

December 2018

Overview

Suddenly it is that time of year again and the Christmas season is fast approaching! We have lots of news to share and a few reminders.

Staff news

We are currently in the process of recruiting LSAs to join our team at Three Bridges. Jobs are being advertised through the Spectrum website and social media.

E-Safety & Safeguarding

As a school we are committed to the safeguarding of our young people and continued training of our staff. Laura & Sam recently attended Safeguarding training last month & Louise will attend this month.

[The CEOP Think u know website](#) is a very informative site for parents and carers who may have concerns about what their child may access via the internet. It has some extremely helpful hints and tips.

We are part of Operation Encompass and receive updates from the police as necessary regarding any pupils who are witness or subject to police attended incidents. Click here for more info [Operation Encompass](#)

Other News

Poppy Appeal

We raised a total of £15.95 which contributed to a district total of £4230.00 Thank you for all your contributions. Many

Upcoming Events

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Festive Celebration of Achievements

20th December
12.30pm – 1.30pm

End of term

20th December –
school finishes 1.30pm

Inset Day

7th January – Students
not attending school

Term Begins

8th January

School Disco

15th February

News and Information

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[Click here for information on e-safety](#)

[Click here to read our most recent Ofsted Report](#)

of the students made poppies in commemoration of this event and placed them at local memorials.

Children in Need Day – Spotacular

We raised a total of £39.50. Thank you for all your amazing support.

Homeless Shoebox Appeal (West)

We are supporting this cause during December. The appeal asks that we make up boxes filled with basic items to give to people sleeping on the streets this Christmas. A letter written by our students has been sent home and if you would like to contribute, please send your items into school so that the students can make up the boxes and send them off. We hope to bring a little Christmas cheer to those experiencing a difficult time. Many thanks to those of you who have contributed so far.

Festive Celebration of Achievements

Please join us at Three Bridges on Thursday 20th December at 12.30pm – 1.30pm for festive goodies and a cup of tea or coffee to celebrate all the achievements this term. Students will be having an earlier lunch on the day. We look forward to seeing you.

Swimming

This term our students have been developing their swimming and social skills through sessions at Waterworld, Newquay. Students really enjoy these sessions and have been developing their water confidence, skills and swimming techniques. Please ensure that students attending these sessions bring their swimming kit and towel to school each Friday.

Spare clothing for students

Please could we ask parents to provide a spare set of clothes which could remain in school for their child. Due to the unpredictable nature of the Cornish winter weather it would be useful for all students to have a set of spares. Warm coats and waterproofs are also necessary at this time of year, particularly as we try to make good use of clear, dry weather.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We are now three months into our Duke of Edinburgh Award and our students have been achieving fantastic things. One of our main aims is for everyone to work together as part of a team in preparation for the expedition. As such, we been walking as a group and finding a pace that is sustainable for the whole group. The students have been walking in a range of different locations and across a variety of terrains in order to build

fitness and prepare everyone. We have also been practicing map reading, first aid and cooking skills.



We look forward to working hard with the students for the rest of this term, which ends on 20th December.

Contact:

We like to keep in touch with news and events through email and newsletters throughout the academic year. If you would like to make any suggestions or comments at any time, please feel free to contact us at the school: 01872 561010, via Kathleen's mobile: 07813 930824, by email: any of the teachers in the same format as kathleen.hampshire@spectrumasd.org, or Sam, our administrator: samantha.haining@spectrumasd.org We look forward to hearing from you

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