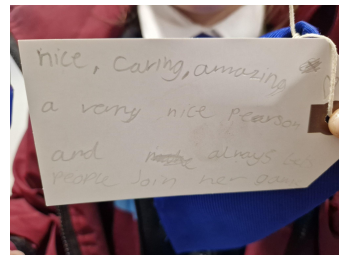


17th November 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a very busy week at Unity Academy. We started on a very wet Sunday morning at the war memorial in Blackpool, followed by Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week, Positive Noticing Day on Wednesday and Children in Need on Friday. Pictures from these are below.



Wow Moments in School this Week (All Parents/ Carers)

The Wow moments for this week are below. Well done to everyone involved.

- Thank you to the prefects and senior prefects, harmony group, Scouts and the countless children in cadets or other organisations who came along on a very wet and miserable day to pay our respects last Sunday.
- Reception children have demonstrated great kindness towards each other during our anti-bullying week and all of our children have positively engaged with the various activities in school this week to raise awareness and educate around bullying.
- Well done to Year 11 who have completed week 1 of their mock exams. Many have shown high levels of resilience and commitment to performing as best as they can.
- All children who took part in Positive Noticing Day and spread kindness amongst their peers.
- Well done to Lucious for sharing his experiences of Diwali with children in his own class and in Reception.

Blackpool Community Grocery - Free membership and free shops with a food value of up to £70 (All Parents/ Carers)



Blackpool Community Grocery are offering free membership until the 30th November. This normally costs £5, plus you will also get 3 free £5 shops included, saving £20 and getting food worth up to £70.



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The group also offers access to support for finances, advice on how to access benefits and other money saving tips.

To access this offer please go in person to - Blackpool Community Grocery, 241 Bispham Road, Blackpool, FY2 0LB <https://communitygrocery.org.uk/blackpool/>

Being a Parent Course (Nursery and Primary Parents/ Carers)

We have attached a flyer to this bulletin about the 'Being a Parent' course which is running locally. One of the sessions is at Unity Academy and is supported by one of our Unity parents who is co-delivering the sessions. Details about how to apply are attached.

Reporting Bullying or Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)

The link to report a concern has now been put back onto the website. Simply click on 'Menu' and under the 'Parents' heading choose 'Raise a concern' or [click here](#).

And finally...

Please find below our Christmas Calendar for 2023. We have lots of exciting things planned to get us all into the festive spirit. We hope you can join us at some of the events. Further details about individual events, including our Christmas Appeal, will follow shortly!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Cooke
Headteacher



Unity Christmas Calendar 2023



<u>When</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Event</u>
1/12/2023	N-6	Primary Christmas dinner numbers deadline date
5/12/2023	2	Christmas sewing - Parental Engagement
7/12/2023	Y1-6	Years 1-6 Panto Trip - Beauty & the Beast
8/12/2023	Y1	Year 1 Christmas Crafts
11/12/2023	N/R	Wriggly Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Years 2 & 3 to watch)
W/c 11/12/2023	All	Christmas Appeal Preparation - Details to follow
12/12/2023	Various students	Blackpool Music Service Christmas Festival
12/12/2023	N/R	Wriggly Nativity Performance for Parents 9:30–10.15am, 2:15–3pm
14/12/2023	N-6	Elf Run Primary - details to follow
14/12/2023	N/R	Wriggly Nativity Performance for Parents 9:30 – 10.15am
15/12/2023	N-11	Christmas Jumper (Save the children) Day
15/12/2023	N-6	Primary Christmas Lunch
W/c 18/12/2023	All	Christmas Appeal Delivery
W/c 18/12/2023	7-11	Secondary Christmas Lunch
18/12/2023	4/ Choir	Carols by candlelight 2:15pm
19/12/2023	R-6	Rewards afternoon - Christmas Films/ Hot Choc
20/12/2023	N/R	Christmas Children's Entertainer
21/12/2023	5 - 6	Santa Visit - Santa will visit the Y5/6 classrooms to drop off gifts.
21/12/2023	N-4	Santa Visit 12:30-3pm - Individual visit to collect a gift.
21/12/2023	R-6	Christmas Parties. Children can bring treats from home.
22/12/2023	5-11	Staff Pantomime
22/12/2023	N-11	Non Uniform day - Finish at 12.30pm

