



Newsletter December 2017

I write to you at the end of a busy half term. Over recent weeks we have held Mock examinations for students in Year 11 and Year 10. The girls approached the mock season with maturity and determination. Well done girls! I hope that you have a well-earned rest over the Christmas break.

This week we have been celebrating the end of term, with a trip to see Nativity in the West End of London, our annual Christmas carol service at St Peters Church in Limpfield, and our Christmas feast! As part of the carol service students had reworked the nativity story, and our choir sang beautifully. I was very proud of everyone who took part. Tomorrow the school community will be treated to our second ever pantomime, Aladdin, performed by students in 9S, which I am sure will be excellent.

Students from Limpfield Grange have been out and about in our local community. Our Year 9 Functional Skills Maths group having been developing their money skills in Oxted, and building their confidence in talking to new people. Our Year 8 students have been participating in an Outdoor Learning course at High Ashurst developing their team building and risk taking skills. Students in 7M have been attending Forest Schools at Bayham Ponds, building camps and learning about local habitats and wildlife. Students in Year 10 and 11 attended the Surrey Careers Fair at Epsom racecourse, to learn about colleges and employment pathways for the future.

We have also welcomed some visitors to Limpfield Grange this half term. We are delighted to announce that we have secured funding for an exciting poetry project, which will enable students across the school to work with Rachel Rooney a published poet. We also welcomed back researchers from the Centre for Research in Autism in Education who conducted interviews with students for wave 3 of our long term Quality of Life project. I hope to be able to write to parents with some findings from this project in 2018. Last week Governors came in to talk to girls in 8Z informally at a tea party. Girls talked to Governors about their experiences at Limpfield Grange, and made suggestions about how we can improve the school.

I am delighted to announce that we have some new members of staff joining the Limpfield Grange team after Christmas. Mr Pinchin will teach Key Stage 3 English. Mrs Matthews our Receptionist will be leaving at the end of this term, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and wish her well for the future. Mrs Gardiner will join our team as our new Receptionist from January 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful festive season, and a positive new year. We look forward to welcoming the girls back to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

With best wishes

Sarah Wild - Headteacher

Message from the Governors

Being one of the newest members of LGS Governing Body it was my pleasure to recently attend an afternoon tea with 8Z. The afternoon was a complete success. The Governors enjoyed chatting with girls, drinking tea, eating sandwiches and cakes! All very delicious! Many of us attended the Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December. The staff and FOGS all worked exceptionally hard to put this wonderful event together. I saw lots of the girls taking part in the tombola, buying Christmas cakes and enjoying a hotdog and drink. The Christmas spirit is definitely in full swing at LGS. Everyone at LGS wore their Christmas jumpers on Friday and that made the school feel even more festive. In the New Year I can't wait to spend more time in and around the school and get to know more of the amazing girls at LGS. Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all.

Louise King – Parent Governor