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Dear Parents and Carers

With just three weeks left until the end of term, this past week has flown by! Our focus has been on exploring the many ways people celebrate this time of year, fostering understanding and appreciation of different traditions.

A huge well done to our Year 11 students, who completed their final French mock on Tuesday, marking the end of a demanding two-week exam period. Staff have praised their maturity and conduct throughout—fantastic work!

Congratulations also to Year 4, who had a practice run for the Multiplication Times Table Check they'll take in the summer. Great effort from everyone involved. Our primary pupils enjoyed cinema trips as part of the Into Film Festival: Years 4, 5, and 6 visited Exeter Odeon on Wednesday, while Year 3 were meant to be headed to Exmouth today, but our minibus let them down. Thank you to Mr Felton for rescuing the day. It's been wonderful to see these enriching experiences taking place. I am also delighted that secondary Forest School sessions restarted this week, something we know many students will look forward to.

Looking Ahead

Next week should be a little quieter as we prepare for our Winter Fayre on **Saturday 6th December**, please do come along, between 11:00 and 15:00.

Finally, we're planning to bring back a fortnightly newsletter to share more of what's happening across the school. We've created a new template and would love your feedback. Please share your thoughts via the form below.

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Parent Feedback

Attendance

Thank you for sharing your thoughts on our attendance initiative. We are currently trialling this approach to see how effectively we can influence national trends. Progress will be closely monitored over the coming weeks, and we'll keep you updated.

Community Partnerships

We really appreciate your creative suggestions for strengthening community links. Your ideas are helping us explore new ways to work together and enrich our school community.

Festive Activities

We've put together an overview of all the festive events happening over the next three weeks. We hope this provides clarity and answers some of the questions raised.

Please keep letting us know your thoughts and feedback.

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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', written on a light-colored background.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher