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Dear Parents & Carers

I do hope this finds you well and that you are looking forward to the festive season. Here at school, as we head into the final two weeks of term, I am pleased to report that students continue to work hard but also are thinking more widely about those within our community. At the end of November students supported our Children In Need appeal and currently are collating tutor group Christmas Hampers for donation to local charity organisations. We continue to drive these important messages at school, being kind, respectful and supporting others is of equal importance to our core business of securing high quality educational outcomes.

This week a wide variety of students put on a simply wonderful Winter Concert - students of all ages were represented in a magical evening. We are extremely fortunate to have such a talented group of young people. Solo, group and band performances, using a wide range of musical instruments entertained all those watching. A special mention to one of the most talented and genuinely fantastic hard working students, Skye, whose last concert it may have been as she gears up to leave us at the end of Year 13. As one of our parents so accurately stated when leaving 'You rocked it!'

It was great to see so many of you this week also at the Year 11 subject consultation evening. Your support is fundamental to the success of our young people. I wish all Year 11 students the best of luck over the next two weeks of mock examinations, another key milestone as they prepare for their terminal series in the Summer Term.

On Friday 15 December, all students are invited to replace their blazer with a Christmas jumper. To raise money for Save the Children charity, we are asking students to donate £1. Listening to feedback all our charity event contributions will be items available on Parentpay. We hope that this supports cashless contributions however, we will still accept £1.00 coin donations on the day.

Lastly, a good news story to leave you with - over the coming few days you will see the national recognition of our students' achievements from last year reported in the local press. You will already be aware of the fantastic outcomes from 22-23, however, last week the Parent Power School League Tables 2024 were revealed in the Sunday Times where North Leamington School was ranked 3rd as the best comprehensive school in the West Midlands – a wonderful recognition of the hard work of students, staff, parents and carers.

Have a great few weeks, I will write again in the parent bulletin to close the term.

Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher