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December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

As the Christmas break approaches I would like to thank staff, students, parents and governors for their hard work and support this term.

In the final weeks of term, lessons will be as normal but we have organised a number of festive and celebratory events which I have listed below.

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Tuesday 12 December	Santa Dash (Period 3)	Entry £1
Wednesday 13 December	Church Service Rehearsal – am	
Thursday 14 December	Santa Dash (Reserve date)	
Friday 15 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Chocolate donation or £1
Friday 15 December	Christmas Bazaar	
Monday 18 December	Christmas Celebration in Church	
Monday 18 December	Christmas Lunch	£2.30
Wednesday 20 December	Christmas Show	Show starts at 7pm
Thursday 21 December	Celebration Assemblies	
Thursday 21 December	Academy closes	1pm

There are a number of events that I would particularly like to draw your attention to:

Friday 15 December - UCAN Christmas Bazaar

(2.10pm - 3.10pm – UCAN students / 3.10pm –5.00pm open to members of the community)

This year will be bigger with more stalls including cake, craft, tombola, clothing and Bric-a-Brac for the adults, Santa’s Grotto, snowflake decorations and other fun games for the younger children as well a chocolate tombola, competitive games, nail and beauty bars for everyone to enjoy. We have planned it so that there will be something for all ages to take part in. The money raised from this big festive event will be given to this year's charities. Free admission and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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Monday 18 December – Christmas Celebration Service at the Parish Church of St. Helen, Witton – 10.30am

(Students will be leaving the academy at 9.45am)

Students and staff will come together to celebrate Christmas with readings by students and carol singing. Students will need warm, weatherproof coats and shoes as we will be walking to and from the church. This will be followed by:

Christmas Lunch

As last year - turkey with all the trimmings. Included in the price of £2.30 is a Christmas cracker and festive music.

Wednesday 20 December - UCAN Christmas Show (7pm – doors open at 6.30pm)

This year, UCAN students will demonstrate their acting, singing and dance skills to help all of us get into the mood for the festivities with their performance of a modern nativity. The performances will be reminding us of the relevance of the Christmas nativity in our modern society. With Christmas songs and carols, dancing and story-telling to get you in the festive mood this promises to be a real Christmas treat.

Tickets are available from Mr Ikin at £3 for adults and £2 concession.

Thursday 21 December – Academy closes at 1pm for students

During the morning students will be involved in year group celebration assemblies, PSHE lesson time, form time and all will have the opportunity to purchase Breakfast/Brunch during an extended breaktime (5 items for £1.75).

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs McCarthy good luck in her new role as she moves on from UCAN.

Finally, I hope you will come and join us this Christmas to celebrate the festive season and support our students but if I don't see you, I wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas.

If you require further information then do please contact the academy.

Yours sincerely



MRS C GREEN
Principal