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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to this half term's newsletter, which provides the perfect opportunity to celebrate a highly successful and enjoyable first term of the academic year.

As the term draws to a close, I am delighted to share with you the many successes, celebration events and sporting triumphs school wide

As a school, we look forward in 2019 to building on the successes of this year. As always, our dedication to our students remains at the forefront of what we do. I look forward to embarking on a new year when we return, where I am certain these many successes and our dedication to pupils will continue to grow stronger.

Lastly, we wish all of our students, families, friends and local community a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. From everyone at Treloar's, we wish you a restful and peaceful break.

Best wishes



Head of School



Mia Dodsworth
Head of School



Helen Dignum
Deputy Head of
School

General updates

School Achievements Assembly 14 December 2018

Well done to the following students who received Achievements Certificates this term

Faizah Khan, Arlo Kearns, Matthew Brindley, Millie May Jones, Phoebe Forsythe, Dan Oakey, Kitty Holmes, Emerson Lee, Ryan Devereux, Poppy Jones

Swimming gala

6 students took part in a swimming gala in Basingstoke. For most of the students this was their first competition and they all swam well and are looking forward to competing once again in the New Year.

Lord Tavernier's School County Boccia Competition

Three teams represented Treloar at the Lord Tavernier's School County Boccia Competition earlier this month. We finished in first and second place and the winners will go forward to represent Treloar at the Regional stage of the competition in March.

Day of Disability Sports

Students from 5 local mainstream schools were invited to join us for a day of disability sports. It was a fun day where the invited students could take part in sports such as wheelchair tennis, Boccia, table cricket and swimming.

Jocelyn Watkins – Music Director

This term has been very busy for the music department with over ten events in as many weeks!

The music assembly went very well and it was lovely to see so many students, both old and new, taking part. Our end group piece of Let it Be was great and wonderful to see everyone working so well together.

The Christmas concert on the 6 December in FT hall was beautiful and we were delighted that the Hart Male Voice Choir could join us once more. One of the highlights was listening to members of Treloar Open Orchestra (using Clarion) perform Pachelbel's Canon/The First Nowell with our choir, the Hart choir and a harpist!

Our Come and Sing event was well attended with school students coming along to practise carols for the service as well as sing along to some more popular favourites.

Seven school students visited Pax Hill nursing home and entertained the residents there with some rousing carols and finished with some excellent cake and singing on the bus on the way home.

We were absolutely delighted that one of our students, Sophie Anderson, got picked to sing *Walking in The Air* at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole Sophie; auditioned with around 60 other young people to gain this part and was one of only two picked. The event was excellent and Sophie was not only very professional but note and word perfect.



The Christmas carol service was fabulous and we had the whole of Treloar School Open Orchestra perform with some members of school choir. Katherine Paddington's class made an excellent job of telling the Nativity with video clips and we finished off with a very entertaining rendition of *Must Be Santa* with Mr Acason as Santa and SSAs as the reindeer.

We were very fortunate this term to have Eagle Radio (www.eagleradio.co.uk) come in and record some carols. The students who took part in the Christmas Concert recorded four songs (*Winter Canon*, *Silent Night*, *O Little Town of Bethlehem* and *Walking in the Air*) and these will be played on **Christmas Eve with the first song being played at 7.45am.**

Christmas fayre – 7 December 2018

Treloar's Fayre raises over £2000

Our Christmas Fayre on Friday 7 December was officially opened by Paralympic Gold Medallist, Treloar's patron and former student David Smith MBE.

There were 28 stalls in total and the student run enterprises were, as always, a big draw. The wooden reindeer made by the College's Art Vocational Enterprises group were very popular again this year. Other stalls that attracted crowds included the Treloar's Parents Association's 'horticulture cart' where visitors could buy beautiful hand crafted festive wreaths. Fundraising's traditional 'themed hamper raffle' also created quite a buzz. Some of the hampers were very impressive indeed and there were a record breaking 28 prizes on offer in total.

