

Friday 13th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The end of term is fast approaching so a shorter letter ahead of the jam packed Academy newsletter next week.

#### Christmas Music Concert

It was yet another fabulous evening last night. A big thank you to Ms. Koerner and Ms. Hetherington for a really lovely concert. The students performed with confidence and talent and Ellis compered the concert with great expertise! Sady this was Ms. Koerner's last concert; I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new post as Director of Music in a school much closer to home.

#### SIAMS

I am delighted to be able to share [here](#) our inspection report with you - published this morning. The governors and I feel that this report truly captures the ethos that is so strong at the Academy and allows students - and staff - to flourish.

#### Sixth Form Save the Children Christmas jumper day and bake sale

On Friday 13th December, we supported our nominated charity, Save the Children, with two events led by our Sixth Form. All Sixth Form students were invited to wear a Christmas or festive jumper/top to raise awareness. Some Year 12 and Year 13 students also ran bake sales which students from across the Academy could purchase from. We enjoyed kicking off the festive season with these events whilst raising funds for a fantastic charity which works with children all over the world, and raised over £700 by the end of lunchtime. If you would like to support our fundraising efforts you can donate online here [Chelsea Academy JustGiving page](#).

#### Festive events next week

I'm delighted that we are able to offer Years 7 to 10 an opportunity to buy a Christmas lunch with their Coaching Groups next week (dates in the table below). This will be the only lunch on offer for the year group that day (although they may of course bring their own lunch). Students in different year groups who are NOT having their Christmas lunch will be able to choose options from the Grab and Go selection. Students who receive free school meals will receive a Christmas lunch as usual. Students may also choose to wear a Christmas jumper or similar festive item on their Christmas lunch day. Please do not spend unnecessary money - we encourage upcycling of existing jumpers with tinsel and decorations or a festive hair accessory! Year 7 will also have their Annual Eucharist service in the Academy, delivered by Fr Dan Inman from St. Luke's.

I trust you have a peaceful weekend and that we manage to keep the students full of Christmas cheer and not feeling too exhausted, ahead of the end of term!

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron  
Principal

Upcoming useful dates - last week of term: **UPDATED**

Mon 16th Dec	Tues 17th Dec	Weds 18th Dec	Thurs 19th Dec	Fri 20th Dec
Year 10 Celebration Assembly	Year 8 Celebration Assembly	Year 9 Celebration Assembly	Year 7 Celebration Assembly	Collective Worship
Year 10 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers	Year 8 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers	Year 9 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers	Year 7 Eucharist Service, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers	Students dismissed from 12.05pm
			Year 11 Last day	