Principal's Update 19/12/24

Dear Families,

We enter into our Christmas holidays following a busy and successful Autumn term. We can reflect on this term with a huge feeling of pride in our school, students and staff team following our recent Ofsted inspection. The Autumn term enabled us to increase opportunities for parent/carer engagement through on site events such as coffee mornings, stay and plays, quiz nights and Christmas productions. We aim to continue with this offer as we move into Spring term. Please find below a list of dates to be aware of. Further information on selected dates will be shared closer to the time.

January

- Week beginning 20th January – Modern Foreign Languages (MfL) day with a focus on China across the Academy.
- Week beginning 27th January – National Story telling week celebrations in Key Stage 3.
- 30th January – Pyjama Day for Foundation and Key Stage 2 for National Storytelling week

February

- Weeks beginning 3rd and 10th February – Stay and Plays/ parent events across the academy.
- Week beginning 10th February - Valentines Discos
- 11th February – Safer Internet Day

March

- 3rd March – National Careers Week
- 4th March – In-person Parents Evening
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 11th March – Virtual Parents Evening
- 14th March – Comic Relief
- 31st March – Art and Enterprise event – Key Stage 5 and Futures

We are looking forward to a busy Spring term and will be sharing further information on these events as we move through the term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your young person's department lead.

Some of our Year 9 students visited Shrewsbury Town FC to see the community garden and tour the stadium last week. They were excellent ambassadors for the school.

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REFRESHMENTS

- Santa visited our students this week, delivering books donated from Reconomy. The gifts were joyfully received by our learners, and Santa had great fun too!

- Mary Webb Students successfully held their annual quiz night last week as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award programme, raising money for Friends of Severndale.

Our Futures students treated themselves to Christmas dinner this week, supported by FoS and funds raised from their Enterprise projects. Everyone had great fun!