



21st December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer /Student

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, I would like to thank our parents for their continued support. Well done to our students, who have had an excellent term. They have achieved nearly 63,000 rewards points, 8,000 more than the same period last year. The Year 11 and 13 students successfully navigated their mock exams, and we look forward to sharing their results with them after Christmas. I think we are all relieved that the cold snap has moved on. The thrill of seeing snow lasts about 30 minutes and then thoughts about the likely disruption it will cause kicks in.

Speech Day

On Monday afternoon we held our annual Speech Day, the first time it has been live in several years. We welcomed back ex Year 11 and 13 students, who collected their examination certificates and also those students who had won prizes. The highlight of the afternoon was listening to our guest speaker, ex-student Grace Harvey, British Paralympic Swimming Silver Medallist, World Champion and Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist. Grace's address was truly inspirational. Please click [here](#) to view pictures.

PressTales

Please click [here](#) for the final PressTales of 2022.

Christmas Fayre

Well done to the Year 7 and 8 students who set up and ran stalls in our Christmas Fayre yesterday. It was a pleasure to walk around the hall seeing all of the wonderful ideas that students had come up with to raise money. The students raised £658.20 in two periods, which is a fantastic achievement. The money will be equally split between our school charity and the student school council. The winners of the prizes for the forms who raised the most money went to 7BR and 8SR who raised over one third of the total between them! Thank you to our Year 7 and 8 form tutors who supported the students in preparing their stalls, and Mrs Inwood and her team for organising the event.



Students from 8EW



Students from 7MW

Food Bank Donation

Last week we delivered a huge amount of food and toiletries to the food bank drop off point in Hertford. The organisation were incredibly grateful for your kind donations. Thank you to all of you who contributed and also to Holly Hart, in Year 12 for organising the collection.



Christmas Holiday Support

The Hertford, Ware and Surrounding Villages Family Support Team have collated a list of services that may be of help to you over the festive period. Please click [here](#) to access the information.

I wish you all a pleasant and restful holiday period. If you are travelling, then I wish you a safe journey. We look forward to seeing the students return on Thursday 5th January 2023.

Regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher