



The Wycombe Grange

We began the new term with a fun filled Inset day focused on team building and collaboration, led by Paul Barber. Staff took part in a series of activities designed to strengthen communication, develop shared strategies, and support our site commitment to continue to improve as a team to ensure the best for our students. The day provided valuable time for colleagues to reconnect, exchange ideas, and prepare together for the exciting term ahead. We have already begun to see the positive impact of this work reflected in the classroom. Thank you, Paul!

We launched our new enrichment offer, designed to give students a wider range of opportunities beyond the classroom. This programme includes Art workshops, Cooking, Life Skills, Careers Sessions, varied sports activities both on and off site, personalised 1-2-1 sessions and team building activities. Students can explore new interests, develop their skills, and broaden their experiences in ways that support both their personal and academic growth. It is a pleasure to see the excitement and the progress our students are making alongside the Finding My Voice curriculum which continues to grow as we head into our 3rd year.

I would like to wish our students who are returning to their mainstream school or a new chapter elsewhere, all the very best. We are so proud of their achievements and excited for their journeys ahead.

Thanks, and all the best to Rushini who came for a short period of time to support The Wycombe Grange family and good luck to Nisar who leaves us at the end of term to start a new role at Alfriston.

As we head into the Christmas holidays, a reminder to be mindful that it is a tough time of year for some people, reach out to anyone you know who may be struggling just let them know you are thinking of them.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love

Tammy Nichols
Head of School

Autumn Term



As we come to the end of another productive term, we would like to take this opportunity to share some highlights from across the Zones at The Wycombe Grange. Our students have shown impressive growth in their social and emotional development, a strong commitment to learning, and continued progress in their analytical and communication skills.

This term, lessons have focused on strengthening critical reading, improving extended writing, and developing clarity in verbal expression. In Mathematics, students have continued to build fluency in core skills while applying mathematical reasoning to real-world situations. In PSHE, they have explored a wide range of themes linked to personal development, wellbeing, responsible decision-making, and preparation for life beyond the classroom. Units this term have included healthy relationships, digital awareness, emotional literacy, and personal safety both online and in the community.

Our Enrichment activities have offered students valuable opportunities to develop life skills, explore physical and creative interests, and practise positive self-regulation. Students have particularly enjoyed gym sessions, pad-work, cooking, gardening, games, art, and music.

We are extremely proud of our students' achievements this term. Their engagement reflects the positive progress they are making, and we look forward to carrying this momentum into next term.



In November, we were delighted to welcome the K9 Deployment Team to The Wycombe Grange for a special visit. These dogs aid the police in a variety of ways, including assisting with searches.

This was a valuable opportunity for students to meet the K9 Team face to face, and reinforce the message that drug prevention and awareness are key parts to staying safe and making positive choices in the future.

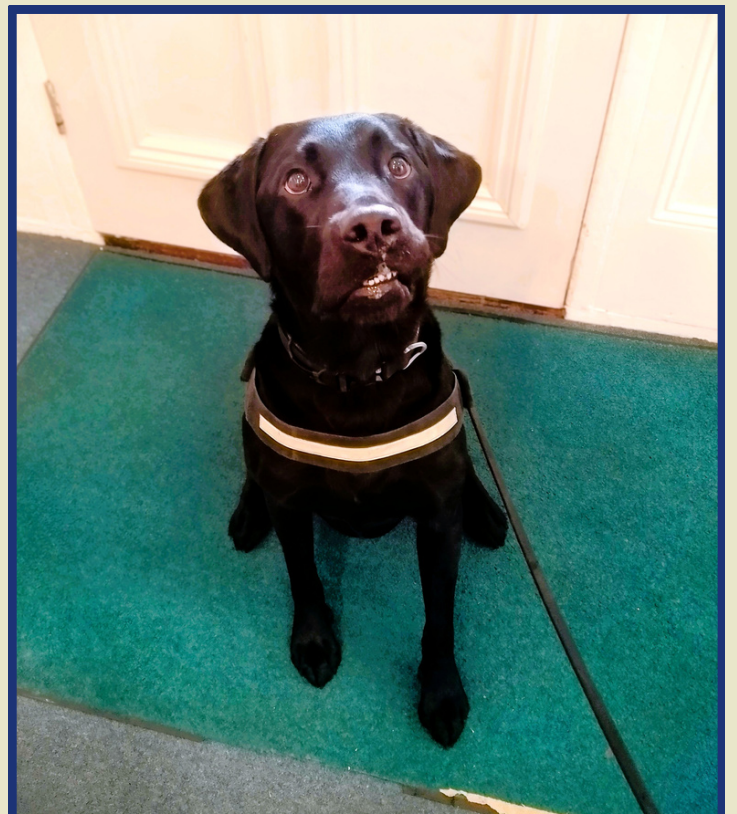
Students were greeted and searched upon arrival by Benson, a 4 year old black Labrador, who had previously worked at Arsenal's football ground, Emirates Stadium. After completing his initial checks, Benson then finished with a full search of the school grounds.



Next, we welcomed Loake, a springer spaniel, to continue searches of the classrooms and communal areas with calm efficiency.

