



Chiltern Skills & Enterprise Centre

As I write this, staff and students have just enjoyed our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day – a lovely way to celebrate together.

As you will read throughout this newsletter, students have been involved in a range of festive creative activities in the run up to the end of term, adding to the wonderful atmosphere here at CSEC.

As we approach the end of term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding time for our school. Students continue to build positive relationships, show kindness and demonstrate creativity and we couldn't be prouder of them.

This term, we have been delighted to welcome new colleagues to CSEC: Mr Addo and Mr Agate, who are settling in well. We've also had the pleasure of working with Mrs Robinson from Blueprint and Mrs Walker from The Wycombe Grange. Their fresh ideas and support have already made a real difference, and we are excited about the impact they'll continue to have.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to an even more successful term ahead.

Warm regards,

Corie Stephenson
Head of School



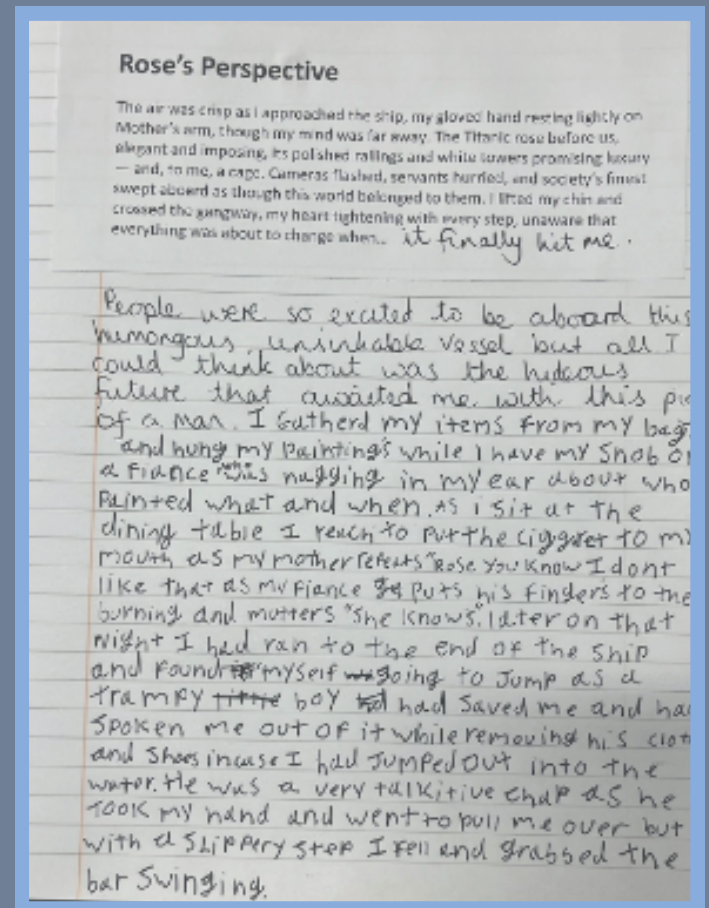
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day



The Power of Flashbacks in Creative Writing

We have been focusing on developing our creative writing skills, with a particular emphasis on using flashbacks to add depth and emotional impact to our work. To support this, we have been exploring key scenes from Titanic, analysing how the film moves between past and present to reveal character memories and build tension.

Students have used these moments as inspiration for their own writing, practising how to shift seamlessly between time frames, create contrast and reveal important backstory. This has helped them understand how flashbacks can enrich a narrative and engage the reader more effectively.



Adventures Beyond the Classroom: Learning on the Move



Our students had a wonderful time on the boat trip from Henley on Thames, and the day turned into a truly memorable experience for everyone involved. For some students, it was their very first time on a boat, which added extra excitement and curiosity as they stepped aboard the boat. Throughout the trip, the students were incredibly well behaved, taking in the views and sharing plenty of laughs and smiles with their friends and teachers. Staff also thoroughly enjoyed the day, appreciating the relaxed atmosphere and the chance to connect with students in a different setting. Some students were so impressed by the experience that they spoke about bringing their families and siblings back for a future boat trip! It was a positive and uplifting day that left both staff and students with lasting memories.

Love and Kindness

I have spent my precious time drawing my outline carefully with a pencil, then I began to add the shadows with acrylic paint. Then I went in with the highlights of the body.

The meaning behind this image is love and kindness and all the values and qualities that every person at this school should aspire to have.

