

Weekly Bulletin

1 December 2023

Principal's Blog

Please do read Mr Wilding's blog here, 'A Principled View'.



Maidenhead Foodshare

We continue to collect Christmas items for Maidenhead Foodshare until Friday 8 December but thought you might like to see your wonderful donations to date which we will be taking to FoodShare very soon. Thank you for your generous contributions. You can still donate the following items until 8 December:

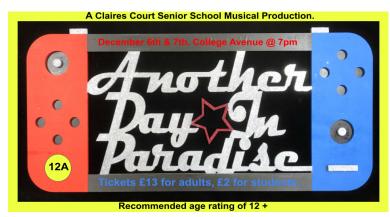
Christmas Chocolates & sweets Selection Boxes Christmas cakes/Yule log Christmas biscuits etc

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - Thursday 7 December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for Sixth Form will be held on Thursday 7 December..

Please note that in No6, hot breakfast will be available at 1st break but snacks only at business break - no other food will be available from No 6 at lunchtime on that day. Christmas lunch will be available to those who pre-ordered by 29 November. There will be a £2 donation food wearing a Christmas jumper which will be collected at registration on the door,

"ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE" YEAR 9-11's Musical Production Wednesday 6/Thursday 7 December 7-9.30pm College Avenue SL6 6AW



We would like to invite all our parents, grandparents and guardians to our senior production with a cast of some of our Year 9 - Year 11 Senior Boys and Girls and also a small number of Sixth Form students who are currently in rehearsals to present this

Tickets (£13 per adult, £2 per child) are available to pay via our Payment Portal now. May we also ask you to complete the google form so we know which performance you would like to attend. Tickets will be issued upon receipt of payment. Just to mention that due to some of the content in the show it is really only suitable for Year 7 and upwards.

St Luke's Christmas Tree Festival - Friday 8 to Sunday 10 December



Please pop along to St Luke's to view all the trees on display which are decorated and sponsored not only by Claires Court but other local schools/business and community groups.

to you.

The trees are then donated to local families in need or retirement homes in time for others to enjoy over the festive period.

End of Term Arrangements

Please note the following during the last week of term Monday 11 December - Thursday 14 December:

Monday 11 December - Thursday 14 December

The School day will end at 3.50pm with buses departing College Avenue promptly at 4pm with onward homeward bound transport leaving senior boys at 4.20pm.

Seniors Carol Service - St Lukes Church, Maidenhead Wednesday 13 December

Sixth Form Parents are welcome to attend at the following time:

11.30am Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form

Thursday 14 December

The last day of term is a full normal school day ending at 3.50pm.

EOT letters will be emailed home with the usual reminders to parents about bills/school office closure etc over the Christmas period.

Sixth Form full reports will be emailed home on **Friday 19 January 2024**.

ONLINE LECTURES

UEA Money lecture

December 7 @ 4.30pm - 5.15pm HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) Find out more »

University of East London Psychology Masterclasses

The school of Psychology at the University of East London is hosting a series of webinar masterclasses on Thursday afternoons. Join for discussions on the psychology of rebelliousness and the psychology of making better decisions. To register please click here.

University of Hertfordshire

Psychology Taster Lecture: Nonverbal Behaviour in the Real World In this talk, we'll see what the science really says about nonverbal behaviour (on our eye gaze, posture, and hand gestures) and how well we can apply this to our everyday lives.

Tuesday 5 December, 4.30pm- 5.15pm Book your place

Portfolio and interview advice for Creative Arts: Find out more about what is required when applying for creative arts courses at the University. The session will give advice on creating a portfolio and what to expect at interview. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A.

Wednesday 6 December, 4.30pm- 5.15pm Book your place

Geography and Environment Taster Lecture: Tiny Troublemakers, The Secret Life of Microplastics: In this interactive taster lecture, we'll discover the immense consequences microplastics have on animals, plants and humans, and the solutions to help address this often-hidden issue - from straws to seafood to shampoo!

Thursday 7 December, 5pm-6pm_Book your place