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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to thank you for your support of the school throughout a busy term during which the students have again shown a commendable willingness to learn and participate.

This week's seasonal highlights have included over four hundred students performing in the Carol Concert at Ely Cathedral; over five hundred students in a 'Rudolph Run' raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice; Year 11's Dress Up Day; a Danceathon, also in support of the Arthur Rank Hospice; the whole school's participation in the 'Most Christmassy Tutor Group' competition and we have been overwhelmed by the generous contributions to the Hygiene Bank as part of today's Get Festive Day.

Before this week's flurry of activities, it had already been a pleasure to see how popular the school's curricular and extra-curricular activities had been and many of the activities from this term have been recorded in the Parents' Newsletter <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/uULGrTFPbjYnUBro?ref=Link>

During the term, we also received details of the progress made by our students in the summer's GCSE exams. We knew how hard the students had worked in preparation for their exams and were pleased that this hard work was recognised when the Department for Education informed us that the progress made by our students over their time here placed the cohort once again in the top 10 schools in the combined eastern area of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. For the school, this was a pleasing consolidation of the record results which had been achieved in the previous year and prepared the outgoing students well for their post-16 studies.

Thank you again to parents and carers for your ongoing support of the school. I wish all families a Happy Christmas and look forward to the students returning to school on Monday 6 January.

Yours faithfully

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