



Message from Kevin McKellar

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been celebrating the life of Nelson Mandela. We are enormously proud of our students for their mature and compassionate reaction to his death.

Our Year 12 students got together to write a poem called 'Your Long Walk to Freedom'.

Rest in peace Nelson Mandela, the impact you have had is immeasurable, the likes of which we will probably not experience again in our life time.

Rest in peace Nelson Mandela, the world has lost a truly great human being, a man of great conviction, courage, compassion and humility.

Rest in peace Nelson Mandela, your light will still shine brightly and more change will come because of you.

Rest in peace Nelson Mandela, your long walk to freedom is finally over but we will never forget you.

Society needs the memory of you forever more.

Our students have asked if they can dedicate their Christmas Concert to Nelson Mandela. Miss Doona is also planning a Nelson Mandela day. Please support our Christmas concert. Tickets are available from reception. We will also have a bric a brac stall and a Christmas stall to raise money for the Philippines. Please put Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm in your diary. The music department has worked incredibly hard on this important event.

Behaviour

Thanks to the parents who have supported our punctuality drive. We have also had some positive feedback about new behaviour strategies in place to stop low level chat in the classroom. I have already received some feedback on behaviour from students, staff and parent governors and I am extremely interested in finding out your views. My email address is kevinm@hendonschool.co.uk. Please do contact me to give me your honest thoughts. We will be presenting a behaviour report to you in the new year. In the meantime, your contribution to our behaviour audit is absolutely essential. We cannot be anecdotal about it - we need hard facts and evidence and your thoughts are always welcome.

Kevin McKellar

Philippines Appeal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Hendon School has organised a textile collection in partnership with the charity 'Remar' in order to donate clean and reusable items to those affected by the typhoon in the Philippines.

Hendon School will be participating in a two day collection on **Thursday 12th** and **Friday 13th December**. Students will be made aware of this very worthwhile cause in assemblies and we welcome any additional donations on these two days.

The following items are kindly requested:

- Adults clothes
- Children's clothes
- Shoes (tied together please)
- Hats
- Belts
- Bags
- Soft toys
- Curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows)

Remar will be collecting from our school on Friday 13th December. Unfortunately due to limited space in school, no donations will be accepted before Thursday 12th December and no donations will be collected beyond form time on Friday 13th December.

Remar are an international charity who are working in over 70 countries, currently they are sending monthly shipments to the Philippines and will be sorting through our donated clothes prior to sending them.

It is hoped that we have a good bulk of donations and that our students can develop an awareness of the hard times that others are going through around the world. In addition we hope that this may instil students' to support this event and that they continue to hold the value of charity as they grow into young adults.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

For more information please contact Mr R Gadatara - Riyazg@hendonschool.co.uk

Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December

Monday 9 December	Year 10 PD Trip	
Tuesday 10 December	No Events Today	
Wednesday 11 December	Physics Trip (Year 10 & 12)	PM
Thursday 12 December	GCSE Maths intervention Winter Netball training - Christmas edition	3.30 - 4.30 pm After school
Friday 13 December	No Events Today	



**Hendon School Christmas
Concert**

**Wednesday 18th December
at 7.00 pm**

Adults £5.00

Concessions £3.00

Family £10.00 (2 adults and 2 children)

Tickets available to purchase via Parentpay or from Reception



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