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Community High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderfully festive and busy week in school!

Our whole-school production of **Mary Poppins** was absolutely fantastic. Those of you who were able to attend will no doubt agree that we have an exceptionally talented group of students, many of whom could easily have a future on the stage. We were also delighted to welcome pupils from our local primary schools to the matinee performances—they loved every moment.

All students took part in their **House Awards** assemblies this week, which were a real celebration of their achievements. Our House competition—a lively snowball fight—brought plenty of fun and laughter to the end of term.

Year 11 students completed their food practical exam this week and demonstrated great focus and skill. Yesterday, a group of students visited the Birchwood Centre to hand out Christmas cards they had written for local residents. This was a lovely opportunity for them to experience the value of community spirit at this time of year.

Thank you for the generous donations we've received so far for our **Christmas Hampers**. These will be shared with individuals and families who may need a little extra support over the festive season, and your kindness is truly appreciated.

We are proud to recognise the **Year 11 Student Leadership Team** for their outstanding commitment and contribution during the first term. They have supported numerous school events, represented the school at national initiatives and media appearances, and taken part in community, cadet, and careers activities. Through their leadership, positive role modelling, and dedication to their studies, they truly embody our school values and deserve special recognition.

Next week will be our final parent workshop for the **Curiosity Project**. It has been fabulous to work alongside parents so we can support your children together. All parents are still welcome to attend. It will be 4.30-6pm and will include coffee and mince pies!

I've attached some very useful information regarding **E-Scooters and E-Bikes** that has been provided to us by Cheshire Police.



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Looking ahead to next week:

Monday: Rewards Trip

Wednesday: Christmas Lunch in the Main Hall Canteen with an alternative of a Festive Turkey Flatbread in the Sports Café.

Thursday: Christmas Kindness Day – students may wear **Sportswear with a Christmas flair**; we will have our Reindeer Run and a variety of stalls and tombola's. A £2 donation will go directly to St Rocco's.

Friday: School will finish at 12:30pm for the Christmas break. Our end-of-term assembly begins at 11:30am in the sports hall at the leisure centre. You are warmly invited to join us if you are free.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you and your families a wonderful and restful Christmas.

Best wishes and take care,

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Emma Mills
Headteacher

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