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Dear Parents / Carers

As we near the end of term I wanted to take a moment to reflect on another successful term here at Ysgol John Bright. It's hard to believe that 15 schools weeks have passed since year 7 joined us for the first time, and new staff joined our team here.

This week many of you will have seen year 7 in action with other students at our annual Carol service at St John's Church. It was an excellent evening presented by our talented students and prepared by our hardworking staff. The retiring collection raised £279.42 for Hope House, and we thank you all for your generosity.

The end of term sees two valued members of staff leaving Ysgol John Bright for pastures new. Miss Siân Rees, our head of Performing and Expressive Arts, is leaving to become the Director of Evangelical Alliance Wales based in Cardiff. Chris Colbert, our Head of 6th Form, is leaving to become the Deputy Headteacher at Ysgol Treffynnon in Holywell. Both colleagues have made significant contributions to our school and to the lives of countless young people in our community over the years and we wish them well for the future.

We close for students at 1:30pm this Friday afternoon. Friday is a non-uniform day with the suggested donation of £1 per student being collected for 'Young Minds', a teenage mental health charity. Students (and staff!) are encouraged to wear Christmas attire if they wish, but this isn't expected. Friday also sees the end of our food drive for the food bank at Tŷ Gobaith - it's still not too late to send in your donations, which will go to the most vulnerable and those in need in our community this Christmas.

Our new term begins on Monday 7th January, when we look forward to welcoming all the students back with us ready for a new term. I wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Ann Webb
Headteacher

