



Dates for your Diary

- Tues 17th Dec – Christmas Performing Arts Showcase
- Fri 20th Dec – end of term. 3pm finish
- 6th & 7th Jan – see below re inset days.

Friday: 13th December 2019

Attendance:
95% - while this is slightly improved it is way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



HAL tip of the week:
 Enjoy your caffeine before noon.
 If you feel you need caffeine to support you in the morning, drink it in moderation, but avoid it after noon as it can affect sleep, mood and ability to concentrate.

Christmas Jumper Day
 It's Christmas Jumper Day today, and a great majority of our staff and many students have come to school in their finest festive knitwear to raise money for Save the Children. We'll let you know how much we raise in the December newsletter, coming next week.

Additional Inset Day
 Monday 6th January 2020 is a scheduled inset day, used for staff training. School will be closed to all students.
 We would like to add an **additional inset day** on **Tuesday 7th January for Years 7 to 10 only**; Year 11 students must still attend school at the usual time of 8.30.
 Thank you for your understanding.

Book of the Week
 Every story in this book is just 366 words long, so you only need a minute to enjoy an awesome tale by one of today's top authors: Charlie Higson, Roald Dahl, Anne Fine, Nina Bawden, Raymond Briggs, Roddy Doyle, Jeremy Strong, Terry Jones, Richard Morpurgo, Tom from McFly and lots more.
 Share them with your friends, or keep them all to yourself. Read one, or read them all...

Lost Property
 Any lost property or items removed from the locker area will be disposed of on the last day of term. Please remind your child to check in Student Welfare for any items they may be missing before Friday 20th December.
 Thank you.

Academic Words

Year 8: predict, implement, commit, prior, impose

Literacy Focus

Stationary or stationery?
 Stationary means not moving, whereas stationery refers to office supplies, such as pencils, erasers, paper or envelopes. A good way to remember the correct use is that the word stationery has an 'e' in it for envelopes!

Thought of the Week

If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you.

Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Fearne Walsh
Year 7	★	Ishita Thanki
Year 8	★	Yousuf Zaman
Year 8	★	Tia Ramdharry
Year 9	★	Safina Hussain
Year 9	★	Jamimah Bahaar
Year 10	★	Abdullah Adam
Year 10	★	Preeto Kaur
Year 11	★	Shruthi Rajan
Year 11	★	Parvinder Singh

