Headteacher's email to parents

Good afternoon,

With our first snowfall this week, we are already starting to feel really festive. For this year's '12 days of Christmas Programme' we have a vast range of exciting and fun activities, competitions and events planned for all our students at Teesdale School. From design a giant Christmas card, decorate your classroom door and a festive pet pic competition to a Christmas movie night with hot chocolate; a festive concert and craft fayre - there really is something for everyone to enjoy. Please see the attached document detailing all of the festivities scheduled over the last few weeks of term.

Student surveys have now been completed for each year group; they were overwhelmingly positive with some really lovely comments from the students and any concerns raised are now being followed up with Learning Managers. As always, we really appreciate how supportive our parents and carers are and value your opinion too. Therefore, could you please take some time to complete our parental survey; the results are shared with staff and help us to shape our future plans.

Finally, the amendments we have made to lunchtime have helped to improve our offer. Queues are now much smaller; there are more designated areas to eat in and the service time has reduced enabling students to enjoy more of their lunch break.

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Kind Regards

Anna Cleckner Head of School



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Tutor Group Advent Calendar

Art Lanterns for the Barnard Castle Christmas Lights procession Song of the day: Last Christmas

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

Tutor Hamper collection for Foodbank

Song of the day: Run Run Rudolph

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Christmas Cheer Elf will deliver a Christmas message

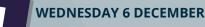
Song of the day: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

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Christmas kindness tokens (winning tutor group get hot choc and biscuit)

Song of the day: Santa Baby



Guess the teacher Santa edition Song of the day: Driving Home for Christmas

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Christmas Stars (win a selection

Song of the day: Do They Know It's

box)

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Christmas?

Decorate Form Room Door Song of the day: I Wish it Could be Chritmas Every Day

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

Sixth Form Pop-Up Pizza & Quiz Evening

Christmas traditions from around the world

Song of the day: Step Into Christmas

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

Sixth Form Christmas video

Christmas Pet Competition

Song of the day: Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

Christmas Concert & Craft Fair

Everyone

Song of the day: Merry Christmas

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

Christmas Movie Night

A Christmas Memory

Song of the Day: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Quiz

Song of day: All I Want For Christmas Is You