

Friday 24th November 2023

# BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We are heading into one of our busiest times of the year in school as we juggle a range of range of enrichment opportunities for students: trips, visitors, charity collections and inter-house events. We are trying our best to not overwhelm parents with too many different communications, so please keep checking the bulletin each week for those dates for the diaries. You can also see pictures and updates from events happening during the week on our social media pages, as well as reminders for upcoming activities.



We are hosting a Family Forum meeting with parents, students and staff next week – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-5pm, to talk about Student Rewards.

Finally, don't forget that school is closed to staff and students next Friday-1<sup>st</sup> December.

Here are a few more updates this week:

## University of Leicester Visit

On Thursday a selection of our KS4 students attended an aspirational day at Leicester University. There were a whole range of taster sessions including Film Studies, Creative Writing, Dickens and Spanish as well as a look around campus. The students really threw themselves into the discussions and tasks including creating some great written pieces around the theme 'delight'. Visits to college and university campuses are an excellent way to raise student aspirations as well as give them insights into the huge range of further educational opportunities open to them once they leave Ivanhoe.



## LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award) – Family Quiz night.



When we received our LPPA Award last year, parent feedback told us that you wanted more social activities linked with your child and school.

We are pleased to announce that our first big event will be our family quiz night on Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to see lots of you there particularly as profits from the evening will go into our student reward fund. Please see the poster or our website for details. Tickets are now available on wise pay.

## Stephen Lawrence Ambassadors

Our newly appointed Stephen Lawrence Ambassadors attended a brilliant online training session with Natasha Boyce, our MAT lead campaigner for Racial Equity in Schools. Students will now lead a listening campaign with their peers.



## Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

This week launched our anti-bullying poster competition to students as part of our It's not OK! Campaign. Winning designs will be displayed around school. Please encourage your child to take part.



## Charity Reminders

**The Food bank Collection  
Deadline is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November.**

**There's still time to buy a gift  
for the Toys on the Table  
Appeal.**



## Christmas Events

### Christmas Dinner – Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets will be on sale from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> December in the coffee lounge at breaktimes.

Free school meal children must also collect a ticket.



### Christmas Concert -Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7-9pm



Tickets are now on sale on Wisepay. Tickets include refreshments. There will also be a raffle on the night, please bring cash.

All money raised will go towards improving our music department.



## PSHRE and Wider Personal Development

Please find below information about next week's topics for PSHRE. If you have any queries regarding these, please contact our subject leader Claire Gee on [c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk). The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available on Moodle.

Year 7 – What is Bullying? Sequence of lessons
Year 8 – Laws on Drugs and Alcohol
Year 9 – Body Image and Unrealistic Expectations
Year 10 – What are eating disorders?
Year 11 – What is 'unconscious bias'?



## Ivanhoe Way – Magic Monday Focus

Throughout the year in form time we look at practical ways that the 'Ivanhoe Way' can be applied to help students achieve and be happy learners. Next week we will be focussing on:

***Reflect and Improve***

## Assembly Focus:

We run a mix of House and Year Group Assemblies throughout the year. Next week's assemblies will be in houses and about:

***STEAM SHOW Launch – STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths***

## Ashby Community News:



## What's coming up...

<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Deadline for Food Bank Collection</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Stakeholder Forum 3.30-5.00. Rewards Review
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Disaggregated Day – School Closed to All.
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 11 <b>face to face</b> parent consultation evening 3.20 to 5.20pm
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 11 <b>online</b> parent consultation evening 3.20 to 5.20pm
<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup>-Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Toys on the Table Christmas Appeal Collection Days
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner Day (Tickets on sale in coffee lounge)
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Family Quiz Night (tickets on sale wisePAY)
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Concert (tickets on sale wisePAY)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Early finish for last day of term – 1pm finish.

That's all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Allford**