



## Newsletter December 2024

I am writing to you at the end of a very busy term. Our Year 11 students have recently completed their mock GCSE examinations, BTEC coursework and Functional Skills exams, and I am pleased to say they were calm, focused and determined. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their hard work and calm approach during the exams, the completion of coursework and wider study generally; I hope that they manage to have some well-earned relaxation over the Christmas break.

This term we have had a focus on careers education and guidance across the school. Year 10 students have been working with partners from Innervate to explore options for post 16 education and considering career pathways. Speakers from Gatwick Airport came and spoke to students about the wealth of careers opportunities in the industry; highlighting the many different roles and skills utilised in such a big workplace. Former England number 1 tennis champion, Sam Smith, spoke to students about sports commentary and elite sports, explaining how she travels the world commentating on tennis tournaments and sporting events. All very exciting stuff!

The cast and crew have been hard at work over the past few weeks organising the nativity play which took place at St Peter's Church in Limpsfield at the end of term. I would like to thank Miss Hamilton and Mrs Simpson for all their hard work in writing and rehearsing the cast. The girls put on a fantastic show and they should all be very proud of themselves. They performed the traditional story incorporating lots of Limpsfield Grange twists, accompanied by the Limpsfield Grange choir. It was a fantastic event.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Miss Kelly who is leaving us to due to relocating to another part of the country. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her the very best for the future.

I'd like to express my gratitude for your support of Limpsfield Grange throughout this term and year. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming the girls back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

With best wishes,

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