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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well-being Day

We have had a fantastic day today! Our students have been involved in 'sign language' lessons, sports activities, well-being strategies, liturgies and a sponsored walk to raise money for a village water supply as part of our CAFOD's world gifts fundraising.

"It is health that is the real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver." – Mahatma Gandhi

Y11 Mocks

Our Year 11 students have started their mock exams this week. They are showing great maturity and commitment. Again, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Lateral Flow Testing in January

All secondary schools have been asked to organise on site lateral flow testing when students return in January. We will set up our booking system again for those who give consent for pupils to be tested on site. We have a staff training day on Tuesday 4th January when we will invite Y7, Y8 and Y11 into school for an onsite lateral flow test. They will return to school on Wednesday 5th January.

Year 9 and Year 10 will be invited for onsite lateral flow testing on Wednesday 5th January and they will return to school on Thursday 6th January.

Further details on this process will be sent from our lateral flow testing team.

Events and Reminders

Thursday 16th December We have filmed our Christmas carol concert, this will be available to view from... We will send the link and information early next week

Friday 17th December is a non-uniform day aka Christmas jumper day! We also have our Christmas liturgies and year group celebrations, our Christmas lunch and our virtual Christmas talent show!

If you have not already done so, please respond to the text message and email sent on 01/12/21 and give your child's choice of lunch and dessert for that day. Thank you

School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 17th December at the normal finishing time of 3pm.

Students return on a phased start due to the on-site lateral flow testing.

Y7, 8 and 11 return on Wednesday 5th January 2022

Y9 and 10 return on Thursday 6th January 2022

Many thanks for everyone's donations to our hamper and mother and baby appeals. Any last minute items will be gratefully received! Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher



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