

Monday 5 March



Thank you to all our parents and carers for their forbearance due to the weather conditions last week. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly and we will only do so if the safety of students and staff would be compromised to open. As a rural school we are greatly impacted by such extreme conditions and on all days that we closed there was no school transport running. I know some will have been frustrated by the decision but I hope that you will know that we acted in the interests of the safety of the students and staff in our care.

Students of Food and Nutrition are in action this week. On Monday the second half of Year 11 take their real assessed practical. Last week's group should be very proud of the meals that they prepared and their creative, challenging and delicious menus will support some super attainment in their GCSE. Then on Thursday it is the turn of Year 10 as they undertake their Mock Examination in the practical. Photos to follow of all these creations in Aspire later in the term.

This week Year 9 students will receive their Annual Reports. This will be the last part of the jigsaw to help them make an informed choice with their options subjects for September 2018. If there any further queries from parents and carers with regards to these please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Save those creative costumes – we will run World Book Day again this week on Friday. There will be a number of events in the Learning Resource Centre, along with a non-uniform day where students are encouraged to come as a character from a book of their choosing. There will also be an extended registration for all members of the school community to sit and read.

This week our musicians will be performing in a Spring (it doesn't feel like it!) Series of concerts at Snape Maltings. The performance is at 7.00pm and tickets must be bought from the box office at Snape in advance.

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