

Thursday 4th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break.

Dates for your Diary:

Week commencing 8th January – Assessments across the school.

Monday 15th January – Members of the choir will take part in the Young Voices choir event which will be held at Sheffield Arena.

Monday 22nd January – SATs information evening for all parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6. These meetings will last for approximately 45 minutes and will give parents the opportunity to understand the assessment which your children will take later this year.

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January – Mrs Mitchell will meet all parents of children in Year 6 to discuss the scores children have achieved in the recent assessments and ways in which you can help your child prepare for the Year 6 SATs test which will be held week commencing 14th May.

Tuesday 24th January – A magistrate will deliver a talk to Year 5 and 6.

Tuesday 30th January – Intra sports event.

Tuesday 6th February – Safer internet day.

Tuesday 13th February – Parents open morning across the academy. The focus for this morning will be maths.

Friday 16th February – We break up for the half term break. Children return to school on Tuesday 27th February as Monday 26th February is an INSET day.

Christmas Concerts

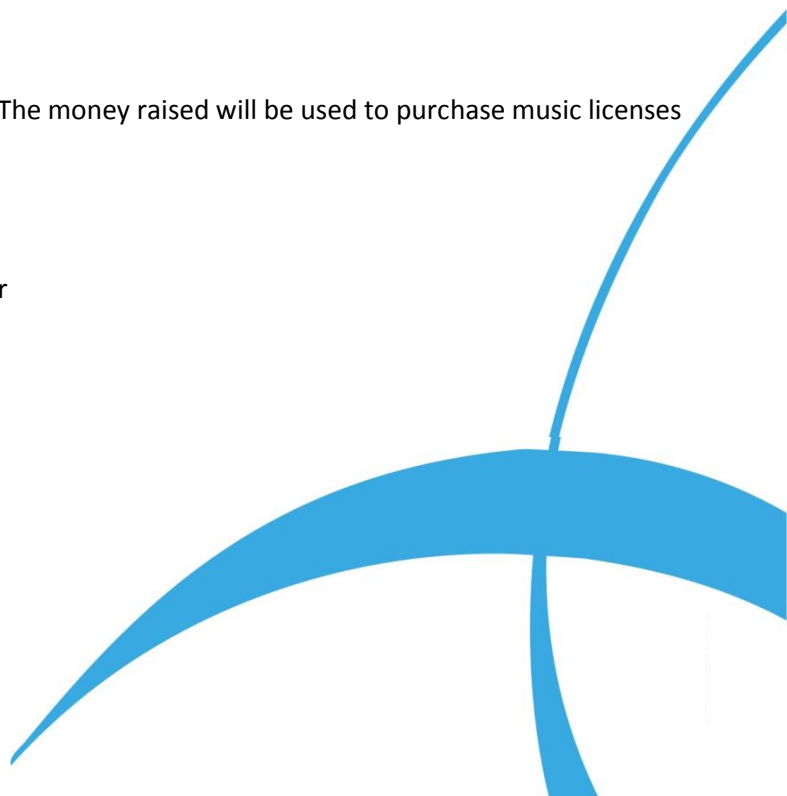
Thank you for your generosity at our Christmas concerts. The money raised will be used to purchase music licenses and costumes for the 2018 productions.

Visits

We have the following visits booked in for this half term:

Monday 15th January – Young Voices Concert for the Choir

Wednesday 17th January – Jorvik Viking Centre for Year 5



SEAL

The theme for this half-term's work on social and emotional learning is Going For Goals! We will be exploring how children can motivate themselves in their learning and across the school. As part of the theme they will be asked to set their own goals, think about how they learn best and consider how they might make wise choices.

We will be developing a motivational mantra to help us realise what we need to do to achieve our goals. The theme will start on Monday 8th January with an assembly and will be followed up in class. We hope that you will be able to join us for Celebration Assembly on Friday 9th February when we will be sharing some of the work we have done.

Ask your child about the goals they have set and check on their progress to achieving them. Together we can further develop our own school mantra.

The Academy Council will be running a competition where children can write their own ideas about what they would put on a secrets to success mantra and why – e.g. Hard work because you need to get the job done.

The closing date for this will be Friday 26th January. A slip will be sent home this week for you to fill in and return.

Staff join us in wishing you a very happy new year.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman
Executive Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell
Head of School



Mrs P Clark
Deputy Head of School