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Dear Parents/ Carers,

With a long and eventful Autumn Term drawing to a close, I write to you with best wishes for you and your family during the festive season. I hope that this holiday brings you a time for celebration, kindness and goodwill.

Once again our student journalists have worked incredibly hard to try and encapsulate a wide variety of articles and reflections on a busy Autumn Term in our school magazine, [BGS Buzz](#). Please do take a moment to read the efforts of our talented team of young people.

We have had so many exciting moments this half-term, such as the wonderful Christmas Concert, PA events and most recently the school production of Alice. For me, personally, it was a pleasure to welcome so many parents / carers back into school for our in-person Years 11 and 13 Progress Review Evenings. I look forward to seeing many more of you at similar events in 2024.

Finally, if you haven't had a chance to see the news on the school website ([Bexley Grammar School - Parent Power Success For BGS!](#)), Bexley Grammar School was recently listed as the 51st best state secondary school in the country by the Sunday Times. Whilst we do not pursue outside affirmation or league table places, the news that we have placed the highest in this measure in the school's recorded history was welcome to hear and affirmation of what great things we're achieving as a community.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and health and happiness for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

H J Gilmore  
Headteacher