



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 9th December 2019- **Week B**

The **FOFS Christmas Quiz** is this Wednesday from 7pm. Come along and support FOFS raising money for much needed department resources. Teams of up to 6 people, tickets available on parent pay.

FOFS Raffle tickets should have come home with your youngest child in Key Stage 3 and 4 this week. Please make an effort to sell as many as you can, £1 goes directly back to the school. Extra tickets are also available from finance if you can sell more.

The deadline for return tickets to finance is Monday 16th December.

Exams Invigilation

We are looking to recruit an Exams Invigilator in the New Year to add to our current Invigilation team covering Internal and External Examinations at Farmor's School. These exams mainly take place in May and June.

Please contact the Exams Office to request a job description and further information regarding the role:

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Notices:

- **Year 9: Bronze DofE:** Your child will now have their log in details to eDofe following their first session at school and will receive a DofE Welcome Pack in the post in the next 3-4 weeks directly from DofE. 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 for Mr Clarke to approve, this is 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, for your general information a kit list for the expedition can be found on the school website.
- **Year 9:** For anyone who was unable to come to the presentation on Tuesday, the link below takes you to the page on the website where you can find the slides from the evening and the accompanying information.
<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/KS4-Curriculum>
- **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.
- **Year 11:** parents evening is next Thursday 12th December and now open for bookings:
<https://farmors1.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
- **All years:** Friday 13th is National Christmas Jumper day to raise funds for Save the Children. Students can donate a £1 to wear festive clothes (or non-school uniform with the usual rules on jewellery and piercings apply - any change in hair colour must be temporary please).

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

- **No letters this week.**

Coming up next week:

- **Wednesday 11th December: FoFS Christmas Quiz 7pm**
- **Thursday 12th December: Y11 Parents Evening**
- **Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch (for ticket holders only).**

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