

9th December 2025

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of our longest term of the year, I wanted to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to fill you in on the past term and of course all the upcoming festive events in Fraser Youens. It has been a terrific term with boarders taking part in the myriad of school clubs, from Astronomy to Warhammer. We have had boarders representing the U12Ds to the 1st XV at rugby, rowing, squash, handball, school swimming, fencing, fives and cross country. A large cohort of boarders took part in the awesome music extravaganza in November and most recently, many of our boarders participated in House Drama. Sandringham came out on top with a script written by Head of Sandringham and Yr 13 boarder, Finn. All of this doesn't include all of the boarding activities that take place on a daily basis, or indeed their own activities on a weekend.



Year 7s choosing our Christmas tree.

Our new boarders' have settled in well, with many living away for the first time, they have been fantastic, if now a little tired at the end of a very long term. Our Year 7s recently took the annual trip to Peterley Farm to select a tree for the house and we look forward to almost half of the house going on a Christmas trip to Oxford on the final weekend of term. Boarding should not be an extension of school and I hope everyone has actually enjoyed living within the special Fraser Youens community. It would be remiss of me not to say a big thank you for the Year 13 prefects and sixth formers who have helped set the right tone in the house, with academic mentoring, helping run activities and act as true role models for the younger students.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

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