NEWSLETTER 2 / 2022-23

1st December 2022

Dear Parents,

As we enter the final few weeks of this term we would like to inform you of forthcoming events and dates for your diary.

Mock Exams 1st to 13th December

The students in Years 11, 12 & 13 will be taking their Mock IGCSE, AS and A Level exams during the first weeks of December, we wish them luck and ask parents to encourage and support their children in their revision.

Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December

School is closed for the bank holidays.

Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th December

As every year, the Spanish **Red Cross** will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and hygiene products from school for their **"One Kilo, One Smile"** campaign. **Please send in dry food goods / hygiene products with your children.** The collections will take place according to year groups and on the following days:

- Wednesday 14th December → Foundation 1, Foundation 2, Year 1 & Year 2.
- Thursday 15th December → Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7 & Year 8,
- Friday 16th December -> Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 & Year 13

On Friday 16th December, Spanish Red Cross representatives will come to the school personally to pick up any donations and thank the school. Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Jumper day – All students are invited to come to school wearing a festive jumper or T-shirt on Thursday 15th December. Pupils who do not wish to participate should wear school uniform. We ask children to bring of **1€** or more if you wish, to support the charity **Sara Protectora**. http://saraprotectora.org/

Friday 16th December

Students in **Foundation 1 and Foundation 2** will take part in their school Christmas performances. **Parents are invited to attend**. Both performances will take place on **Friday 16**th **December** in the Year 2 classroom (please enter via the green door / Bubble B entrance):

Foundation 1 at 1:30pm Foundation 2 at 2.15pm

Please note that Friday 16th December is the last day for parents in **Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1** to bring in a Santa Claus gift for their children (see letter dated 17th November).

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Monday 19th December

Students in **Year 5**, **6 and 7** will sing Christmas carols in the **Pueblo Marinero**, Costa Teguise from approximately **11:00am to 12:15pm**. Parents are welcome to come and listen! All students should wear their normal school uniform on this day, please, but they may wear a Christmas hat or hair accessory if they wish.

Students in **Year 1 and Year 2** will take part in their school Christmas performance. **Parents are invited to attend**. Both performances will take place on **Monday 19th December** in the Year 2 classroom:

Year 1 at 1:30pm Year 2 at 2:15pm

Tuesday 20th December

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party. Students in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 can come to school wearing their own clothes.

Wednesday 21st December

Students in **Year 2**, **3 and 4** will sing Christmas carols in the **Pueblo Marinero**, Costa Teguise from approximately **11:00am to 12:15pm**. Parents are welcome to come and listen! All students should wear their normal school uniform on this day, please, but they may wear a Christmas hat or hair accessory if they wish.

Also on <u>Wednesday 21st December</u> the students in **Foundation 1 & 2 and Year 1 & 2** will celebrate their **Key Stage 1 Christmas Party**. Students in **Foundation 1 & 2 and Year 1** can come to school wearing their own clothes.

Nb. Students in Year 2 can bring party clothes in a bag if they wish to change after they return from carol singing.

Thursday 22nd December – Last day of term

On Thursday 22nd December the last day of term 1, classes will finish a little earlier. Please pick your child up after lunch at 2pm on this day.

End of Term 1 School Reports will be sent home to all students in the **Secondary** department (Year 7 to Year 13) on Thursday 22nd December.

Monday 9th January 2023

Term 2 will commence on Monday 9th January 2023.

A Level Edexcel Biology and Chemistry exams start.

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Mid-Year Reports will be sent home via email to all students in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. (Foundation 1 to Year 6).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy 2023!

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Ingrid Socorro Headteacher