

Monday 12 December



In our last full week of term it is business as usual in lessons. While we don't want to be bah humbug about the Christmas spirit we want students to still be learning in-between the Christmas activities. This week on Thursday we serve our Christmas lunch. This is no mean feat as the catering team serves up over 500 Christmas dinners in the space of a couple of hours.

Meanwhile rehearsals continue to seek perfection in performance as we approach the showing of our musical, Grease. With dress rehearsal this Wednesday and the stage now set, it really begins to look the part. Please contact the school office if you haven't yet bought your ticket. It is shaping up to be a wonderful performance – you will be in for a treat.

Also this week our Christmas Book Fair continues, with a chance to purchase some really great books at very cheap prices. After a closely fought competition, the winner of the Debenham High School Book Mastermind for 2016-2017 was Emma Burley (9C). Emma's chosen book was The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. Our First Runner Up was Alfie Tournay-Godfrey (9F). Alfie's chosen book was The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by L Pichon. Our Second Runner Up was Ellie Boyle (9G). Ellie's chosen book was Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson. All received prizes that they can spend in the book fair.

Finally this week a reminder that our Carol Service takes place on Monday 19 December at St Mary's Church. As ever there is an open invitation to all parents, carers and friends of the school to join us at the defining moment that Christmas is nearly here.

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