This year the Christmas Fayre was kindly sponsored by Marshalls BMW Mini Hampshire who showcased two of their vehicles on the piazza. In total the Fayre raised over £2000 which will be used to purchase two additional duckling and chick hatching boxes for use in classrooms. We had hatching boxes last year and the 'feel good' factor created and the opportunities for learning generated were so significant that we have decided to introduce them in more classes. The eggs are monitored until they hatch and then the ducklings are cared for by staff and students until it is time for them to return home.

The Fundraising team would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the Fayre a success by donating items for hampers, volunteering or by visiting the stallholders on the day.



Future Fest

Future Fest will be on 15 February 2019 from 1100–1500 for year 9 and above. This is for people to meet external providers to assist with planning after Treloar's. For information on the event please visit the Parent Portal

Parent Portal

The screenshot shows the 'PARENT ACCESS' dashboard for user Jane Hayden. It features a sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Messenger, ILP, Targets, and Timetable. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Attendance:** A pie chart showing attendance data with a legend below it (I, L, C, M, V).
- Achievements / Observations (Last 7 days):** A table listing achievements with columns for Date, Evidence Text, Objective, and an Achievement status button.
- Today's Timetable:** A table showing the schedule for the current day with columns for Start, End, Subject, Tutor, and Location.

Date	Evidence Text	Objective	Achievement
07/02/2017	Experienced using 1p coins to purchase items in a maths lesson.	To use 1p coins up to 5p, with minimal support.	Achievement
06/02/2017	Asked what day of the week it is and responded by giving a yes or no, when given a choice of days.	Indicate yes or no to a choice of options (up to 4) to give a response and indicate preference, with prompting.	Achievement
02/02/2017	Used Yes/No responses to order each word in his sentence correctly in SLT group session with support.	Indicate yes or no to a choice of options (up to 4) to give a response and indicate preference, with prompting.	Achievement
01/02/2017	Selected 'hello' with support to navigate and prompting using Tobii in SLT session with another student present.	select a target cell/message on his Tobii (single switch auto scan auditory scanning) with modelling and support within SLT sessions.	Achievement
01/02/2017	able to clearly state that his name begins with the sound and letter when given a choice of three.	To sequence the letters of his name from left to right by selecting which letter comes next out of a choice of three, with minimal support.	Achievement

Start	End	Subject	Tutor	Location
09:00	09:30	Wake Up & Shake Up/Hand Skills	[Redacted]	G73
09:30	10:30	Numeracy	[Redacted]	G73
11:15	11:45	Music Therapy	[Redacted]	G73

Our Parent Portal is available for all parents/carers (if your young person is over 16 they must have given us their consent to give you access) to access at any time.

It provides the latest information on your young person's:

- Names of their multi –disciplinary team members
- Goals
- Targets and progress against these targets
- Any incidental learning they have achieved
- The qualifications they are working on
- Their timetable
- Attendance information

Along with this your young person's tutor will post regular messages about what has been happening in class.

You should have been sent a user name and password by our Technology team, along with instructions on how to access and use this user friendly online system. If you have not received a password, forgotten your password or would like more information/help in using the Parent Portal, please contact Bev Everitt in our Technology team on beverley.everitt@treloar.org.uk

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 7 January	Start of half term 3 for Residential & Day students
Saturday/Sunday 26/27 January	Leave Weekend: School closes 3.30 pm on Friday 25 January School re-opens 5.00 pm on Sunday 27 January
Friday 1, Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 February	Respite Weekend
Friday 15 February	End of half term 3 School and Houses close at 3.30 pm
Friday 15 February	FutureFest
Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February	Half term holiday for staff and students
Sunday 24 February	Residential students return to houses 5.00 pm onwards
Monday 25 February	Start of half term 4
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Music Assembly
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day
Saturday/Sunday 16/17 March	Leave Weekend: School closes 3.30 pm on Friday 15 March School re-opens 5.00 pm on Sunday 17 March
Friday 22, Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March	Respite Weekend
Friday 29 March	MAGS Day
Friday 5 April	Easter Service
Friday 5 April	End of half term 4 School and Houses close at 3.30 pm