

### Current news

**S3/S2 admiring a dragon at The Harry Potter**



**A Christmas Carol**

There are road closures in Abingdon on Saturday. Please check before setting out.

**S6 exams** - starting on Thursday 05 December. This means the basketball court is out of bounds. Please take care around the Chapel area.

**Activities** - The Portal will be closing Monday 1st Dec, Invoices will be sent out on Tuesday 3rd to be paid in full on 13th Dec or the place may be offered to someone on the waiting list.

**School Photos** - Please collect in reception

### Christmas Card Competition

Once again this year we are holding a Christmas card competition. The winner's design will be used as our Christmas card that we shall send to other European schools and the school community.

Please hand in your creations to the school Reception by Friday 6th December 2019 with your name and class written on the back of your artwork.



On Wednesday 20th November two ESUK boys teams took part in the National Badminton competition Vale round in Farringdon.

The boys team S2/S3 Alex Haacke-Calvo, Isaac Moriarty, Basil Hill, Hugo Waché and Gabriel Munoz finished 3rd out of 8 schools.

The boys team S4/S5 Aurèle Thinot, Bertie Anstis, Theo Salmon and Emmanuel Gatinau finished also 3rd out of 7 schools.

The level of badminton was really high and the boys did very well indeed. Congratulations!

### Genetics workshop



Last Friday a group of S7 Biology students took part in a Genetics Workshop led by researchers from the Knight Group at Oxford University. The students were keen to use various techniques such as PCR and Gel

Electrophoresis to amplify and separate DNA segments, and the researchers' career presentations inspired them to become Scientists. Thank you to the Knight Group, Abingdon Science Partnership and Dr. Coghill for facilitating this event!



### Dates for your diary

29 Nov	<a href="#">A Christmas Carol 19.30h</a>	05 Dec	Start S6 exams (until 19/12)
30 Nov	<a href="#">A Christmas Carol 14.00h and 19.30h</a>	07 Dec	Ski trip info evening - 19.00
02 Dec	S5 Managing exam stress assembly	10 Dec	<u>Christmas Fair 11.00 - 16.00</u>
	S7 L1EN trip to Handmaid's Tale	11 Dec	DofE presentation evening
03 Dec	S2 Parents Evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen	12 Dec	S5 Study day
04 Dec	S6 Study day	19 Dec	Start S5 Exams
	Music Soiree - 19.00 Chapel		Christmas lunch

### Fundraising link

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