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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share with you the various ways in which we recognise and celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students at Padgate Academy, across all aspects of their academic journey.

At the end of every full term, we host a Proud to be Padgate celebration assembly for each year group, along with a whole school reward assembly on the final day of term. This special event encompasses a diverse range of awards including the following:

- Attitude to learning
- Subjects
- CAS enrichment
- Pastoral and Senior Leadership
- Ethos and values (Positivity, Resilience, Integrity, Determination, and Endeavour)
- 100% attendance

Returning this year for our final fortnight, is the 'Golden ticket' prize draw. This exciting initiative allows students to strive for one of three top prizes. To qualify for a golden ticket, students must exhibit excellent attitude to learning, maintain exceptional punctuality and demonstrate our PRIDE values in every lesson. The culmination of these efforts will be celebrated on the final day of term, Thursday 21st December, during our whole school assembly. It is imperative that students attend on this final day to receive their well-deserved rewards.

We wish to extend an invitation to all students and staff to participate in the 'Festive jumper day' on Friday 15th December. As in previous years, students are encouraged to wear a festive jumper over their uniforms for a small donation of £1.

Alongside this event, during the day we will be hosting our first ever Santa dash, where students can purchase a Santa hat for £1 and join in a whole school run around our newly laid Astro turf. All proceeds raised on the day will be dedicated to 'Save the Children'.



In the spirit of giving back to our community, we invite you to make donations for our 'Helping hands' initiative, by donating non-perishable food items and small new gifts. These donations will be used to make up Christmas hampers for our local families in need during the festive season.

Finally, just a reminder that we close for Christmas at 12.15pm on Thursday 21st December and students are to return on Thursday 4th January 2024 at 8.25am.

We wish to send a big 'thank you' to all our parents and carers for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A. Mitchell
Director of Studies, Creative Arts and Technology