



Newsletter



Lavender: **Elizabeth** Daffodils: **All of them!** Blossom: **Peshawa** Bluebells: **Zifeng** Rose: **Sara** Sunflowers: **Mohammed** Jasmine: **Oscar** Acorns: **Dekan**
Elm: **Sowaib** Pine: **Andzelika** Sycamore: **Christian** Willows: **Ahmed** Rowan: **Jem** Maple: **Caitria**
Cedar: **Kameron** Birch: **Adeena** Beech: **Zulqernain** Oak: **Azan**



3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back.

It has been lovely to see all the pupils back this week. This term is often a big change for our pupils with the colder wetter weather and the dark nights. Plus there is a lot of build up to the festivals that happen in the autumn and winter!

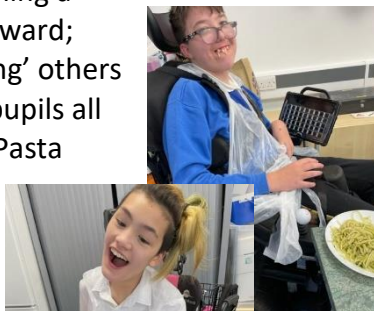
Bonfire Night.

One of the first festivals is 'Bonfire Night' this weekend. The high school assembly was all about staying safe and enjoying the night. I do hope that everyone is able to enjoy the festival and those who perhaps don't like the noise are able to feel as safe as possible.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Oak class have been learning a new skill for their Dof E award; either cooking or 'teaching' others a recipe. This week the pupils all

made Pesto Pasta from scratch. They even



made me a sample and it was delicious, though very garlicky!

Christmas!

I know it is very early to be discussing Christmas but I wanted to give you a longer notice period of events. This year we are splitting our Christmas concerts over 3 different sessions so that the classes have longer to perform and there is we can accommodate more parents and families who wish to attend. The dates are below but the times of these will need to be confirmed next week.

Parent Support Group

Next week (7th Nov) our parent support group is a talk by the SENDIASS service. This is a service to provide impartial information and support for parents around education, health and social care. There are going to specifically discuss home to school transport appeals, personal budgets and direct payments. I am sure lots of you would find this very useful. The following week, Talbot House are coming in to share how they support parents. Their focus often is on how to complete benefit and referral forms.



Dates for the term

- 5th December Christmas Fair
- 13th December pm: KS 3 Christmas concert
- 14th December am: Primary Christmas concert
- 14th December pm: KS4 Christmas concert.

Best Wishes

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Headteacher

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