Year 11 CSEC student

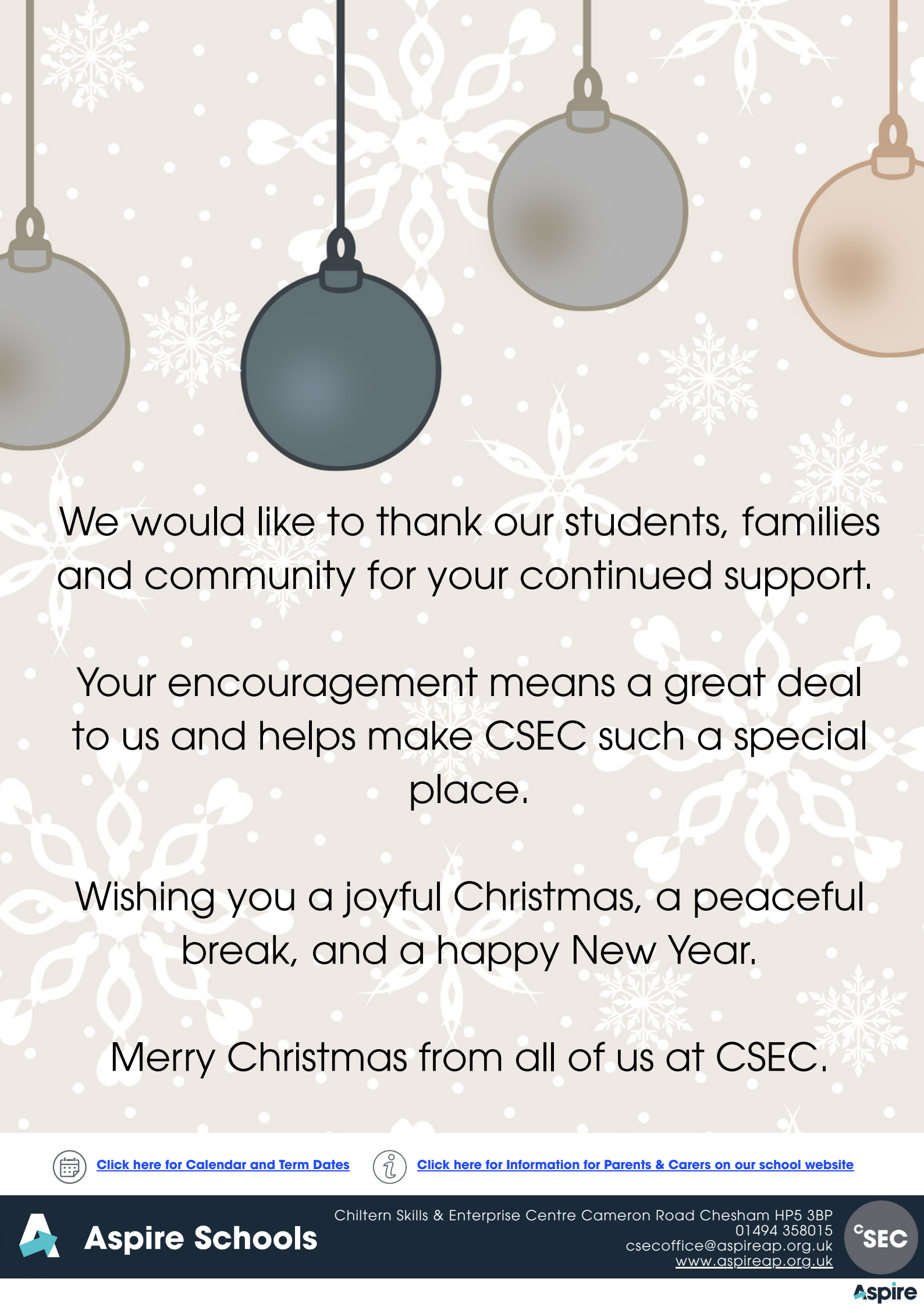


Building Strength and Community Through Gym Challenges

Staff and students have been enthusiastically taking part in a series of gym challenges, bringing a lively and positive energy to the school. These friendly competitions have encouraged everyone to step out of their comfort zones, try new activities and celebrate personal progress.

Beyond the physical benefits, the challenges have created opportunities for teamwork and connection, helping to strengthen relationships across the school community. The sense of encouragement and camaraderie has been clear to see, and it's added a real buzz to the term. We look forward to continuing these activities and building on the fantastic spirit.





We would like to thank our students, families and community for your continued support.

Your encouragement means a great deal to us and helps make CSEC such a special place.

Wishing you a joyful Christmas, a peaceful break, and a happy New Year.

Merry Christmas from all of us at CSEC.



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