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# School's Out Holiday Squad - After School Club - December's 2024 Newsletter

#### Message from Chris

"Hi to all our parents and guardians and welcome to December's newsletter"

I can report that our recent Ofsted inspection from Meadowhead hub is now online via Ofsted website. Please do have a look has it showcases our provision but also gives you details on how the children respond in our sessions. We are very happy with the report and will continue to keep to the high standards we have set across all hubs.

We are weeks away from the festive season and the children are already getting excited, especially with our Christmas theme activities. Please note that Shadsworth & Meadowhead hubs close for Christmas on the Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm due to their schools finishing before 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. St Paul's hub will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

# Arts & Crafts + Food Technology

A very busy few weeks with lots of Christmas activities planned across all centres. Expect the children to be bringing home Christmas decorations, decorated biscuits, Christmas cards and much more. I think we are more excited than the children if that's possible.

Food technology this month with see the children making their own Christmas pancakes, pizza making and Christmas chocolate log decorations, yummy!!

# Star Of The Week – Term 2

Week 1: SH = Gabriella MH = Rory PH = Bobby

Week 2: SH = Zac MH = Charlie PH = Edie

Week 3: SH = Joshua MH = Olivia PH = CJ Week 4: SH = Damian MH = Arabella PH = Roman

Week 5: SH = Edward MH = Logan PH = Samuel

#### Dates for Your Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> December Deadline for December invoices to be cleared
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Meadowhead & Shadsworth hub closes at 6pm
  - 20<sup>th</sup> December St Paul's hub closes at 6pm
  - 20<sup>th</sup> December January bookings go live
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> January Holiday Club opens from 7:30am
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> January Holiday Club closes at 6pm
  - 6<sup>th</sup> January Shadsworth Hub reopens from 3pm
  - 7<sup>th</sup> January Meadowhead hub and St Paul's hub reopens from 3pm

### Sports & Play Opportunities

Dark nights are approaching so our sports program will be moved indoors for this term. Lots of dodgeball, athletics, invasion and challenges for the children to take part in.

#### **SOHS Club Events**

• New Year Holiday Camp: Limited spaces available, please contact us for further details.

• Kids' Parties: We have limited spaces available on weekends for children's parties. Get in touch for more details.

• Neon-Disco Dodgeball: Next event will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Places available.

