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Dear Parents

Thank you very much for your support of the **Christmas Fayre** on Sunday and your really generous donations for the tombola and raffle. Special thanks go to the senior prefects and house captains for organising the event, the Friends of the School for running the raffle and tombola and all the students and staff who worked so hard on the form stalls. The total raised was just over £2,600, which is the most money raised for some years.

Congratulations to:

- Analise Taylor (8C) who is the first lower school pupil to attain her Gold Merit Award.
- Daniel Evison (7S), Helena Kurczewska (7S) and Libby Arnold (7T) who have attained their Silver
 Merit Awards.
- Grace Parker (7C), Maisie Kendall (7S), Charlie Price (7S), Ryan Pain (7T) and Jensen Windsor (8C) who have attained their Bronze Merit Awards.

After the Christmas break there are **internal examinations** for **Y7**, **Y9** and **Y11-Y13** pupils. Examination timetables will be given to students tomorrow and an electronic copy is attached to this letter. Pupils should draw up a revision timetable for the forthcoming weeks so that they are well prepared for these examinations. Subject teachers, form tutors and Y11 mentors will have given advice on how to revise effectively and if you would like to discuss ways in which you can help your son or daughter with revision please do not hesitate to contact us.

I would like to remind you that **music tuition fees** for the Spring Term are due by 31 December 2016 and we would appreciate it if you could make your payment by ParentPay or cash/cheque through the school office. Any changes to your child's tuition should be notified in writing to Mr Wray by Monday 12 December. If your child is interested in starting music lessons next term, we attach an introductory letter and application form for your completion by 12 December 2016.



Grade 8 Music Success

Congratulations to Nadine Hartzenberg (8C) who has gained Grade 8 Piano with distinction.

This Friday, 9 December, target bands for Y7 and projected grades for Y11 will be distributed. Projected grades for Y9, Y12 and Y13 will then be distributed on Friday 16 December with Interim reports for Y8 & Y10 distributed on Tuesday 20 December.

Finally a reminder that choices for **Christmas Dinner** on Thursday 15 December should be handed in to the school office with the money (£3.50) by the end of this week, please.

Best wishes

A. Francis

Miss A Francis Headteacher



