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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' 14th - 18th 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 14th 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 pre-recorded charity events during this week, in form time, featuring their teachers; such as 'Quizmaster' and 'Taskmaster' in addition to a pre-recorded 'mockumentary' titled 'Charity Show: The Movie' starring our Sixth Form students. Students will also have the opportunity to attend school on Friday 18th December in festive non-uniform.

Christmas Raffle Thursday 17th 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 17th 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.**

We are asking that students in the Sixth Form contribute an item for this raffle in exchange for attending on Friday 18th December in festive non-uniform. These items should be festive in nature, must be appropriate for the wider school community and must not contain alcohol. Students will be provided with a suggested list of items in tutor time this week. Students are to bring in their donations by Friday 11th December at the latest.

Advert 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 18th 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 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. We are very proud of how hard our Sixth Form students have been working 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