



Academy Transformation

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PRINCIPAL'S POST

This newsletter sees the end of what has been a challenging term in lots of ways for the academy. However, it is to the credit of our staff and students that there are still so many good news stories in this update. Despite the pressures that everyone has had to face our students have again been brilliant in not just focussing on their own work but in how they have been thinking of others. In what has been a difficult time for lots of people it is lovely to see these positive stories and how our students have responded in these challenging times

Everyone here at the academy wishes you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year!

Kind regards, Mr Woodhouse (Principal)

CARDS FOR KINDNESS



Although current circumstances have made it difficult for us to support many of the activities we would like in December we are delighted to have been able to play a small part in community efforts.

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I hope you have a merry Christmas!

I KNOW It'S NOT Been so FUN right now and you have'nt Been able to see your family and friend's BUT It will and hopefully go back to normal soon!



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re it in themselves

The cards containing heartfelt messages will be delivered along with 'kindness parcels' on Christmas Day to those lonely and vulnerable residents within the community who would normally be invited to a free festive Christmas meal. We hope this goes a little way towards spreading some seasonal cheer!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS TREE

The team at Meadow House, our local care home has asked us to take part in 'Operation Christmas Tree' which takes the form of a trail through the town for those who wish to enjoy a healthy walk in the fresh air over the festive season spotting various Christmas trees on their list.

Many other businesses and organisations in Swaffham have joined in and we are certainly delighted to play our part.





The local community usually enjoys a range of seasonal events including a Christmas tree festival in the local church which has had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Our tree will feature in the large window of our library overlooking the road. Keep a look out!

MID NORFOLK FOODBANK

We are aware that many local people, along with others throughout the country, have been hit particularly hard by the coronavirus pandemic meaning that more families must rely on the foodbank especially over the Christmas period.

Thank you to all who donated items which we delivered to the Mid Norfolk Foodbank to be made up into parcels. We have seen some tremendous examples of kindness and this is certainly no exception.





FESTIVE WISHES

We have chosen a design from an excellent and talented group of students who entered our competition.

The winning entry from Grace, in Year 11, is the TNHA Christmas Card for 2020 and has been sent to all parents/carers, along with academy contacts, via email with best wishes from our students and staff for the festive season.



This little chap has Joined our roll for December and has been caught causing mischief in and around the new Year 7 area!



THE HILLING

The last day of term started with Christmas music on arrival for the students and an array of festive jumpers. A selection of our younger students were only too pleased to show them off!

Lastly, we thought we would share a little timely advice from our DT Department which may stand us all in good stead when wrapping our gifts for the big day!

