



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 15 December 2023



It's been a very full, but exciting time for us. We've had several Christmas celebrations continuing throughout the week. On Tuesday, we held breakfast with Santa, a special event organised by our House Team for students in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2. The students were able to enjoy a delicious breakfast, complete with lots of tasty treats, followed by Santa himself who gave them a present each! To conclude their joyful morning, Mrs Howes read the children a Christmas story in the LRC.



On Thursday, Foundation stage were joined by their parents and carers to enjoy some delicious mince pies, milk shakes, as well as a story time and craft projects. The students prepared a special performance of Christmas songs to show off their musical talents at the end. It was wonderful to see how much the children enjoyed sharing their classrooms and having their parents/carers partake in the festivities with them. We'd also like to give special thanks to [CCS Friends](#) for coming and supporting with creating the headbands and managing the milkshake/mince pie station as well as all the clean-up. We wouldn't be able to hold events like this without their support.



We heard singing in our ears at the end of the week. On Friday, Upper Key Stage 2 filled the playground with their Christmas songs as parents were able to come on site and enjoy the "Christmas Big Sing". It was a lovely afternoon getting to have parents with us to enjoy this time of year.

Key dates

Paris at Christmas – Year 10 & 11
16 – 20 December

A group of 37 students from Year 10 & 11 are set for a fantastic few days exploring Paris with visits to Vimy Ridge, Sacré-Coeur, Versailles as well as various Christmas markets and even a day at Disneyland!

Lower Key Stage 2
"Christmas Big Sing"
Monday 18 December 2023

Our lower key stage 2 will perform Christmas songs for parents and carers for the "Christmas Big Sing" event. Details were sent via email.

KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon
Tuesday 19 December 2023
We are excited to welcome parents and carers (one adult per child) to join us for our Christmas craft afternoon next week in Year 1 & 2!

Wellbeing Survey

We hope you received an email from us this week sharing highlights from our recent wellbeing surveys. The results were very encouraging, and we will continue speaking with staff form, parent voice and student groups in the New Year about plans to improve wellbeing at CCS.

Teachers had great response from our Year 13 parents' evening Thursday. We hope you found it most helpful to talk through your child's progress with their teachers as we near the end of Term 2. As always, a reminder that Edulink is always available for parents and carers to get in touch, to discuss any concerns or queries you may have throughout the school year.

As we edge closer to the end of the year, we are already thinking ahead to the New Year. Our Sixth Form Open Evening for the September 2024 intake will take place on Wednesday 10 January. All our Year 11 parents and students are invited to join us for the evening. To find out more and book, visit: <https://CCS-SixthFormOpenEvening-2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Last day of term Wednesday 20 December 2023

A reminder that on Wednesday 20 December, we will be closing early for the end of term. **All students (primary, secondary and sixth form) will finish school at 12:30pm on this day.** There will be no provision for any students to remain on site after this time.

Start of Term 3/Timetable Changes Thursday 4 January 2024

We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year for the start of Term 3. We will be starting back on Week A which may result in some timetable changes for secondary students - please be sure to check on Edulink.