

## Your weekly *Pioneer Parent Update* 07/12/22

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<b>Coming up this week &amp; next week</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tonight: Seasonal Celebration (5:30 on) &amp; Julius Caesar performance</b> (6:15) <a href="#">Tickets here</a> Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December <i>We welcome all parents &amp; pupils <b>or bring cash to pay on door on way in!</b></i></li> <li>- Y9 – Christmas Bake off – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (2:30pm)</li> <li>- Y8 Boys Football Match v Christ College – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (3:10pm)</li> <li>- Y7, 8 &amp; 9 Girls Football Match v Compton– Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (4pm)</li> <li>- Y7 Boys Football Match – Ark Wembley Championships – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (10-3pm)</li> <li>- Y8 Boys Football Match v Christ College – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (11am)</li> <li>- Y7 &amp; Y9 Barnet Cross Country Championships – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (1-6pm)</li> <li>- Y9 &amp; 10 Netball matches v JCOSS (home) – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (4pm)</li> <li>- Y10 GCSE Drama Schools Club – Theatre Trip – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (7pm)</li> <li>- Y10 Christmas Bake off – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December (2:30pm)</li> <li>- Y7&amp; 8 Netball matches – v JCOSS (home) – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December (2:30pm)</li> <li>- Pioneer’s Got Talent 2022 – Show performed throughout the day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>- Y8 &amp; 9 HPV Vaccinations – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>- Christmas Jumper Day (charity fundraising) &amp; Christmas lunch for pupils – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>- Termly Celebration Assembly &amp; final day of term (<u>pupils finish at 2pm</u>) Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>					
<b>New this week</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BACE Winter Holidays provision – Please see attached link to share <b>free holiday club activities</b> available to children in Barnet up to and including year 10</li> </ul>					
<b>Can you help out?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Come along to our <i>Seasonal Celebration</i> this evening from 5.30 – drop in to say hello even if you can’t stay for the show we’d love to see you!</b></li> </ul>					
<b>Other parent resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Booking for Y10 Parents Evening – see below</li> <li>- A reminder: Our governors have gathered <b>helpful information</b> on local <b>cost of living</b> support <a href="#">here</a> – includes food, finances &amp; care support</li> </ul>					

Dear parents/carers,

Again **Assessment Week** has been going very well, pupils are revising hard and working well in test conditions across the school – we really are very proud of them.

We hope to see as many parents as possible at tonight’s Seasonal Celebration & Julius Caesar performance! Huge thanks to the volunteers supporting with mulled wine, festive snacks & Christmas card stalls. All funds go to our mini bus donation.

## **Other notices for parents this week:**

### **Year 10 Parents Evening**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January we'll invite all parents in for their parents evening. You need to book a slot to arrive within, so we can minimise queuing for parents. The max capacity of each slot is 60 sets of parents- first come first serve. All teachers will be based in the Dining Hall & Main Hall and you'll get a map on arrival.

Arrival slots:

- 4:30pm - 5:15pm
- 5:15pm - 6:30pm
- 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Note we should be finishing by 8:15pm, so if arriving late into the third slot, you will be unlikely to have time to see 12 teachers. We expect that pupils also attend the event and bring their assessment folder. To book please complete the form [here](#).

### **Parent Reports**

We look forward to sharing the end of term report with parents before the break. Parents will be receiving the report on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a paper copy distributed to pupils and an electronic version made available on the MCAS app. To help understand the report and next steps more fully please see the short video [here](#).

Enclosed with the report will be an explainer/letter detailing the next steps for the spring term. For KS3 parents, Form Tutors will be in touch with you to discuss academic progress and attainment in January/February before parents evening. Pupils will also be bringing home their assessment folder containing the assessments they have completed at the end of this term. This will provide further clarity on their areas of strength and development opportunities for the spring.

A reminder that parents can ask pupils to login to Eedi following the assessments to review their multiple choice-based question scores and parents can review maths and science performance on Century via the parent portal. Details were in last week's update.

### **HPV Vaccinations available – Year 8 and 9 pupils only**

Our Barnet immunisation team will visit our school on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023** for the year 8 dose 1 and year 9 dose 2 HPV vaccinations.

Please find attached 2 letters for year 8 and 9 families.

- The year 8 letter is an e consent letter and the letter for year 9 is for information only as NHS gained parental consent before dose 1 in year 8.
- Please be aware that the vaccine supplied for this programme has changed from Gardasil to Gardasil 9. This means that year 9 students would have received Gardasil for their first dose and Gardasil 9 for their second dose. NHA advise there is no problem with this & parents have been provided with this information and a link to a leaflet explaining the change.

Kind regards  
Ms Ryan