



*'The season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, genial fire of charity in the heart.'*  
Washington Irving

Dear Parents,

It has been a very special week at St Hilda's with so many fun and memorable moments. The Junior Department are busy rehearsing for their show next week and I have enjoyed seeing their growing confidence and flair. Form III were fortunate enough to go ice skating this morning and had a wonderful time. Thank you very much to the staff and parents who helped make this possible.

The highlight of the week was the Senior Christmas Concert, with so many splendid performances. Miss O'Hare and Mrs Lipman produced a wonderful show with such a clever theme weaving film and advert clips together with some super examples of collaborative teamwork from the classes involved. My warm congratulations to all involved – well done girls.

#### **FOSH Bazaar**

I am sure that all of you who attended the FOSH Bazaar would agree that a great time was had by all. A massive organisational challenge was executed calmly and with a great sense of fun by a terrific group of parents. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Burr, Mrs Holdstock, Mr Barraclough and Mrs McCann for all their amazing work, together with all of you who worked tirelessly on different stalls, the catering, decorations and hampers which were terrific.



#### **Parking**

Once again I need to draw parking to your attention. Inconsiderate parking is still a feature of drop off and pickups. Recently, the use of our disabled parking bays and blocked driveways has been a feature, especially if people are arriving late. I would politely ask that parking is respectful in our neighbourhood.

#### **Wellies**

The girls are loving using the field at break. Please can you ensure that they have a pair of wellies here at all times.



#### **Concert Tickets**

Parents are reminded that tickets for performances are allocated fairly, and that once the available seats have been allocated, there is a waiting list. Tickets should not be swapped between families but returned to the School Office so we can then redistribute them. Some adults have arrived without a ticket expecting to be let in, which is contravening our fire regulations. We have a duty of care to the girls and yourselves in performances to ensure that we do not exceed our stated capacity as given by the Fire Officer. We do understand that some families wish to attend together or have childcare arrangements. In future tickets will be named and children in the audience will be required to have a ticket. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please find attached with this newsletter the end of term arrangements for the final week of term.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December. Wishing you all a good weekend.

With best wishes

Mr Sayers  
Headmaster

