



WHERE EVERY PUPIL CREATES THEIR OWN STORY

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Moreau House



From the HM - Feeling Festive in Moreau!



As I write this we are enjoying the run up to Christmas in House. The Moreau Advent Calendar is in full swing, with our chief elf, Dottie (Nat's younger daughter) trying to keep control of the House elves, as well as bringing in the odd extra special Advent gift in the form of handmade earrings and a free touch of an elf! The girls tolerate my excitement when they pull out some Christmas earrings or colourful nail polish, and I love starting each day with a little sprinkle of festive magic.

I hope to see you at the Carol Service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Thursday 12th, and if I don't see you to say it in person, I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas with family and friends.

The importance of kindness

We talk about kindness a lot in school, but don't always take time individually to reflect on the many ways it can be shown.

For me, it is about thinking of others and putting them before you - valuing the need to be of service to each other. In Moreau we see the power in the everyday little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Holding the front door of the House open and checking to see if anyone is coming before you close it; making eye contact with the pupils and staff you walk past around school and saying hello; making sure no one is left in House when you go for lunch; asking another pupil if they are ok because you have noticed they are a bit quieter than usual. However, it is often not until we find ourselves feeling anxious, sad or alone, that we truly recognise the importance of a positive remark or someone going out of their way to help you.

I would like all of our girls to take time over Christmas to think about what they can do for someone else next term. It is the things we do that no-one sees which define all of us, so I will be focusing on anonymous acts of kindness next term. It would be great to know you have thought about this as a family, so that it can spread far and wide. It costs nothing and is extraordinarily powerful.

Wellbeing update

The new Wellbeing Ambassadors have been announced and we are proud to have a good number in our house, as well as Mimi B, the Wellbeing Prefect.

Milly B, Ella O, Millie P, Lucia S-L and Evie W will start to play a more prominent role in supporting others in the House from next term.

The Wellbeing Ambassadors will lead initiatives in House to promote all aspects of pupil wellbeing, from staying healthy mentally and physically, to providing a supportive ear for pupils in House.

New Year - Correct Uniform!

Looking ahead to next term, please can you ensure that your daughter's uniform is exactly as it should be. Mrs Williams has written to parents of Sixth Form girls to reiterate our uniform expectations, and the girls have been asked to make sure they come back in January getting things right.

Lower school girls also need to check the length of their skirts, and ensure they are long enough when we return in January please.

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum, with one ring per hand, one pair of discreet earrings and one necklace please. Your support is much appreciated, so thank you in advance.























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