



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families have had a lovely week. It has been a busy penultimate week for us at Hodgson. Please see below an update for this week:

Poulton lights

On Friday of last week, we had a number of our students performing at the Poulton Lights event in the town and they were a credit to the school. It was so lovely to see so many parents and students at the event in the afternoon.

Year 7 Elf Run and Panto.

Our Year 7 students took part in the Elf Run this week to raise money for Brain House Children's Hospice. The students did us proud and raised £1759 in total. A big shout out must go to Jamie in 7AWE and Myles in 7NBA who raised a phenomenal £100 each. We look forward to visiting Brian House to present our cheque in the New Year.

Year 7 visited the Grand Theatre on Wednesday to watch Cinderella and they were all so well behaved and had an amazing time. Oh yes they were! Thank you to the English department for organising this for them. Some of our students also joined in with the performance and they were fantastic.

Carol Service

On Wednesday this week we held our annual Carol Service at St Chad's Church. The band and the choir were sensational, as were the readers who read the Christmas Story. Everyone joined in and had an amazing evening. Thank you to all of you who attended, and I am sure you will agree with me, it was a memorable evening. The staff choir was one to behold!

Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Today we had the honour of hosting over 100 of the local residents for our Senior Citizen Christmas Party. It was an incredible pleasure for our Hodgson Family to have them grace us with their presence for the afternoon. They enjoyed delicious food prepared by our students and staff, and there were amazing performances from the students and staff as well. The residents had so many wonderful stories to share with us all and joined in with the singing and carols too. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this and we look forward to this event again next year.



Crafternoon

We held our Crafternoon events throughout the week and a number of students have been making ornaments and decorations for the festive period to display in school and at home.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair takes place on **Wednesday 18th December** from 3.05pm until 6.00pm and all are welcome. There will be a wide range of stalls including tombola, crafts, and cakes. Please call in if you can and join in the Christmas fun. Some stalls holders will have card readers but please bring cash too.

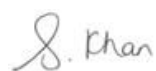
Parent voice

We value your feedback and are committed to continuously improving our school environment. To this end, we will be sending out half-termly surveys focused on specific themes. This half term, we will concentrate on student happiness, safety, and behaviour. Your insights are vital to our self-improvement efforts, and we will take all feedback seriously. If you have not done so already, please complete our survey by accessing the following link: [Parent Survey: HT2](#)

Year 11 guided revision

There are now 14 weeks until the GCSE exams begin. To help with revision, we have created a suggested weekly revision schedule, where each day students can complete two, twenty-minute revision tasks in addition to their homework. All resources for the revision can be found on the links on the document attached. All revision resources are also on our website.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Khan
Head of School