



# Magdalen Academy

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## Newsletter 4



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. The children have settled back into school well even with the excitement of Halloween!

This week staff have been planning dates for what is always a busy half term with Christmas fast approaching. We will provide more detailed information next week separately, but we have lots of exciting things coming up including:

- Bedtime reading cafes.
- Christmas Fairs
- Christmas performances
- Singing on Radio West Norfolk!! (we'll let you know when)
- Children in Need
- Anti-Bullying week activities

During Anti bullying week, (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November) the children will be taking part in lots of PSHE sessions discussing positive relationships and understanding different types of bullying.

Children in Need falls at the end of this week, and we are asking all the children to come dressed in spots and during the day they will take part in a range of activities. If you would like to donate to Children in Need you will be able to do so through Parent Pay.

We look forward to the rest of the half term.

Regards

Mrs Arrowsmith

# After School Club

## **LEGO CLUB**

**WITH MR HOLMES  
EVERY TUESDAY**



## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB**

**MAGDALEN TEACHERS  
EVERY THURSDAY**



**16 SPACES AVAILABLE ON EACH CLUB  
£12 FOR THE TERM  
BOTH CLUBS WILL END ON THE  
12<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER RESPECTIVELY.**

**Please book your child/ren's place on ParentPay App.**



## THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – Prizes!!!

The Majestic Cinema, Alive Cinema  
Alive West Norfolk Swimming Pass  
Skaters, Kings Lynn Town, Reeds  
The Angel in Watlington  
Memories 2 Treasure Photo Experience  
& Morrisons

Raffle donations still being accepted!!!!



Welcome to our half termly SEND Shout out! A section of the newsletter addressing important and helpful information relating to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

This week we are talking about *Mental Health*.

We take the mental health of the young people in our care very seriously. There is a wealth of information out there for parents and children, but it can be overwhelming when researching this topic.

The **Anna Freud** website has some informative and helpful podcasts to listen to regarding different areas of mental health, including anxiety. Click here to listen: [Podcasts](#). The website also has resources to help you create your own self care plan with your child; there is a section on [Self Care for parents](#) too.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please speak with their class teacher or arrange an appointment with the school SENDCo.

# TESCO

## KING LYNN BRANCHES

Magdalen Academy is now live in all the Kings Lynn Stores, please ask all your friends and family to put their blue tokens in the Magdalen box. We are hoping to use this money to improve the playground markings for the children to use at breaktime and lunchtime.

Thank you.



### WEATHER READY

Please can you ensure that your children come to school ready for the outside weather. Especially Robins Class as they access their outside area in all weather.

Thank You

## Important Dates



### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - After School LEGO Club Begins

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Annual Flu Immunisation Visit

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - After School CHRISTMAS CRAFT Club Begins

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Individual/Family School Photo's

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Children in Needs (WEAR SPOTS)

### DECEMBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree

6:30pm at The Church

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Village Hall

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Tree Festival

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

& Friends of the School Christmas BINGO & Raffle

**JUMPERS CAN BE WORN NOW UNTIL THE END OF TERM**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Whole School to the Panto (Not Pre School)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

Magdalen Village Traditional Village Service

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Rudolph Run

Sponsorship forms were sent out prior to Half-Term

Funds raised for Tapping House in Kings Lynn



20<sup>th</sup> - Break up for Christmas.

### JANUARY

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Back to School