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December 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

This has been another busy term at Hanson with some successful and interesting events:

- We hosted a sports event involving a group of Argentinean exchange students.
- We have been involved in a number of different charity events including the Macmillan coffee morning and the Shoe box appeal.
- A large number of Year 11 students took part in a residential study skills trip at Buckden House.
- Students across all Years have been recognised for their positive efforts and contributions and have attended a rewards concert and rewards trips.
- Last week a number of students took part in the Christmas Carol concert.

We are particularly pleased that, with your help and support, attendance in all year groups has improved. We are still concerned about a few students who are absent far too often and we are working to ensure all students attend regularly and on time to make the very most of all that Hanson has to offer.

You will have heard that Wakefield City Academy Trust, has decided not to proceed as a formal sponsor. However, we want to assure you that we are still working with them for the foreseeable future to ensure stability and continuity. We continue to be committed to making Hanson the best school it can be for all our students and the community.

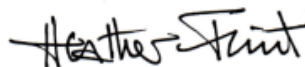
Finally, term ends at 12.10pm on Friday 16th December 2016. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 promptly and with all the right equipment and attitudes to make a success of the Spring Term.

Our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours faithfully



Richard Woods
Headteacher



Heather Flint
Chair of the Interim Executive Board