

12 December 2025

w/c 15 December – Week:1

MESSAGE FROM..... MR EARL, PRINCIPAL



This week we had the end of term year group celebration assemblies to recognise the achievement and endeavour of students across the school. Thank you to all parents/carers who took time out to join us in celebrating their child's amazing achievements in front of their peers and friends. It's lovely to see the students and parents/carers enjoy and feel proud of their various achievements and get the chance to sit in school and share a biscuit and drink. We are looking forward to the Year 8 celebration assembly next Tuesday.

Thursday night was the Christmas concert and once again it was great to see everyone getting involved and being treated to a fantastic night of entertainment from an array of performers. Thanks must go to the music department for giving up their time to enable this wonderful evening to take place.

To see the photos of these two events, look out for our end of term newsletter that will be sent to you via email next week!

REMINDERS

- **Friday, 19 December:** the school finishes early at the end of **Period 4 (1.10pm)**. The buses will leave promptly at **1.10pm**.
- The first day back after the Christmas break for all students in **Tuesday, 6 January 2026**, as Monday, 5 January is a staff training day.

THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 15 December 2025
THEME – “Are you ever too old for toys?”
WORD - Export

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 December – Christmas Lunch

17 December – Y7 & Y8 Snowball 5.00pm – 7.00pm

19 December – School Closes at **1.10pm**

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

Christmas Jumper Day – It was lovely to see so many students and staff wearing their Christmas Jumpers this week. We raised a total of £121- thank you to everyone that took part!



REMINDER: Christmas Attendance Challenge

We have been running "Christmas Attendance Challenge" competition over the final three weeks of this term. All students who achieve 100% attendance across the week will go into a draw for a £10 Amazon Voucher. There will be one voucher per year group. This means that with one week to go there is one more opportunity to win! Good luck!

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with some fantastic students on 11 December for Hot Chocolate go to our [News Story](#) to read more!

ATTACHMENTS

- Flu poster



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM



Sixth Form Applications

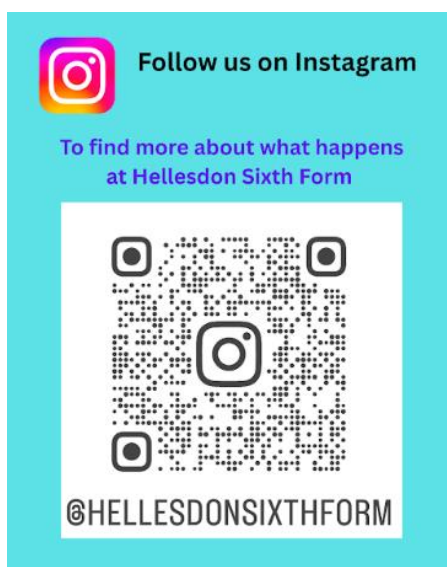
It's great to see so many applications to Hellesdon Sixth Form for September 2026, we will be in contact next week to all our applicants with details of the next stage of the application process.

Still thinking of applying? the application form can be found on our website

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/sixthform-> It's not too late to apply!! Contact us sixthform@hellesdon.net if you have any course or application questions.

EAAA Cheque Presentation

This week we visited the East Anglian Air Ambulance headquarters to present them with a cheque for the money raised from our Y12 sponsored walk to read more click here [News Story](#)



Attendance Matters



We're committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child feels happy and safe in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Call us: 01603 424711

Email us: principal@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch