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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As the Festive Season fast approaches, the school is looking especially bright and cheery with the Christmas tree and decorations. The newsletter will be coming out next week with updates of future events, examinations and Parents Evenings, but I would like to remind you of the festivities we have planned for our final week.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our students have been practising very hard for the annual Christmas Concert 'A King's Christmas' which is taking place on Monday 11 December. This is an evening of entertainment from Music, Drama and Performing Arts departments, tickets are available from Reception (£3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children). Another festive evening with Christmas Carols, Readings and Performances will be held at St. Giles Church on Tuesday 12 December at 7.00 pm. We hope you can join us at both or either of these events.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND ATTENDANCE FOCUS FORTNIGHT

On the last day of term, there will be Celebration Assemblies where students will be rewarded for their attendance and hard work for this half term. As attendance is a key focus for us we are also holding Form competitions and individual prize raffles. Each student who attends school and has a positive attitude between 4 and 15 December will be entered into the prize draw.

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER - NON UNIFORM DAY AND EARLY FINISH 1:30pm

As in previous years, due to a staff meeting, the school will close slightly earlier for students. After lunch, students will return to Form and will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Unfortunately, the school service buses to Knottingley and Castleford will not operate however, students can use their passes on public services. If students need to stay on site until 3:15pm they can go to the LRC; please ring Student Services to let us know if your child needs to stay so we know to expect them.

On the final day we are raising money for charity by holding a non-uniform day with a Christmas theme when students can wear a Christmas jumper or something red (or other reasonable non uniform clothing) for a small donation of £1. 50% of the proceeds will go to Text Santa and the other 50% to Pontefract Food Bank.

The King's School will open again on Wednesday 3 January at 8.00am for breakfast service or 8.40am for all other students.

I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Briggs
Head of School

Central to the values of The King's School is a commitment to the safeguarding and protection of young people.

