



# IXWORTH FREE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

With only three weeks left before we finish for the Christmas holiday, I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know what events are planned over the next few weeks.

## **Christmas Fayre: Thursday 30 November 2017**

The Friends of Ixworth are starting the festive period off in style with their Christmas Fayre on Thursday 30 November 2017. The event is being held in our New Hall with 20 external stalls already having confirmed their attendance. The event promises to be a fun-filled evening for all the family, with a range of activities for all, alongside Christmas gift and food stalls. There will also be festive music from the school to keep you entertained, with Father Christmas also paying us a visit! I do hope you will be able to join us on the evening. Please feel free to bring along family and friends who might also want to do a bit of Christmas shopping. The event is from 6pm to 8pm.

## **Year 7 and 8 School Trip to see the Panto 'Dick Whittington': Wednesday 6 December**

As you will be aware one of our 6Cs to success is 'celebration'. In order to celebrate the run up to Christmas we have arranged an enrichment trip for students during enrichment time on 6 December 2017.

A trip for Years 7 and 8 has been arranged to the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds to see the afternoon matinee of the panto 'Dick Whittington'. The school will travel to and from the theatre by coach. We plan to return to school for 5pm. Parents/carers should make arrangements to collect their child at this time from school. Should our finishing time be significantly different then I will inform the school office and your child will be allowed to contact you via their own mobile phone, where applicable.

The suggested donation for this trip is £14. This should be paid via Parentmail.

## **Year 10 and 11 School Trip to Bury Bowl: Wednesday 6 December**

We have arranged to take Years 10 and 11, during enrichment time on 6 December 2017, to Bury Bowl for the afternoon. They will also travel to and from the venue by coach. We plan to return to school for 3.50pm, in order that students can make their usual way home.

The suggested donation for this trip is £7. This should be paid via Parentmail.



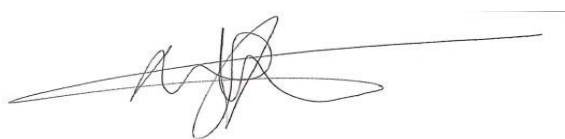
**Year 9 School Trip to Curve Motion: Wednesday 6 December**

We have arranged to take Year 9, during enrichment time on 6 December 2017, to Curve Motion for the afternoon. The school will travel to and from the venue by coach. We plan to return to school for 3.50pm, in order that students can make their usual way home.

The suggested donation for this trip is £10. This should be paid via Parentmail.

It has been a busy but rewarding term at Ixworth Free School. Thank you for your support and encouragement; it has been appreciated. I do hope we will see you at some of the above events in the near future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Barrow', written over a horizontal line.

Mr M Barrow  
**Headteacher**