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Parent Update 20.11.23

C26 (Y11) learning labs

We have identified some students who have not yet attended learning labs for term 1b - these students' parents have been contacted by telephone or email this week.

This terms important dates

Date	Event	Year group	Further info
Week beginning 20th November 2023			
Throughout the week by individual booking	Student Led Conferences - an opportunity for your child to discuss their mock results with parents and their plans with the support of their crew leader.	C26 (Y11)	Please contact your child's crew leader if you haven't yet booked an SLC
Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November	Flu Vaccinations in school - email the office if you haven't yet managed to sign up	All who have signed up	https://xpschool.org/flu-vaccination-22-11-2023-for-all-years/ (both schools)
Friday 24th November	Staff day 3	All	School closed to students
Week beginning 27th November 2023			
Monday 27th September	Staff day 4	All	School closed to students
Throughout the week by individual booking	Student Led Conferences - an opportunity for your child to discuss their mock results with parents and their plans with the support of their crew leader.	C26 (Y11)	Please contact your child's crew leader if you haven't yet booked an SLC

Week beginning 4th December 2023			
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All	Further info below
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Dinner Day	All	Further info below
Thursday 7th December	Santa Dash	All	Further info below
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Movie Night (stalls for students 3.15pm - 4pm, film starts at 4pm)	All (film pitched at KS3)	Further info below and on the XP and XPE parents group pages on Facebook
Week beginning 11th December 2023			
Monday 11th December	X27 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP Y10 students invited to join us	5.30pm start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Tuesday 12th December	X30 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP Y7 students invited to join us	4.30pm start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Wednesday 13th December	E30 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP East Y7 students invited to join us	4.30pm start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Thursday 14th December	E27 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XPE Y10 students invited to join us	5.30pm start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Week beginning 18th December 2023			
Monday 18th December	C28 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP and XP East Y9 students invited to join us	4.30pm start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Tuesday 19th December	X29 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP Y7 students invited to join us	4pm Start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Wednesday 20th December	E29 Presentation of Learning - all parents of XP East Y7 students invited to join us	4pm Start	Please see blog posts for updates or contact crew leaders.
Friday 22nd December	School Closes at 1.30pm for students to allow staff time to degunge	1.30pm school closes	

Half Term

A reminder half term begins on Friday 22nd December, students are dismissed from school at 1.30pm to allow our de-gunge protocol to be completed before the break. We return on Monday 8th January for Term 2a. The school calendar can be found here. <https://xptrust.org/calendars/> (2023/24 - excluding Carcroft).

Christmas Themed Day - 7th December

On the 7th December we are having a Christmas themed day, this includes wearing Christmas jumpers and Santa hats to raise money for Save the Children. During the day we will also be completing a santa-dash on the athletics track. We are suggesting £1 donation for wearing a Christmas jumper and £1 donation for the Santa Dash. ([Please make donations on the just giving page here](#)). Additional details will be sent out nearer the time.

Also on the 7th December, we will be hosting our School Christmas Dinner day. Every child is welcome to join us for Christmas dinner - please pay on parentpay if you pay for school meals.

Finally, after school on 7th December New Friends of XP and XPE are hosting their first school fundraiser. They have decided to run a movie night - the Y7 and Y8 crews are currently voting for their choice of movie. Once selected we will announce it on the blog. This evening is open to all students, however, film choices will be aimed at younger students. There will be refreshments available on sale. a chocolate/sweet tombola and an unwanted new gifts stall. If you have anything to contribute to either an unwanted new gifts stall OR the chocolate and sweet tombola please send these to the school office where they will be collected. All donations to be received by 5th December please.

If you would like to support New Friends of XP and XPE with this and future events please complete the google form here.

<https://forms.gle/Zk2LVqtmYajVrBdW9>

Parents task and finish group

As you may already know, the Trust is committed to strengthening the connection between our schools and the local communities they serve. To achieve this, we are creating school based 'Task and Finish' Local Community Groups. These groups are led by the Principals and will include active participation from parents, community members, and local stakeholders. Please email Mrs Salter if you are interested in taking part in a task and finish group where further details will be shared as tasks are identified. csalter@xpschool.org

Communication

A reminder - the first point of contact for any concerns should always be crew leader. If you feel you need to escalate a concern please then contact the appropriate phase leader.

C30 (Y7) - njohnson@xpschool.org

X29 and X28 (XP Y8/9) - cmorrison@xpschool.org

E29 and E28 (XPE Y8/9) - ewatson@xpschool.org

X27 and X26 (XP Y10/11) - aparker@xpschool.org

E27 and E26 (XPE Y10/11) - mcocliff@xpschool.org

Car Park 3

We are aware that Eco Power Stadium have changed the parking system in car park 3, we have seen that they have added payable QR codes to the lampposts around the carpark, you do not need to pay for this parking. We have been reassured that the database we hold with the previous car parking company can easily be transferred over and no one should receive fines for not paying the new charges. If this becomes an issue please liaise with the school offices. We are navigating this change with you so please allow us time to resolve any issues if they do arise. As yet we have no further updates however please be reminded of the safest way to access and leave this car park for drop off and collection.

<https://xpeast.org/car-park-safety-protocol/>



Enrichment

There are enrichment activities for all year groups after school for different events. In addition, there are lots of things going on at lunch too.

Please see Miss O Grady's blog post for further details
<https://xpschool.org/enrichment-timetable-nov-dec/>

IPad Scheme and Music Lessons

All parents who are not upto date with payments for these will be asked to bring their parent pay accounts upto date. Please do not be offended by these nudges for payment, this is to avoid large bills for parents at the end of the school year. In addition, we need to ensure lunch debts are cleared in a timely manner also please. If you have concerns around payment and keeping up please reach out to the office or your child's crew leader who will discuss this with the relevant staff in school.

Big Ambition



The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition survey](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please share this link or QR code with young people so they can have their say:
[https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

Thanks as always for your continued support

Mrs Claira Salter
Principal