

**Dear Families**

As we enter the last two weeks of term, the Christmas spirit is beginning to spread across Shrewsbury Academy. This week saw the Christmas tree go up in the hall, photographed below, and Christmas Jumper day, raising money for Save the Children.

Christmas lunch in the school canteen is one of the highlights next week, with the following week hosting multiple Christmas activities that include a bake off and various festive competitions. Learning is always the priority, and this will continue throughout the duration of the last two weeks.

A reminder that uniform is always to be worn in full please. I realise the wet weather lately has made drying shoes a challenge, we have plenty of spare pairs for emergencies, but that is the expectation.

I hope you have all enjoyed a nice weekend.



*Mr Jim Taulor*  
**Acting Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Free School Meals – Christmas Holiday

Families of students eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals will be provided with support towards food costs for the Christmas holiday, £30 per eligible pupil (this covers 2 weeks).

### Christmas Card Competition.

Our students have worked incredibly hard to design our SA Christmas card this year. The task of choosing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, was so difficult, we thought a top 5 was more appropriate!

Beth Steen is our winner and her beautiful card will be used as our E-card that gets sent out to our Governors and dignitaries for Christmas. Many Congratulations to our runners up, with Tomaz (2<sup>nd</sup>), Mason and Jadyn (joint 2<sup>nd</sup>) and McKenkie (3<sup>rd</sup>). I'm sure you will agree, we have some amazing winners here.



### Congratulations!

Jasmine participated in the Draper Society, Young Textiles Competition in November. She achieved a Bronze Award and was Highly Commended.



## Reminder – Year 11 Parents' Evening – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Christmas comes to Shrewsbury Academy

The Christmas trees and decorations have been erected in the hall and the main reception at Shrewsbury Academy. There will also be daily festive items being added to the menu from December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### School Leaver Booster (DTP & MenACYWY)

The School immunisations team have planned to attend Shrewsbury Academy on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, to administer the School Leaver Boosters (DTP & MenACYWY) for the Year 9 students below. Confirmation will be sent to families on week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023, with further information and the link to the eConsent.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events.

- Mock Exam Results – 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 11 Parents Evening – 14<sup>th</sup> December
- W/C 18<sup>th</sup> December – Charity Festive Extravaganza

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