

Dear Parent/Carer,

We welcomed the students back to school on Wednesday with the exception of Shakespeare class who return on Monday 10th January. It has been a positive start to term despite the dark shadow of Covid hanging over us. The in-school testing regime is going well and students have fallen back into the routine and structure without hesitation or complaint. We are also really pleased that the students have responded so positively to wearing facial coverings in classrooms as well as communal areas. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and support. If your child tests at home on Sundays and Wednesdays, can I remind you to send the result in, whether positive or negative, to covid@cambridge.lbhf.sch.uk. Also, most importantly, if your child is showing any symptoms of Covid, you MUST keep them at home and order a PCR test or take them to a test centre.

On a more positive note, I want to praise all the performers in our Christmas Show which took place in the last week of term. We saw some excellent performances in both singing, dancing and acting. I want to give a particular mention to our very talented pianists, Keiron Botchway and Tyler Quelch who were very accomplished and polished in their performances. Also, the BTEC performing arts group performed an original song with the inspirational message, "If you believe it, you can achieve it!" This sums up the attitude and spirit of every participant in the show. Lecia Laidlaw, Giles Craig and Hayley Bennett put a huge amount of blood, sweat and tears into bringing the show to the stage and did a brilliant job. The staff dance was a joy to behold and still makes me smile! Finally, a big shout out to Amin Dadi who did a fabulous job of being the MC, a fantastic achievement for a Year 7 student.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

3rd February: Time to Talk Day

7th February: Children's Mental Health Week



Achievements of the week

Attendance Awards (week beginning 6th December 2021):

A huge congratulations to Seacole who has topped the league table with an amazing 100% attendance last week!

Close behind in second place is Columbus with 98%, and in third place is Nightingale with 96%.

Very well done to all three classes and good luck for next week! May the best class win!

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