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Dear Parents and Carers,

15th December 2023

This week has been filled with purposeful learning and Christmas celebrations.

I would like to extend a huge festive thank you to Mr White and the students involved for a fantastic carol concert at St Chads on Monday this week. The performances were amazing, and the acoustics of the church showed off the talent wonderfully. The church was completely full and the turnout from the community was brilliant. I would like to thank Reverend Claire Turner for allowing us to showcase our wonderful students. We are excited to continue the festivities and look forward to welcoming you all at the Christmas Concert in school on Tuesday at 6pm.

The languages department were pleased to welcome year 6 students from Lickey Hills Primary on Tuesday December 12th to take part in a Spanish event. The event was supported by year 11 Spanish students who did a fantastic job teaching new vocabulary and leading different activities. It was great to see this enthusiasm being imparted onto future foreign language students who gave resoundingly positive feedback for the event.

The Art department took a number of students into Birmingham to visit the IKON gallery this week. The gallery commented on how brilliant our students were in terms of their engagement with the art exhibitions and conduct throughout the day. These visits provide the inspiration for some of our student's portfolios as they move into GCSE and A-level studies within Art.

The year 11s have had several bespoke support sessions in Music, Food Technology and Child Development to help improve their coursework this week. I would like to extend a thank you for the fantastic support shown by year 11 parents at the Parents Evening yesterday. Many left with bundles of past papers, revision strategies and we hope that this support makes the difference between now and the February mock examinations. The evening was well attended and gave the opportunity to discuss student progress and next steps.

Arrangements for last week of term

Our Charity Week consists of raising money for Birmingham's Children Hospital and all donations will go to this great cause.

Tuck Shop

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday for break and lunch times, sixth form will be selling soft drinks and bags of sweets for charity. Please can we ask that students bring cash (coins, not notes). £1 a can of pop, £1 pick and mix sweets, 50p a chocolate bar.

Young Enterprise Donut and Cookie Sale – Tuesday Break

Students are selling donuts and cookies to raise funds for their Young Enterprise Activity
£1 a doughnut 50p a cookie (cash only)

Christmas Fayre – All Day Thursday 21st

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The main hall will be filled with Christmas activities for all year groups to take part in for one period throughout the day. Students will be taken down in their year group to enjoy the fayre and be in normal lessons for the rest of the day.

P1 – Yr 11

P2 – Yr 10

P3 – Yr 9

P4 – Yr 8

P5 – Yr 7

Wristbands and Non-Uniform – Friday 22nd

Wristbands are being sold for £2 each to raise money for Birmingham children's hospital and cover non uniform festive Friday. Payments can be made on sQuid or for cash as 6th form will visit forms to sell during culture.

The final day of term will finish at the end of period 3 at 12:10pm and students will be dismissed for their Christmas holidays at this time.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Preston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Preston', written in a cursive style.

Head of School