



17th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support over this first term. Thank you for working with us to support your child academically: by hearing them read; encouraging them to learn their timetables and spellings; and through helping them study for a Graduate Award (which develops their scholastic endeavour). Thank you for your understanding and supportive words of praise during the last few weeks while we have worked hard to keep our community safe. I had hoped there would be no return to home learning for anyone; however, our staff, your children and you were brilliant!

We have had a fabulous term filled with sporting achievements and music echoing through the academy. Children have been playing musical instruments, having musical theatre lessons with NAPA and rehearsing for their Christmas Nativity.

This week alone, we had 2 outdoor Christmas concerts, a Rudolph Run, Christmas dinner (thank you PFA for the crackers), 2 Christmas jumper days, a Christmas assembly by the children, a visit from Santa (thank you PFA for helping Santa bring the children chocolates), and Christmas carols around the tree! I'm sure next term will be just as busy and just as fun!

Below are details of when your child has PE next term. They should still come in their PE kit when it is their PE day, but can wear their academy uniform for the day they have NAPA. Details for booking clubs - ran by our staff - will be sent out in the new year.

Class	PE Day 1	PE Day 2
Ducks - Miss Rehman	Monday	
Tigers - Mrs James/Mrs Brunton	Tuesday	
Year 1	NAPA Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday
Swans – Miss Maw	Monday	Wednesday
Owls – Mrs Skerrett	Monday	Friday
Giraffes – Miss Cox	Monday	NAPA Thursday
Elephants – Miss Hough	Tuesday	NAPA Thursday
Year 6	Monday	Friday

On behalf of myself and all the staff, we wish you all a very restful and magical Christmas! We look forward to welcoming your children back on Wednesday 5th January.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs K Mason

Co-Headteacher