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## Kineton Festive Season

Dear Parent/Carer,

Kineton High School always makes a huge effort to celebrate this important time of the year whilst raising money for Charity in a series of events that enable our students to work in teams and take on leadership roles. Despite the challenging circumstances this year, our Festive spirit will be intact! Our events will be COVID friendly and this will ensure that we all enjoy them safely. Please read below for some important news and events taking place:

### 'Charity Week' 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December

This year our annual 'Charity Week', where the Sixth Form students raise money for their chosen charities, will take place the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Over the past 5 years Sixth Form students have raised in excess of £20,000 for charities and we hope to continue to support those who need it through a series of Christmas events.

Sixth Form students are raising money this year for 'Katharine House Hospice'; the school has strong links with the Banbury based charity.

All students in our community will be able to enjoy prerecorded charity events during this week, in form time, featuring their teachers; such as 'Quizmaster' and 'Taskmaster' in addition to a prerecorded 'mockumentary' titled 'Charity Show: The Movie' starring our Sixth Form students. The trailer will be shown in form time this week. Students will also have the opportunity to attend school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December in festive non-uniform.

**If you would like your child/children to participate in these events and the non-uniform day please make a £3 donation for Katherine House Hospice, payable via parentpay from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Donations are to be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.**

### Christmas Raffle Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

This event is always a great success at our Christmas Fayre. This year students will also have the opportunity to participate in a **fantastic festive food hamper raffle** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, **tickets will be sold during morning registration on the day at £1 a strip, students are to bring the correct monies in a sealed envelope on the morning of the raffle.**

### Advent Attendance Challenge: '15 days in December'

Students who attend on time every day for the last 15 days of the term will be eligible to enter for our prize raffle... a **significant reward of a £100 voucher**. Please encourage full attendance, including the last day of term. *Students who are isolating due to COVID will still be eligible.* The grand draw will be made on the last day of term.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 12.30pm finish

**There will be an early finish on the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm; the school bus companies have been informed.** Any students who are unable to be collected or who need

to stay in school until 2.45pm will be supervised until collection or those on public buses are able to leave.

We very much look forward to entertaining the school community, lifting spirits and morale and hope to raise as much money as possible for our chosen charity. Thank you in advance for your support. The Sixth Form students have been working extremely hard to ensure that the week is a brilliant alternative to the 'live' events that would normally take place.

**Should you wish to donate further in support of Katherine House Hospice you can do so via our Just Giving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kineton-high-school-charity-week>**



Yours sincerely,

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Helen Bridge  
Head teacher

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Gemma Loveridge  
Head of Sixth Form