

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020



It has been a busy week at school with filming underway for both our school Carol Concert and Debenham's Got Talent. As a school we felt it was as important, if not more so, as ever to maintain those end of term activities which draw us together as a community. It is perhaps not how any of us would have wished the end of term to be but form groups will still be able to get together to watch the carol service as well as DGT which will be a nice end to a difficult term.

The Art & Dt department have been working hard to produce a banner as part of a Diocese project to celebrate Christmas, I am sure you will agree they have done a fantastic job. Please have a look at the pictures below.

Please do follow the link on the website to our Christmas Carol Concert.

As I have said in my letter today, we are continuing with our plans to finish term at 3.20pm on Friday, I felt that the benefit of shutting the school was limited in comparison to the disruption this would cause for parents and students at this short notice. Please do read carefully the letter regarding reporting any suspected or positive cases of Covid-19 over the first week of the holiday, we will monitor [office@debenhamhigh.co.uk](mailto:office@debenhamhigh.co.uk) up to and including Christmas Eve so please do let us know of any cases suspected or otherwise up until this date so we can contact anyone else that may have been affected.

The New Year will undoubtedly not offer an upturn in the weather, as this term students should aim to layer up their clothing and bring coats etc. We will continue to send students outside at break and lunch whenever

possible, whilst recognising this does cause some discomfort our priority is to keep all members of our community safe and to keep the school open for as many students as possible for as long as possible.

I wish all families a very happy Christmas, I hope you manage to keep safe and where possible to see your loved ones.

Merry Christmas

Simon Martin

***For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.      John 3:16***