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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of term

As the term draws to a close, I would like to outline arrangements for students for the last day and events taking place next week.

Last day – Friday 20th December

As is tradition at Kineton, all students will have the opportunity to watch the Christmas Charity Show, which is written and performed by our Sixth Form students.

- Thursday 19th – Year 8 will watch the show during period 5
- Year 11 will watch it during period 1
- Year 10 will watch it during period 2
- Year 7 will watch it during period 3
- Year 9 will watch it during period 4

There will be normal lessons when not watching the show.

Please remember to make the donation of £3 via ParentPay for students to watch the Charity Show and to send cash (change only) in with your child for the tuck shop and lunchtime events (£1 per event) running every day next week. We hope to be able to raise as much as we can for our chosen charities, British Heart Foundation and Lily Mae Foundation.

Early finish

School will close at 1.10pm and all buses will be on site to take pupils home. If you wish to collect your child at 1.10pm, please park on the road and walk into school as there will be no parking on site.

Please note students who travel on the public Stagecoach service to Banbury will be escorted by a member of staff to the bus stop in Kineton, in time for the 12.40pm service. The Banbury bus does not stop at Drayton, Edgehill or Ratley therefore, arrangements will need to be made to collect these students from school at 1.10pm. Please contact the school if suitable transport cannot be arranged.

Students who travel on the public Stagecoach service 77K to Lighthorne Heath will be escorted by a member of staff to the bus stop in Kineton, in time for the 1.50pm service. Alternatively, if you would like to collect your child from school at 1.10pm please email our Attendance team to advise KHSAttendance@stowevalley.com.

Students who are eligible for free school meals should use their allocation at breaktime.

Extra-Curricular activities

There will be no extra-curricular activities after school next week and no late buses will be running on Wednesday or Thursday. The rehearsal for A Midsummer Night's Dream will still take place after school on Tuesday and late buses will operate on this day only.

Charity Show Evening Performance – Wednesday 18th December

Our Sixth Form students will be performing their Charity Show on Wednesday 18th December from 6-7pm. Parents/carers and members of the community are welcome to come along, the suggested donation is £5 per person (cash only on the night). Refreshments will also be available.

Charity Christmas Craft Fayre – Thursday 12th December

Please do also come along to our Charity Christmas Fayre on Thursday 12th December from 4.30-6.30pm. Students have been working hard making crafts and goodies to sell and all monies raised will be donated to Katharine House Hospice. If any parent/carer would like a stall at the Fayre (non-food items only) then please email Ms Purnell on Purnell.C@stowevalley.com The suggested donation is £15.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish our students, staff and families a safe and restful Christmas and New Year break and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 7th January starting on week 2.

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Bridge
Headteacher