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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

## 16th December 2016

Dear parents, carers and families

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Christmas Extravaganza last week. What a wonderful afternoon with the Endeavour family celebrating Christmas. A special thank you to our drummers, our musical director Susan Glaisher and in particular to Mizan for his wonderful singing.

The build up to Christmas has been well managed by all staff and our students have taken part in an array of activities which have supported their needs. It was an absolute pleasure to have been invited to the sixth form Christmas meal this week. Four of our students went to London for the day on Wednesday and had a magnificent time at Winter Wonderland and in visiting Buckingham Palace.

Today we are all looking forward to Christmas jumper day, a whole school come together for buffet lunch, Christmas party and a visit from Santa.

Our Endeavour House Ofsted report has been verified and we await publication. I hope to share this with you after the holiday.

Today we say goodbye to Anca and Michal from education who are both looking for a different direction for their careers. Lauren and Sonia, residential support workers in Endeavour House will be leaving us at the end of this month. We thank them for all of their hard work with our students and wish them well for the future.

Joining us in January will be Marcelle, Alberto, Raphaelle, Sheena and Alejandra. A new class list is enclosed for you to note staff changes.

## Reminder

School will reopen on Wednesday 4th January 2017

I do hope that you all have a safe Christmas with quality family time.

To finish on this week's quote:



Towards a bright future

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke Principal