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Dear Parent,

It is Assessment week next week. Pupils will once again have a round of short assessments to inform teachers regarding academic progress. The results will help form the final period grade for this Michaelmas term.

Year 6 Parents' Meeting is tonight starting at 5.15pm. It takes place on the top floor of Lower School and a queuing system operates. Light refreshments will be available throughout the meeting.

Year 7 Parents' Meeting is on Friday 23rd November. This meeting also starts at 5.15pm. Pupils do not accompany parents to the meeting and ideally should return home. There is the possibility of supervision of pupils in the prep room if problems exist for families. However, this is supervision by Sixth Form pupils and therefore should only be used if a real difficulty is encountered please. A reply slip is attached to this newsletter to assist with arrangements. Please contact Mrs Leonard, the Lower School Secretary, should a question arise.

Congratulations extend to a group of Lower School horse riders. Bella Spencer-Blow, Emily Curzon and Imogen Spencer-Blow have recently had success in arena eventing and show jumping. We will watch the regional round results with interest. Well done girls!

The choir are busy preparing for the end of term Carol Services and Mrs Allen is working closely with the pupils in preparation for the Monduli Christmas Bazaar.

I felt a quick aide memoire may help with a few key events for the last three weeks of term.

Community Carol Service Thursday 29 th November 7.30pm-9.00pm College Chapel	Extended College Community	An opportunity for the outside community to enjoy hearing the Chapel Choir sing and to take part in a traditional Ellesmere College Carol Service.
Christmas Tree Lighting. Thursday 29 th November 4.30pm- 5.10pm Lower School Car Park.	KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6)	Parents are invited to join the Choir and KS2 for carols, mulled wine and mince pies. A short event culminating with lighting the outdoor tree.
KS2 Christmas Party Friday 30 th November 5.30pm -7.30pm Lower School	KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6)	A lovely event run by the Ellesmere College Parents' Society. Tickets are £5 to cover food, entertainment, etc. Pupils wear their party clothes and change in School.
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Monduli Christmas Bazaar Monday 3 rd December. 4.40pm- 5.30pm Big School Hall	Whole School	Upper and Lower School pupils run small stalls. All proceeds go to support the Monduli Green educational project, co-ordinated by Mrs Allen. Parents and families are warmly welcome to attend. Pupils wear School uniform.
Lower School Carol Service Monday 3 rd December. Chapel	Lower School pupils	The Service follows on from the Monduli Bazaar. Parents collect their children from Lower School and the Service begins at 7pm. More details will follow regarding various after-school options for parents. Pupils wear School uniform.
Lower School Pantomime Trip Wednesday 5 th December. Theatre Seven (during School afternoon, back for school transport)	Lower School Pupils	We have the opportunity to take all Lower School pupils to the theatre. Any queries please contact Mrs Leonard. Pupils wear School uniform.
KS2 Christmas Play Thursday 6 th December 3.45pm College Arts Centre	KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6)	Parents are invited to enjoy refreshments and the play. Pupils may go home directly with parents afterwards. Please inform your child's tutor of arrangements closer to the time.
LAST DAY Friday 7th December		PLEASE NOTE THAT School finishes at 4.30pm

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Please return to the Lower School office

I shall be attending: Year 6 Parents' Evening on Friday 16th November.

Year 7 Parents' Evening on Friday 23rd November

And would like _____ to stay for tea and prep.
(Name of pupil)

Signed _____

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