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Dear parents

As the end of term approaches, we have a number of celebrations and events planned, which we would love to see you at and also ensure you are aware of.

We begin the festivities tonight with **Smithdon's Christmas Concert** at *Hunstanton Town Hall*, free entry but donations on the door to support the work of the Performing Arts Department. It is a 6pm start.

Tomorrow is the **KS3 Christmas Disco** from 6-8pm in the *school hall*.

Next week we begin our **Rewards Assemblies**, each one commencing at 8.40am in the *school hall*:

- **Year 9**, Tuesday 12 December
- **Year 10**, Thursday 14 December
- **Year 11**, Friday 15 December

We also have the performances of our **2023 Production - Frozen Junior**. These take place on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December. Doors open at 6pm both nights, for a 6.30pm start. Tickets are £5 per person, available on the school website - www.smithdonhigh.org.uk - with a few available on the door on the night.

The last week of term sees us ramp up our Christmas celebrations with **Rewards Assemblies for Year 7** (Monday 18 December) and **Year 8** (Tuesday 19 December) at 8.40am.

Tuesday 19 December is our annual **Christmas lunch** day. This year the West Norfolk Academies Trust is providing a free school dinner for ALL students who wish to have a Christmas dinner. This will take place at 3 sittings throughout the day from 12pm-2pm.

Finally, on our last day of term, Wednesday 20 December, we will be celebrating by raising money for two children's charities - Save the Children and Young Carers - with our annual **Christmas Jumper/Festive accessories day**. Students are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform (this can replace their blazer) or to add festive decorations (such as tinsel, baubles, etc) to their uniform, with a suggested £2 donation, payable on ParentPay or in cash on the gate.

The day will end with a tutor period, for form tutors to spend with their groups and enjoy the last hour of the 2023 school term.

Please note students return to school after Christmas on Thursday 4 January 2024 (with Wednesday being a staff INSET day).

Have a peaceful holiday season. With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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