

# THE ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY RETFORD



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15 November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

There are a lot of events and activities scheduled for this half term concerning you and your child and I thought it would be helpful to share with you the overview below.

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| <b>Friday 18 November</b>    | Children in Need. There will be a number of stalls raising money for this important cause.  |
| <b>Wednesday 23 November</b> | Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 4.30 to 6.00pm. This is an opportunity to find out about the new assessment structures and courses, the plan for careers education and guidance, work experience and how best to support your child from home. |
| <b>Tuesday 29 November</b>   | Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening 4.30 – 7.00pm – a separate letter will be sent out this week.   |

Week commencing 5 December is non uniform reward and charity week as follows:

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| <b>Monday 5 December</b>    | Students in B5, G8, H5, S2 and S4.            |
| <b>Wednesday 7 December</b> | Students with 100% attendance last half term. |
| <b>Friday 9 December</b>    | Students in Galileo.                          |

On the other 2 days of the week students may pay £1 to their form tutor to wear non-uniform to kick start fund raising and awareness of their house charity. On Tuesday 6 December Burghley for Bluebell Wood and Galileo for Teenage Cancer Trust and on Thursday 8 December Hardwick for Water Aid and Shakespeare for She's the First.

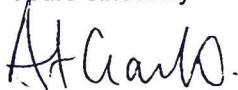
Please ensure that you child does not wear torn jeans, revealing clothes or cropped tops otherwise they will be sent home to change into uniform.

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| <b>Tuesday 13 December</b>   | Family Carol Service at St Swithun's Church 6.00pm  |
| <b>Wednesday 14 December</b> | Academy Christmas concert 6.00pm  |
| <b>Thursday 15 December</b>  | PTSA Grandparents and Family Christmas concert to include the usual festive performances plus Eisteddfod winners and a show case of some year 7 work 1.45 – 3.10pm. |
| <b>Thursday 15 December</b>  | Year 7 and 8 Christmas party/disco 6.00 – 9.00pm  |

Running alongside and feeding into some of these events are the Inter House Christmas Tree and Panto competitions, the PTSA Christmas draw and our first Academy Eisteddfod.

Please add these dates to your diaries and it would be lovely to welcome you at these events. I will send the finer details out for each event as we get closer to them either by text, letter or flyer.

Yours sincerely

  
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