Friday 12th December 2024

BULLETIN

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All visitors please report to reception

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short bulletin from me this week, as we prepare to share more photos and stories from the half term in next week's end of term newsletter.

It was great to see so many students and staff embrace the Save the Children Christmas jumper day this week and support this great charity.



Toys on the Table Update



If you follow us on our social media channels you will have seen the amazing amount of toys collected for Toys on The Table. Thank you to every single family and member of the Ashby community that donated to this wonderful appeal. The gifts will be given to young people in Leicester and Leicestershire this Christmas!

Next year we want to increase the donations from the North West Leicestershire even more, as we are currently the only collection site in this area, so we will be working on plans for how to publicise it and work with other local organisations.

Student Rewards

Next week we have our rewards assemblies, so lots of opportunities for students and forms to win prizes. We finally have received delivery of our House Point badges, which we know lots of students are waiting for and we hope to get those out before Christmas too.

We also have our Golden Ticket event rewarding students cross all years with a treat for showing consistent commitment to the principles of The Ivanhoe Way throughout the term. So far over 200 students are on the list, so it's going to be a great event.

Don't forget next week.....









Year 11 Parents Evening - Online Weds 18th December



Thank you to parents and students who attended our face to face meetings on Thursday.

If you could not attend our face to face parents evening last week then please ensure you book your appointments for Year 11 Online Parents Evening next week. These meetings will not only give you an idea of your child's predicted GCSE grades, but also about their Post 16 options.

Please book your appointments online: https://ivanhoecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/

New Ashby Youth Centre – INSPIRE YOUTH COLLECTIVE



We are very pleased to be supporting a brand new not for profit youth initiative opening in Ashby, on Market Street, in January.

Mrs Cresswell and Mrs Deacon met with the centre manager – Emma Armstrong-Heath to talk about the aims of the centre, which are ambitious. The centre will not only provide a hang out space for students after school, but there will be the opportunity to sign up for activities such as crafts, gardening, life skills, movie nights and more. A small in-house café will sell affordable snacks and meals. In addition,

the centre will be running a teenage clothing bank and community kitchen at weekends, and a teen Makers Market to sell items to raise funds.

There are spaces available to rent during the day, and there are also activities for home schooled students during the day too.

There are some membership fees associated with some of the activities, please check out their website to find out more and book events. https://www.inspireyouthcollective.co.uk/
You can also follow the on Facebook and Instagram

Appeal for help and donations

Being a not for profit the centre needs to raise funds to get the building and activities ready, and to supplement the work. If you can help with any of the following please email Emma at: admin@inspireyouthcollective.co.uk

- Physical support with painting, maintenance, plumbing etc
- Anyone who could lead an activity session for young people
- Urgently needed donations of good condition teen clothing particularly boys
- Interior Paints for decorating
- Donations of craft supplies





- Plastic lidded storage boxes
- Extension cables
- Quick play games

We think this is a much needed resource in the Ashby area, and we will continue to share their progress through out the year.

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. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.



w/c 09 & 16/12	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	Managing Emotions	Catch-up/Christmas theme
Year 8	What is Hate Crime	Catch-up/Christmas theme
Year 9	Family relationships	Catch-up/Christmas theme
Year 10	Gender Stereotypes	Catch-up/Christmas theme
Year 11	Careers Education	Catch-up/Christmas theme

Ivanhoe Way 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:

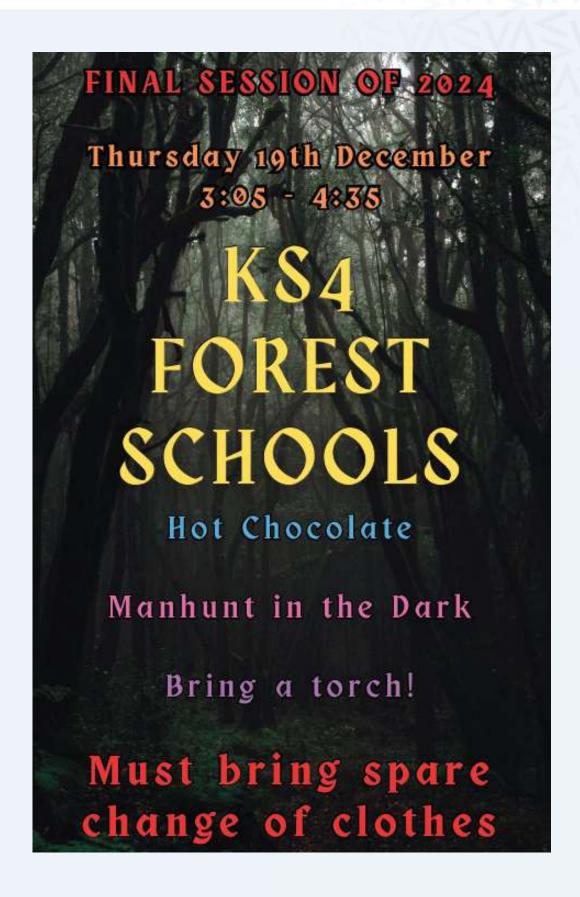
Work hard and always do your best

What's Coming Up

Golden Ticket Reward Event	Tuesday 17 th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18th December
Year 11 Online Parents Evening	Wednesday 18th December
Festive Non-Uniform Day - £1	Friday 20 th December
School Closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December – 3.05pm finish
Back to School	Monday 6 th January

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

Mrs Allford - Headteacher



Community News

