



HOUSE NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2024

Kerrison House



From the HM



As we approach the end of term it is always amazing how quickly the weeks fly by, I cannot believe I am writing to you talking about Christmas. Kerrison has been turned into what can only be described as Kyra's grotto, with lights twinkling in the common room and an array of colour in the foyer, it certainly seems as if Christmas has come to Kerrison! The other day we drew names out of the hat for our Secret Santa and the boys were encouraged to get to know their nominated person and avoid the easy option of confectionary - I am sure we will all have enough of that over the coming weeks!

As usual it has been another busy Half Term, with the Year 13 UCAS applications winging their way to universities and the boys eagerly awaiting replies. We must also turn our sights to the mock examinations in February. I hope those in the examination year groups find some time amongst the festivities to turn to their books and get the revision started! It has been lovely to spend time writing reports over the past few weeks, reflecting on what an amazing group of boys the Kerrison cohort are and how much they have achieved in such a short space of time. Every single one of them should be proud of what they have achieved and I hope they take time to reflect on their individual successes both in and out of the classroom over the Christmas Holiday.

The House competitions have been hotting up too, with the eagerly anticipated House Rugby before the exeat weekend. The Junior team did us proud, coming a well fought second place, with some excellent tackling, awesome tries and humility on the pitch. They did the Kerrison name proud, with an almost even split of Year 9 and 10 pupils on the pitch at all times and some noticeable absences from the squad. The Senior team was again plagued by injury, with our captain and illustrious leader, Dan G out with a long term injury, we turned to teamwork, grit and determination. We unfortunately lost all three games, however with two debutants (Max M and Philipp G), having only started rugby in September, and Garrett scoring in the last minute to take a win, the Seniors followed in the Juniors' footsteps and played the game in the right way and upheld the good Kerrison name.

