

# Bulletin Home – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



## Dear Parent and Student,

We have just one week to go until the end of term. The last day of term will be a non-uniform day as a treat for students. The timings of that school day were published in the last bulletin, but as a reminder, Years 13, 12, 11 and 10 will conclude their day at 12.15pm and Years 7, 8 and 9 will conclude at 12.45pm. As we always do, those students who have free school meals will be able to take up their entitlement at break time.

Christmas celebrations commenced even though students are still hard at work. Below you will see pictures from the Britwell 'Recycled Teenagers' Christmas lunch. Our young people were welcomed to this special event, sang carols and Christmas songs and then enjoyed lunch with the 'Recycled Teenagers'. It was a great community event bringing those different generations together.

Serving the community is also the purpose of our 'Foodbank' collection. The competition to see which Tutor group donates most is still being contested. Donations are invited up until the end of term. The running total at present is as follows

TUTOR GROUP	ITEMS	TUTOR GROUP	ITEMS
6thRJO	97	7PKR	11
7KRA	70	10EPE	6
7JFR	44	Achievement Centre	4
7ABU	35	7JFR	3
7RHN	23	8CCE	3
10NRO	18	8BMT	2
8CHO	19	10KRI	3
9SWA	14	9BHO	4
10LWE	23	MGA	1
7FAH	12		

On Wednesday, our Restaurant will be serving Christmas Lunch. This is always a fun occasion so we encourage students to visit the Restaurant on this special day. Our Sixth Form will be having a special event on Thursday – lunch followed by a trip into London to celebrate their end of term.

Our next edition will feature highlights of Achievement Awards presented in our forthcoming assemblies.

Best wishes for an excellent last week of term

Very best wishes

**Kathleen M Higgins**  
Executive Headteacher

BE RESPECTFUL  
BE RESPECTED  
BE ADMIRED  
BE CONNECTED  
BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME  
BE THE FRIEND YOU  
CAN DEPEND ON  
BE DYNAMIC  
BE INSPIRED  
BE EXCITED  
BE ADMIRED  
BE THE PERSON YOU  
ASPIRE TO BE  
BE AN ACADEMIC  
SUCCESS STORY  
BE A HERO  
BE A LEADER  
BE A WINNER  
BE A DREAMER  
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL  
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL  
BE DEMANDING  
BE COURAGEOUS  
BE THE IDEA  
THAT'S CONTAGIOUS  
BE YOURSELF  
BE SET FREE  
  
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

## Recycled Teenagers

Student Council and Beechwood Christmas choir sang Christmas songs, ate lunch and ran a raffle on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.



### A message from Diane Parashar

If you have a child in Year's 10 -13 who would like to take a Community Language Exam, please ask them to see Miss Parashar before the end of term.

### Word of the Week

**fallible** (adjective)

*fa-le-bel*

**Definition:**

- capable of making mistakes or being wrong

**Usage:**

- The professor was fallible like everyone else.
- The politician's fallibility was what made him more trustworthy to the voters.

WORD OF THE WEEK

**Synonyms**

faulty	flawed
imperfect	frail
weak	erring



**Etymology**

From Latin: *fallibilis* meaning 'to deceive'.

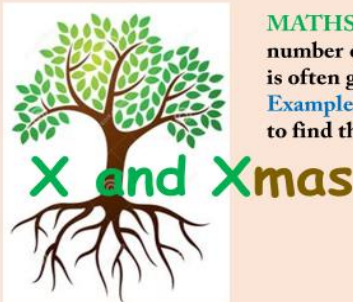
### Math of the week

**DEFINITION:**

(noun) An informal term for Christmas.

**EXAMPLE :**

"Every year the shops seem to get ready for Xmas earlier and earlier."



**MATHS:** The unknown number or quantity in algebra is often given the letter x.

**Example:** "Solve the equation to find the value of x."

**ROOT:** X is the symbol for Christ, from the Greek letter chi (X), initial of Christos Christ) + -mas (in Christmas)

√Words