



15 December 2023

Dear parents and carers



Thank you for your support for our fundraising last Wednesday through our non-uniform day.

This is part of our social action theme, through which we seek to support those in less advantaged situations than ourselves.

This time we raised funds to support a Ugandan orphanage, specifically to buy new beds and bedding for the children as they have grown out of the beds they currently have.

We raised **over £1706**, which will convert into the equivalent of **over £7,000** in Ugandan buying power. Thank you for your generosity and support. You can be sure this will go a long way to support the wellbeing of the children at the orphanage.

End of the autumn term: The autumn term ends this Friday, 22nd December. We will culminate our term with achievement and celebration assemblies and then end with a whole school assembly on the Friday. School will end earlier than normal. *Students will be dismissed between 12.05 and 12.15 a year group at a time.* School will then be closed and there will be no staff in school until Monday 8 January. *Students return on Tuesday 9th January for an 8.30 am start.*

End of term reports: The end of term reports for years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be sent home this coming week on Wednesday 20th December, via SIMS Parent App and SatchelOne. Year 11 reports will be published in January once all the mock exams are marked.

And finally...

Thank you for all your support in what has been a long term, but with so much personal achievement by staff and students. I hope you have enjoyed our Advent Calendar on Facebook celebrating the individual achievements of students.

There will be no letter next week and so let me end by praying for God's blessing on you and your family and that in and amongst the joy, fun and celebration over Christmas, you also get a glimpse of the unconditional love of Jesus, the perfect present to us all and the Light to the world.



Thank you for all your support in helping us do what we do – it is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Kieran Larkin
Headteacher

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