

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended 'The Winter Fayre' at school yesterday afternoon. It felt like it was the busiest one yet with lots of families, friends, previous staff and students visiting (and spending their hard earned money). As well as a fun afternoon with an opportunity to meet parents and staff it provided an important learning, entrepreneurial and enterprise opportunity. Sixth Form students were responsible for the overall organisation and promotional work, whilst each class had to generate and develop ideas that would generate income for their stall. Students use any profits from their ventures to fund end of term trips.

I would like to share with you that school will be holding its annual Carol concert at St. John's Church, Hartford on Friday 14th December, 10:00am-11:00am. *This is a last minute change to the date advertised on the school website as a result of a double booking.* All are welcome to help school celebrate this festive time.

School Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 19th December. All students will have the opportunity to have a Christmas Lunch cooked fresh on site. This coincides with Christmas Jumper Day. Students and staff traditionally take part in this day by donating £1 to charity allowing them to wear a Christmas jumper should they wish. If you would like to make a donation please send in £1 in a labelled envelope addressed to 'Christmas Jumper Day' with your child's name on it.

Earlier in the term an e-mail was sent to all parents who have registered their e-mail address with school informing them that school has set up a Facebook page. I am really pleased with the early response from parents – we already have nearly 50 followers of the page!

Following changes in the law around data protection school has revised its arrangements around GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). The current draft Privacy Notice for parents is with the governing body for approval and will be posted on the school website for your information.

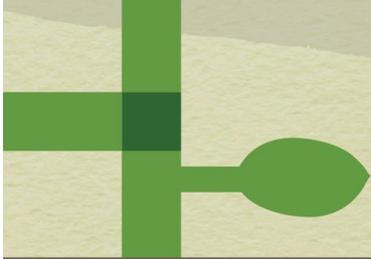
Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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