

16th December 2022

Welcome to our final Parent Bulletin of 2022!

Students have enjoyed Christmas Dinner this week, along with House Celebration assemblies - getting everyone in the festive mood and ready for the end of term.

During the first week back we will be hosting SLT drop in sessions. These will take place from 8:30-8:50am and will be an opportunity for parents to meet with members of our SLT to discuss anything that might be on their mind, no appointment needed, just turn up at the advertised time! If these prove popular then we will look to do them on a more permanent basis.

In this edition you will find some celebratory items, and some helpful information and guidance about Snapchat and how to support your child, as we are aware that there is a growing issue with that platform at the moment amongst our students.

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Spreading Festive Cheer!

Our Student Heads of House delivered letters and copies of the Trafalgar News to the local residents of Oakwood Road yesterday!

We hope everyone in our school and local community have a fantastic Christmas and we'll see everyone in 2023!



Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd Jan - First Day Back **Tues 3rd - Fri 6th Jan -** SLT drop in (8:30am -8:50am)

Thursday 9th Feb - PD Day 3 Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb - Half Term

Mobile Phones in School

Please remember that students are not allowed to use their mobile phone in school for safeguarding reasons. Whilst we understand that students use their mobile phones to communicate safe arrival at school etc, please remind your child that on arrival to school, mobile phones should be turned off or on silent.

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Year 7 Pantomime Trip

This week we took Year 7 to see Sleeping Beauty at the New Theatre Royal. The students had a fantastic time and represented themselves and the school brilliantly. Well done everyone and big thanks to Miss Reid for organising the trip!



Annual General Meeting - 18 January 2023



Salterns Academy Trust

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Salterns Academy Trust will take place on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 7pm to transact the following business:

- To receive the Trust annual report and audited accounts
- To elect the Chair and Vice Chair of the Trust Board
- To confirm the Trust's auditors

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- Receive an update from the Trust CEO and Chair of the Board
- To respond to any questions submitted in advance by Parents, families, and other members of the community.

We welcome parents, families, and other members of the community to attend this meeting via Zoom, and to submit questions to be answered by the board.

To allow for sufficient time for informed answers to be provided by Trust leaders, questions must be submitted no later than 24 hours before the scheduled start time of the meeting.

To register your interest in attending this meeting, or to submit a question to be answered at the meeting please contact <u>clerk@alns.co.uk</u>

Please be advised that recording of the meeting is prohibited.



End of Term Awards

This has been a term full of challenges, but our fantastic community has risen to all of them brilliantly, embodying our core values and smashing expectations.

Here is a list of some of our students who have received awards in our end of term celebration, in recognition of their successes.





Top Boy is Jack

Top Girl is Alessia

HOH Star Students

Temeraire: Reece E

Britannia: Jan P

Sovereign: Malachi K

Victory: Isabella B

Well done to every student who received an award! Have a great Christmas and we'll see you in 2023!

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Snapchat



Snapchat is a social media platform used to share photos, messages and short videos. Users can configure how long their friends can see the images and videos they share. Content can be customised with filters, text and stickers. If the content is sent directly, it will disappear after it is viewed. Alternatively, if a user uploads content to their Story it will remain visible for 24 hours.

Stay safe on Snapchat using the instructions on Privacy, Blocking & Reporting below.



Activate Ghost Mode on your Snapchat account:

- Open the app and tap on O in the bottom navigation bar.
- Tap on 🙅 in the top right corner.
- Swipe right on Ghost Mode. This is Ghost Mode now activated.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- Swipe left once you open the app.
- Select the contact you want to block and the tap •••
- Tap Manage Friendship and then Block.

Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:



Select on the contact you want to report and then tap

Tap Manage Friendship and then Report.





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