

Monday 9 December 2019



Thank you for such an overwhelming response to our email last Thursday from our Green Team. We were given a very spontaneous offer of some sapling trees, as part of the government campaign to plant more trees. The Green Team complied an email to parents and carers and on Friday afternoon delivered the requests for tree to each tutor group – they were like Santa’s elves, running around the school with boxes containing Rowan and Birch saplings. Thanks to all the Green Team for their call to arms and for promoting such a wonderful gift from the Woodland Trust, in doing so they will have created a legacy for future generations.

This week students from School Council will take our Reverse Advent Calendars to their FIND Depot in Ipswich. Thank you to everyone who has given to this campaign; some students have been coming to school with bags of supplies. We know that it will be so well received.

Today, Year 7 and 8 students pit their wits in teams as they take part in our in-school Mathematics Team Challenge. From this four students will be picked to represent the school in the competition.

On Thursday this week we enjoy our Christmas Lunch. Spare a thought for our catering team as they cook for over 600 on this day. As a reminder to parents and carers there will be no other food at break or lunchtime on this day (we think this is only fair when the team are cooking a full roast meal for so many!)

Preparations continue for the Autumn School Production, this year with the theme of Christmas, as we put on Scrooge, the musical. With a challenging score students on stage and in the pit have been rehearsing at every

opportunity. Tickets are going fast, with showings this Friday 13 and Saturday 14 December. Please contact the school office for your ticket.

Finally, do join us for our Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene Church on Wednesday 18 December. The service starts at 7.00 and family and friends are welcome for an evening with carols, musical performances and readings, to mark advent.

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