



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

## Year 11 and 13 Exams

Well done to our Year 11 and 13 students, who have now completed their mock exams. We are pleased that you will now have a well-deserved break over the Christmas holiday. Teachers who monitored the Year 11 study groups in school commented on how well the students focussed in these sessions.

## Raffle

A reminder to purchase raffle tickets. More tickets are available from the school office. The number of prizes available continues to increase. It will be drawn by a member of our Trust Board in the Christmas Fair on Wednesday afternoon.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to those students who donated money to the Poppy Appeal. Presdales was able to contribute over £150 to the local appeal, which raised nearly £12,000.

## Hertfordshire Music Survey

The Music Service has opened a survey to seek the views of students, parents and schools about the service. They would be grateful if students and parents could participate in the [survey](#).

## Message from Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership - concerns over the illegal use of privately owned e-scooters

'E-Scooters are readily available to purchase and sales are expected to increase over the festive period. However, it is currently against the law to ride a privately owned e-scooter on a public road, cycle path or pavement. Private e-scooters can only be legally used on private land (with the landowners permission).

Illegal use of e-scooters can lead to a Police warning or seizure of the e-scooter. E-scooter use on pavements, cycle paths or roads can lead to serious injury for pedestrians, scooter riders and other road users.'

## Parent parking at the end of the day

The manager of the Hoe Lane Highways Depot has asked if parents could refrain from parking opposite their entrance, as they have had several near misses over the past few weeks. Please be reminded that the exit from Presdales onto Hoe Lane is a two-way road. There have been reports of cars turning right onto Hoe Lane blocking the other lane, which is the entrance for Pinewood school.

## End of Term Arrangements

Monday 13th December

Due to the cancellation of Speech Day, this will now be a normal full day. We will not be finishing early as previously planned.

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Thursday 16th December

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 17th December

End of term, **12.45pm finish**

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr Warren

Headteacher