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Value for this half term: [Wisdom](#)

Theme for this week (9 Jan - 13 Jan 2023): [Secure Foundations](#)

Life Skills theme for the week: [We are each a unique gift to the world](#)

Happy New Year

We were delighted to welcome our students as they returned to school on Wednesday 4 January. Hopefully, over recent weeks, you and your family have enjoyed a merry and restorative Christmas break.

In school, at the end of term, our Christmas lunch, House celebration assemblies and the festive activities afternoon on the last day filled us with joy. It was wonderful to see the Year 11 students in their fancy dress costumes and students (and Mrs Field!) dancing in the Christmas disco, watching a festive film, playing board games, table tennis and so on. I would also like to let you know that donations from the Christmas Music and Drama Showcase and the sale of student artwork has already raised nearly £500 towards the purchase of generators to provide heat and light for families in Ukraine. Thank you to Mrs Cook and the students who produced the beautiful pieces of art - the community's creativity and generosity is inspiring.

The Arts Award

For our many budding artists in school, please don't forget that Diss Corn Hall will be restarting the Arts Award programme from this Tuesday, 10 January. Sessions are completely free and will enable young people aged 11 and over to complete the Bronze and Silver Arts Awards. To register, young people, or their parents/carers need to contact Elizabeth Seymour, Community Engagement Coordinator, at artsaward@thecornhall.co.uk.

Mobile Devices in School

Thank you for helping to support your child's return to school and the successful implementation of the new policy. Should you wish to reread the Mobile Device Policy, please [click here](#).

It is really important that students keep their phones switched off and in their bags or lockers. It is not acceptable for phones to be in blazer or trouser pockets. With this in mind, your child may wish to rent a locker, if they have not already done so. As we are part way through the school year, the company has reduced the cost; please see the attached flyer for details of the discounted rental.

Key upcoming events

09 January: Y11 students given copies of the Exams (2) timetable

17 January: Y11 Exam Preparation Evening (with students/parents/carers) - 17:30 - 18:30

19 January: Y8 Parents' Evening - 16:15 - 19:00

02 February: Y9 Parents' Evening - 16:15 - 19:00