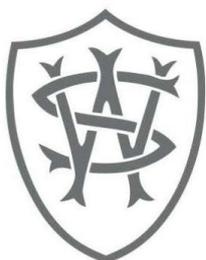


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SENIOR SCHOOL

13th December 2019

Autumn Term Week 13



Dear Parents,

A short newsletter from me today as you will receive a more detailed letter about the term in due course. The last few days have been very positive and it has been great to see the boys showing leadership in a variety of ways – from a team of Year 9 boys raising money by selling Christmas jumpers (the fact that I am an XL does not bode well for the coming weeks) to boys coordinating their Tribs charitable works or their sports teams for the inter-Trib afternoons. The tone for the week was set by the excellent Christmas Concert in Hinde Street Methodist Chapel with around 100 boys taking part in one or more of the ensembles. The quality of music goes from strength to strength and it was great to see singing playing a part with an impressive performance from a Year 9 vocal trio as well as the two Year 7 choirs.

The Sixth Form Choir did not perform at the concert, but was in good voice for the tea party on Monday afternoon which saw Year 12 and 13 joined by a number of local elderly residents. In its second year now, I hope it will become a Wetherby Christmas tradition.

Finally a thank you to all the staff who took part in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the end of the day yesterday; it was, as ever, tremendous fun and helped to raise another £900 for the school's charities.

Finally, a thank you from me to you all for the generous gifts that you have sent in for all staff. They are greatly appreciated at the end of the longest term. That every member of staff, cleaners, caterers, IT staff, teachers and support staff were included was very thoughtful and I thank the PTA for all their hard work in pulling it together.

From all of us here at Wetherby Senior School, I hope you have a very merry Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the boys back in January 2020.

Enjoy the break,

Best wishes, Seth

NOTICES:

Barometer:

Congratulations to Nikolaos P in Year 11 for winning this half-term's Barometer cover competition! You'll see it in print after the holidays, but is now on the school website. If you'd like to enter next time, email your submissions to barometer@wetherbysenior.org.uk

CALENDAR:

No prep, after school activities or lunchtime clubs this week

Monday 6th:

Staff INSET

11+ Entrance Exam, Hannah House 14:00-16:00

Tuesday 7th:

Term starts

GCSE and A Level Trial Examinations all week (Year 11 and 13 on Study Leave)

Wednesday 8th:

Thursday 9th:

Friday 10th:

Friday clubs as usual

Assembly, Hinde Street Methodist Church 15:30-16:00

GCSE PE Boys Table Tennis



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