

Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy Friday. I hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic week, and are looking forward to a relaxing weekend ahead.

It has been a very busy week here at OSCA, and we have lots to look forward to for our final week of term next week.

This week we welcomed Sandwell Vaccination Team to complete Flu Nasal Sprays and Vaccinations for many of our students. I would like to thank the nursing team for their time, and also our students who behaved impeccably on the day. They were mature, respectful and sensible even though some were a little nervous. We look forward to welcoming the nursing team back on Monday 16th December for a further session to see students who did not access the service this week.

On Tuesday, OSCA was invited (via the amazing BoxClever Mentoring Programme) to meet with Chris Eubank Snr during a motivational speech at St Phillips Primary School. What an amazing opportunity to be part for our young student. Thankyou to our friends at BoxClever for affording this opportunity.

The week was finished off with a wonderful rewards trip to Flip Out for our students in all year groups. Lots of fun was had by all, and all students returned to school happy, smiling and a little bit exhausted from all the activities!! A huge thankyou to Mr Horton for his organisation of the trip, and to all the staff that accompanied our students, or played a part behind the scenes to enable the trip to run smoothly.


Next week is our final week in school before we break for the Christmas Holidays. We have lots to look forward to including Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 20th December, where we are asking students to bring in at least 1 item of non-perishable food in order to wear their Christmas Jumper! All donations will be forwarded onto our local Food Bank, where they will be gratefully received.

Please note, that the day is for Christmas Jumpers only, with all other standard uniform to remain please – it is not a non-uniform day.

The last day of term will see slightly adjusted times, with Periods 1 and 2, extended break and Period 3 remaining unaffected. Period 4 will be slightly shorter, with a School Day finishing time of 1.20pm.

All that is left to say is have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to writing to you in my end of term letter next week.

Kindest Regards



Mr P McKinniss

Head of School