



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 16th December 2019- **Week A**

FOFS Raffle tickets: Please support your child in selling their allocated raffle books to raise funds for the minibus and department resources. The deadline for return ticket stubs and monies to finance is Monday 16th December.

Notices:

- **Year 9: Bronze DofE:** Your child will now have their log in details to eDofe. Please encourage your child to complete their programme planners for each section on eDofe- it will not be valid until they 'submit for approval' to ensure what they have chosen to do for the section is allowed/ appropriate. DofE have recently launched their new app! So logging in and keeping on track is even easier. Lunchtime sessions on uploading evidence and information about the assessor's reports will commence in the New Year. In addition to this, a kit list for the expedition can be found on the school website.
- **All Years DofE Mountain Warehouse** are offering a 20% discount (including on sale items) for Farmor's DofE students. It's valid in the Lechlade Garden Centre branch and the Swindon Outlet Branch on the following days: 11.01.19; 29.02.19; 04.04.19. Your child will also receive a DofE participant discount card in the post which provides a variety of discounts at other outdoor outlets.
- **Y11 GCSE PE practical exam:** Wednesday 18th December: GCSE PE practical exam takes place for Hockey at the RAU Astro. Girls will be out of school period 1&2 to undertake this and will return to lessons after break. This is a practical exam whereby students are marked for this sport if this is one of their chosen activities. Please ensure that your daughter has the appropriate clothing - Hockey socks, shin pads and gum shields are all recommended for the full match play. Other students who are playing a supporting role are either part of the school Hockey team or are undertaking this as a preparatory measure for their GCSE practical next year. Many thanks. Mrs Price.

Letters to parents this week <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Letters-to-parents>

- Parent support group information and diary dates.
- Online safety newsletter.

Coming up next week:

- **House matches: Monday-Y8, Tuesday- Y 7, 9 & 11, Thursday Y10.**
- **Wednesday 18th December-** The Carol Concert starts at 7pm in Fairford church.
- **Friday 20th December: END OF TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30pm, Pulhams buses will leave at 1.40pm, The #77 public bus will leave at 1.50pm.**

For events beyond next week and spring term clubs and activities poster please follow links to our website.

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Clubs-and-activities>

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Calendar-term-dates-and-school-day>

Kind regards, Pastoral team.

