and 9 will be invited to come and get in the Christmas spirit during breaktime and collect a Christmas Snack and Hot Chocolate from the Dining Hall at both Campuses.

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Wednesday 8 December: Christmas Snacks & Hot Chocolate

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be invited to come and get in the Christmas spirit during breaktime and collect a Christmas snack and hot chocolate from the Dining Hall at both Campuses.

Thursday 9 December: Last Day of Nourish Food Donations

This will be the last day to bring donations in for the Nourish Community Foodbank. Please can Students bring these to the Main Hall during registration.

Friday 10 December: Christmas Jumper Day & Decorate Form Rooms

We invite all students and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper in aid of Save the Children. Donations can be made via ParentPay, but cash will also be accepted. During registration our students and staff may decorate their form rooms if they wish.

Monday 13 December: Christmas Raffle Hamper Draw

The raffle draw will take place today. Students who have won, will be informed and asked to collect their prize from the Main Hall on Tuesday 14 December after school.

Tuesday 14 December: Christmas Radio and Final Decorations added to Form Rooms

During form time our Christmas Radio will be playing and an opportunity to listen to some festive music performed by our Students.

Wednesday 15 December: Carol Concert

Tickets for our Carol Concert at Tonbridge School Chapel will be available online.

Thursday 16 December: Christmas Lunch & Form Room Decoration Judging

Christmas Lunch is available to purchase in advance on ParentPay. We will also be judging the best decorated form rooms with sweet treats available for the winners.

Friday 17 December: Non-Uniform Day & Form Room Activities including Sixth Form Entertainment

School will close at 12.30pm. This is also a non-uniform day and we would appreciate a voluntary donation of £2 for Young Minds.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Webb
Operations Manager