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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

End of Term Update

As we come to the end of term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. Our students have once again proved themselves to be exceptional this term. Please see our website [here](#) for further details of some of their achievements. We will end the term with rewards assemblies for all year groups giving us the opportunity to further celebrate students' success.

Food Bank Collection

A huge thank you to all students, parents and staff who responded so generously to this year's collection for Wansbeck Food Bank. The response this year was fantastic. Food poverty continues to be a significant challenge for so many in our community and it was great to see our students supporting this cause.

Fundraising in Memory of Patrick Crofts

Our Christmas events this year have been fundraising for the Children's Neurosurgery Department at the RVI in memory of Patrick Crofts, a much loved Year 12 student who died suddenly earlier this year. So far we have raised over £1400 and our Senior Students are holding a charity netball match at lunchtime on Wednesday 21 December. It has been wonderful to see our students come together to support this cause.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 22 December

We would like to invite students to come to school on Thursday 22 December 2022 wearing their Christmas jumper. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 (preferably payable via MCAS or a cash donation if this is not possible) for this non-uniform day with all proceeds going to Save the Children. There is no need to buy a new jumper for this, how about swapping with a friend, decorating a jumper you already have with tinsel and baubles or wearing one from last year? By doing this we are raising money to change the future of children all over the world by making a positive difference to their lives.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 22 December

Our traditional Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 22 December. The cost of the lunch is £2.55. Funds will be deducted from your child's school lunch account.

Uniform

A polite reminder that all students should wear coats to and from school. (Please contact our Mandy Gilholm at amanda.gilholm@the3rivers.net if there are any issues sourcing a coat) The weather has been bitterly cold this week and many students are arriving very cold as they have not been wearing a coat on their way to school.

Please note hoodies should not be brought to school.

We are expecting full attendance through to the end of the year and as such will follow up all absences in conjunction with the education welfare service. **Term finishes on Friday 23 December at 3.25pm. There is a staff Training Day on Monday 9 January and school will reopen to all students on Tuesday 10 January 2023.**

On behalf of all staff at King Edward's I would like to wish you all a peaceful and restful Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Savage
Headteacher