



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Monday 27th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Headteacher's Update Letter 27.11.23

I can't believe that it will be December at the end of this week!
With that in mind, my update today is to launch two important events with our community:

Reverse Advent Calendar Challenge: 1st – 12th December

Like last year, we are asking for community support in collecting food donations that we can pass on to local food bank charities.

Donations need to be items that can be stored. We are kindly asking for: tinned goods, dry food in packets, pasta, cereal, juice, toiletries, hygiene products.

Families can help by placing an item in a box from 1st December until the 12th December, bringing the box in to school on this day so that we can distribute it to local charities.



We know that the cost of living crisis has affected a large number of families, and that perhaps this year it is even harder to commit to this challenge – we understand totally, and are hugely grateful of any donation that you are able to give.

Carols by Candlelight – Thursday 14th December, 6.00-7.30pm

Parents and Carers are warmly invited to our "Carols by Candlelight" Evening, taking place at Wadham School, 6.00-7.30pm on Thursday 14th December.

We will celebrate the Nativity story through readings and carols, ending with mince-pies and hot chocolate - and the opportunity of an informal sing-a-long to some classic Christmas songs!

To manage numbers attending and ensure enough refreshments, please book your place at this Event by Friday 8th December, using the following link or QR code : <https://forms.office.com/e/iwy9GzqJ6H>

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher



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Top Performing Students

Here's this week's Top 3 across Years 7-11. A busy week, with several people sharing the podium – testament to the hard work, care and pride that students' show in their learning. Well done, everyone!

Week Commencing 20.11.23

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	Ella P	Tom M	Emily H Grace S	Edie P	Amelia S
2	Michael S Charlie T	Andrew H	Isaac G	Phoebe L Damon M	Emily H Sophie H Diego I
3	Theo C Matilda L Bertie P	Luke P Corey W	Eli C Ruby D	Jarvis H Riley Z	Anna P Elli W

Parent Governor Opportunity – REMINDER!

The Board of Governors for Wadham School currently has vacancies for at least 2 Parent Governors.

We are seeking parent governors to join our committed and enthusiastic team at a time of great change in the life and development of the school.

The role of a Governor is to:

- Help plan the strategic direction of the school
- Ensure money is well spent
- Support and challenge the school leadership team

Governors champion the work of Wadham. We offer good support and relevant training and work closely as an informed and approachable team.

Wadham Governors are dedicated to safeguarding and promoting 'life in all its fullness' for students. All Governors are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring check. Governors' meetings are held early evenings, with a committed equivalent to 20 days in the school year.

If you feel you could contribute, or are interested to find out more, please use this link to read the full invitation and application letter: [E3016B377E1FA710B12168714F840A45.pdf \(wadhamschool.co.uk\)](https://www.wadhamschool.co.uk/E3016B377E1FA710B12168714F840A45.pdf)

You may wish to contact Laura Andrews, Clerk to the Governors, should you have further questions or would like to arrange an informal meeting to discuss this role in more detail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Burgas 27.11.23.