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## From the Headmaster: Weekly Update – 08/12/23

Dear Parents

The highlight of the last week for many younger pupils was undoubtedly the PAFA Christmas Fayre. Ably assisted by sixth form volunteers, whose efforts were co-ordinated by Mrs Santry, the PAFA committee excelled themselves once again with a magnificent range of activities which were much enjoyed by all who attended. The PAFA Christmas Raffle remains open until the 10 December, with all proceeds going to Young Minds, The Christmas Dinner Project and Greenwich Wildlife Network. Tickets cost £2 and you can enter [here](#).

Congratulations to Jakab (Y12) who has been selected to participate in the GB Waterpolo training sessions. On a related point, the U14 Waterpolo team will be playing against Lewisham on Sunday as part of a weekend of events, including school and OC rugby matches, to commemorate the tragic and untimely death of top sportsman Harry Noyce just a year ago.

Last night's Year 3 and 4 production of Jack and the Beanstalk in the senior school hall was a huge triumph. Thanks, as ever to Mrs Higgs and the Form teachers in Year 3 and 4 for their guidance and direction. The senior school production of Two in the theatre this week was a rather more serious occasion with especially outstanding performances from Will and Charlie (Year 12) who maintained their very convincing northern accents throughout.

Finally, a reminder that all parents and staff are welcome at the traditional Christmas Carol Service at 6.30 pm next Tuesday in St Mary's Church in Lewisham. This is always a lovely occasion, with music from both junior and senior choirs.

With best wishes to all

Richard Russell  
Headmaster