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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **Bags 2 School** made a collection from school on **Monday**. Bags were sent home with students last week to fill with any unwanted items of clothing. It is a fantastic way for the PTFA to raise funds for the school. We raised **£46.00** for the school funds. Many thanks to all of those who were able to donate.
- On **Monday** evening our **U16s football team** played Round 2 of the county cup – unfortunately the team came away with a loss of 4-2 against Stonehenge at Home.
- On **Wednesday** a number of our students travelled to Wellington Academy to play in the **SEND New Age Kurling Festival**. This was a lovely morning and the students really enjoyed trying a new sport.
- Our **Year 8 Netball** team finally got their first game of the year on **Wednesday** afternoon after their unfortunate luck of cancelled matches. It was a tough game for the girls, but they are now beginning to gel as a team.
- We celebrated **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Thursday**. Students were asked to come in non-uniform and a Christmas jumper and to bring in £1 for Save the Children. This year we raised a total of **£214.91**.
- **Thursday** was also the **Christmas Carol Service** for our **Year 7** students. This was held at St Johns Church in the village and the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed a really wonderful service. Photos and a full write-up will follow in next week’s Brightside newsletter.
- The **Rucksack Project** was completed on **Friday**, and we have had some wonderful donations. The students have been incredibly thoughtful and it has really raised awareness of this very important issue. We will share photos and the winning tutor group next week.

EVENTS COMING UP

- On Wednesday 18th December the Year 11 Art students and 3D Design students will be sitting their mock exam. This is the last mock exam in this series.
- **Dates and times for the Christmas holidays:** our last day of term is **Friday 20th December**, when we will finish at **12.30pm**. Buses and taxi’s will be picking students up at 12.30 (unless they ride on the 101 bus, which will leave at 12.15. All students who have had bus alterations have been contacted by passenger transport to inform them of any changes.
The students will be back in school on **Wednesday 8th January** at **08.30**.

INFORMATION

- A reminder that letters have been sent out confirming our move away from our current online payment system with ScoPay. Going forward we will be using +Pay on IRIS ParentMail. Registering with ParentMail is very easy and you will have received either an email and/or text message from IRIS ParentMail with easy to follow instructions.

	MONDAY 16.12	TUESDAY 17.12	WEDNESDAY 18.12	THURSDAY 19.12	FRIDAY 20.12
During school	History Fiction Y7-9 Shakespeare Y7-9 Maths Y7-9 Football Y9-10 Fitness Y10-11	Badminton Y7-9 Mindfulness Y7-11 Reading Y7(A) Y8(B) Karaoke Y7-11	Subbuteo Y7-11 All too Swiftie Y7-11 Choir/Band Y7-9 Just Dance Y7-11 Chess Y7-11 Y11 Art/3D design Mock exam	Photography Y7-11 Triathlon Y7-11 Reading Y9 Rock Soc Y7-11 Basketball Y10-11 Creative writing Y7-11	School finishes at 12.30
After school		Netball Club Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	XMAS HOLIDAY
	MONDAY 23.12	TUESDAY 24.12	WEDNESDAY 25.12	THURSDAY 26.12	FRIDAY 27.12
During school	XMAS HOLIDAY				
After school	XMAS HOLIDAY				