His friendly temperament demonstrates why family favourite breeds are often chosen for this job, as he put everyone at ease.

We are pleased to report, both Benson and Loake gave the all clear during their searches of the school.



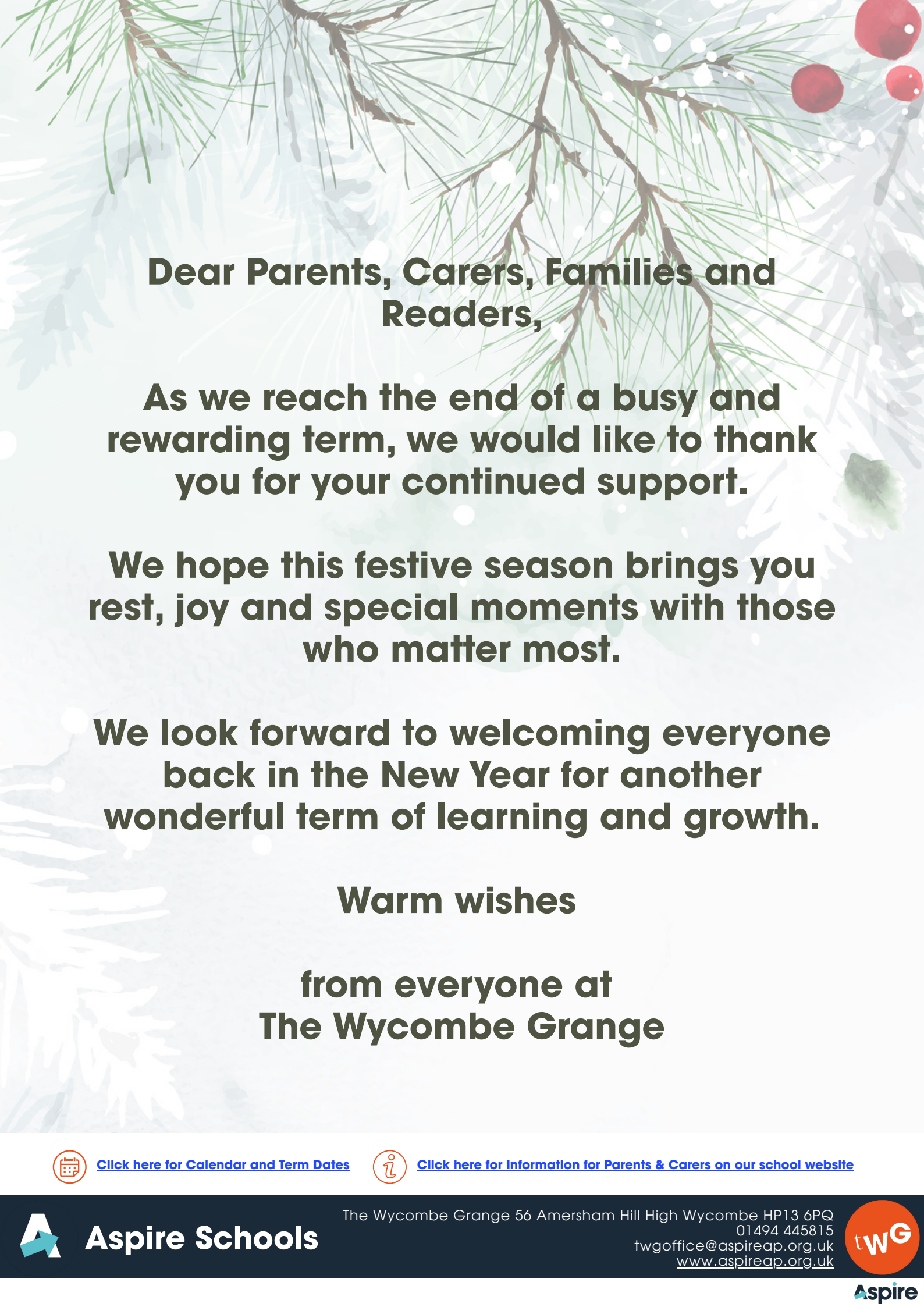
Have you ever noticed how a simple stroll can completely transform your mood?

During our "You Matter" enrichment sessions, students have been embracing mindful walks gentle moments designed to soothe the nervous system, encourage emotional balance, and bring a refreshing sense of mental clarity.

These sessions have also opened the door to honest, heartfelt conversations about mental health, creating powerful opportunities for healing and personal growth. Through dedicated 1:1 interventions, Mrs Finch-Leslie has been guiding students to better understand their emotions and discover positive ways to channel them.

Another key focus has been the art of setting healthy boundaries the invisible lines that protect our well-being and define how we interact with others. With Mrs Finch-Leslie's support, students are learning to recognise their rights, communicate with confidence, respect the needs of those around them, and nurture their own sense of self-worth.





**Dear Parents, Carers, Families and
Readers,**

**As we reach the end of a busy and
rewarding term, we would like to thank
you for your continued support.**

**We hope this festive season brings you
rest, joy and special moments with those
who matter most.**

**We look forward to welcoming everyone
back in the New Year for another
wonderful term of learning and growth.**

**Warm wishes

from everyone at
The Wycombe Grange**



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