Falconer School

Achieving the extraordinary together

Headteacher's Update Friday 7 January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I do hope you are keeping well and had a good break.

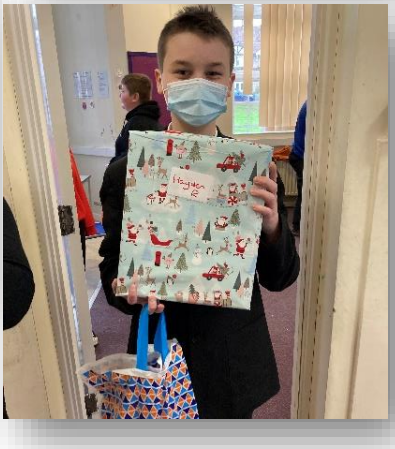
The lead up to the Christmas holidays was a busy one in school. Many students took the opportunity to go on a school trip to Watford Palace Theatre to see this year's pantomime: Dick Whittington and his Cat. The students were very well behaved and had a fabulous time at the theatre.



Watford Community Football Trust, who work with some of our students on a weekly basis, very kindly donated Christmas presents again this year. Ms Greenwood, Assistant Headteacher, put labels onto the presents and then distributed them to students in school on the last day of term. Very much a lucky dip as we did not know what the gifts would be – as you can see from the pictures some very happy students went home with some lovely presents. A huge thank you to Watford FC for their kind donation.











On Monday 20th December we held our whole school Christmas

lunch. It was fantastic to have everyone joining in this together as a community as we were not able to have this experience last year. The tables were decorated and we ate together with Christmas Music in the background, lots of cracker jokes and party hats.









Christmas lunch was followed by an afternoon of enrichment activities which included a superb music concert.











As a reminder of Covid guidance, students should continue to do Lateral Flow Tests at home twice a week. Falconer School currently has a good supply of the tests. Please let your son's form tutor know when you require more tests to be sent home and we can provide this for you.

Please remember, if your son has any of the main Covid symptoms of:

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

they should stay at home, self-isolate and book for a PCR test. If you are unsure if your son needs to self-isolate please telephone the school to seek further clarification and advice.

Many thanks

Mrs Ash
Headteacher