

## Parent/Carer Weekly Bulletin

### Week Ahead

Monday 05 January	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Tuesday 06 January	School <b>open</b> to students
Wednesday 07 January	Year 13 PSHE Day 2 9.00-1.25
Thursday 08 January	Year 9 Spanish Performance - P1
Friday 09 January	

This week's theme has been all about 'Celebrating the Wins' and here at Forge, we believe that every achievement big or small deserves recognition. Throughout the week, we've been shining a spotlight on the incredible efforts and successes across our school community. From academic milestones to creative projects, our students continue to impress us with their talent, hard work, and dedication.

### 1. Message from the Principal

As we conclude the Autumn term, I would like to congratulate our students, staff and families on a highly successful term. We are proud of the many achievements across the school, including strong academic progress, outstanding participation in school events, and positive contributions to our wider community. These successes reflect the resilience, aspiration and respect shown by our school community.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. I wish you all a safe, restful holiday and look forward to welcoming you back next term, ready for new opportunities.

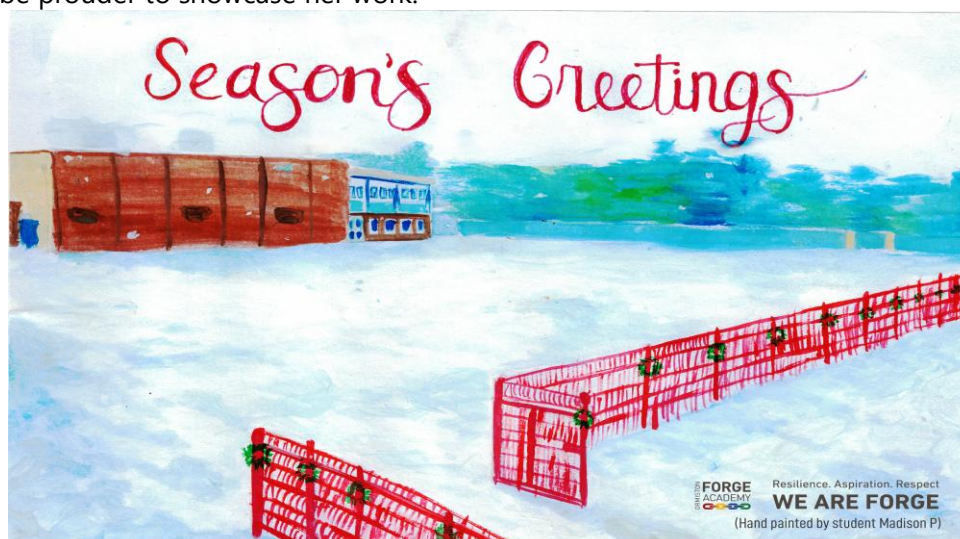
Best wishes,

Dr L Mason – Principal

Please see our end of term newsletter [here](#).

### 2. Christmas Card Competition Winner

We are thrilled to showcase the work of one of our students Madison P, who won this year's Christmas Card Competition. Her creativity and festive spirit truly captured the essence of the season, and we couldn't be prouder to showcase her work.



We would like to Wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday, 6th January 2026**.

### 3. Sandwell Libraries – warm clothing and coats

All libraries within Sandwell have a warm clothing and coat rail. If you need any warm clothing or a coat, please pop along to your local library to see what they can provide for you.

### 4. Contact Information

Our school is now **closed for the holidays**. The [info@oatforge.co.uk](mailto:info@oatforge.co.uk) email address will not be monitored until we return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that our **phone lines will also be unavailable** during this time. We will respond to all enquiries as soon as possible once we reopen. If you do need to contact us regarding a safeguarding issue please email: [TeamSafeguarding@oatforge.co.uk](mailto:TeamSafeguarding@oatforge.co.uk), this inbox will be monitored periodically over the holidays.

**If a child is at immediate risk call 999, If you are concerned about a child, please contact:**

Sandwell Children's services - 0121 569 3100

Dudley Children's services - 0300 555 0050

**CAMHS crisis line**

Dudley - 01922 607000

Sandwell - 0121 612 6620

**Support can also be accessed through**

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

Childline - 0800 11 11

**For Mental Health Support**

Shout - text 85258

Samaritans - 116123

Papyrus - 0800 068 4141

Young Minds - text YM to 85258

NHS – 111

### 5. Forge House System Weekly Update

