

## End of term message from Ms Marooney

Dear all

Thank you for making this term so successful and productive. To our parents/carers your continued support is so appreciated with home and school working together our students, your children are thriving.

Particular congratulations go to Y11. It is recognised nationally that your year group face great challenge, but how you are rising to that challenge! You have approached your mock examinations with great maturity and have been excellent role models for the rest of the school.

Students have worked incredibly hard this year and it is important as well as celebrating the academic progress we reflect on the broad and rich range of successes achieved. Each company has had celebration assemblies where sporting prowess at local, county, regional and national performance has been praised. Performing Arts has taken music and drama to a new level with many excellent performances in school and our in the community, culminating in our Performing Arts evening last week.

Our super student senior leadership have led our 'Be kind' campaign and we are trying to think of others more. Linked with thinking of others our fund raising has hit new heights with several thousands of pounds raised for charities. We have seen a noticeable difference around the school in our school community being more thoughtful and respectful of others. The well-being of our community is always a priority and as well as being fun to participate in the pole to pole challenge , 'tough team' challenge and Stand Tall project provided physical challenge and enjoyment.

None of this would be possible without our amazing staff team who work tirelessly to support our students. I wish everyone who is part of the Durrington team a lovely Christmas and a super new year.

**Ms S Marooney**  
**Headteacher**