

# SENTRY HEADLINES



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16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - fortnightly

## Message from Mr Shoultz

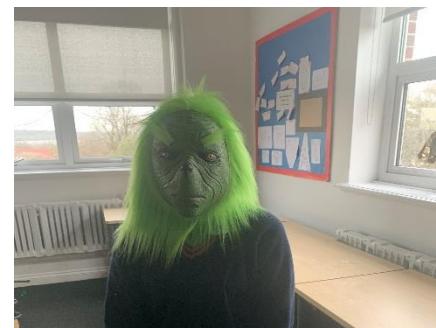
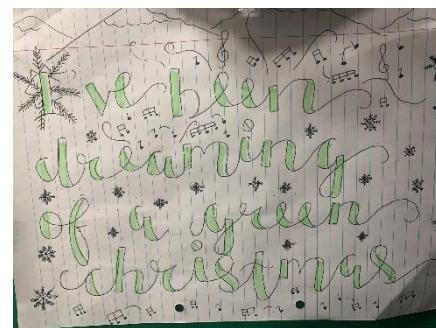


The last few days of term include some key school traditions, and as I type this I am about to judge the room decorating competition (a selection of the 'green Christmas themed rooms on the right), in the wake of Friday's Sixth Form carol competition. Music is also a central part of the season, and I am delighted that our choirs were singing in the community last week, raising money for charity, and providing entertainment in a local community centre.

Tomorrow morning we finish the term with the Boar's Head Ceremony. It is certainly a very old school tradition, and the one most asked about by alumnae, but the actual date of the creation of the current [boar's head is shrouded in mystery](#). What is certain is that the last day of term, with the ceremony preceded by a sing-a-long assembly, captures both the school's spirit of friendliness but also tradition and reflection.

From January I will be joining the world of twitter ([@NHEHSHeadmaster](#)), and I am looking forward to sharing girls' successes and endeavours; I hope you will enjoy following.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.



### Events coming up...

JANUARY 6 – Staff Study Day

JANUARY 7 – Start of the Spring Term

JANUARY 10 – 11+ Assessment Day :

Junior School R-5 in as usual

Yrs 11 & 13 – Usual lessons



Yrs 7-10 - Home study

Yr 12 - supporting 11+ and independent study



## We're on Instagram!

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**Alex Swims Wales** - Alex, left, one of our talented Year 7 swimmers, qualified for multiple events at the Swim Wales Winter championships in Swansea at the end of November. [Dive in to her report here.](#)



## Water Success!

Continuing the watery theme, congratulations to Ariella, Year 9, right, who recently swam 15km in aid of the RNLI, helping them to save more lives at sea with her fundraising efforts of over £1000.



## Choral Composer, Conductor & Singer Bob Chilcott Inspires NHEHS Choirs

Last week we were lucky enough to welcome composer Bob Chilcott into our school for the day. The events certainly struck a chord with [Imogen, Year 13, who explains more here.](#)



## Autumn Review in Sport- The Movie!

NHEHS girls have been scoring, shooting, batting, tumbling and racing to success this term – celebrate with them in an action-packed movie [here](#)

## We want your news!

We try to cover as much school news as possible here and on our website (there's so much more every week at <https://www.nhehs.gdst.net/news/latest-news/>)

However, we also know that NHEHS girls are busy celebrating success outside school, and we would love to share their success here. Please do share your great news with us, with accompanying photo, in an email to [h.gething@nhehs.gdst.net](mailto:h.gething@nhehs.gdst.net) and we will include as many as we can!



## Keeeeeeeep Dancing!

Last week, ten energetic Sixth Formers danced their socks off on a ten-hour danceathon in aid of the Mango Tree charity. If you missed their dance updates on twitter, take a look [here](#). The girls did so well and are so close to their target of £3000. If you enjoyed their dancing, we know they would be so grateful of your support [here](#).



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