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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Noughts and Crosses Event

In the week leading up to Christmas, we are holding a charity event for Year 7 students, in their English classes. They have been studying Noughts and Crosses a play that teaches the value of racial harmony. This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the "Alexander Devine Hospice" in Maidenhead.

In their play the characters celebrate Crossmass and students will making cards to celebrate this in character and have a discussion about our values at this time of year. We will then celebrate the joy and harmony of Christmas by working together to create our own symbols of harmony.

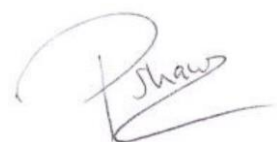
Students will create several Christmas decorations of their choice, we have several choices of baubles, globes, robins, glass paintings, magnet shapes and so on. Many of these can be personalised with our students' own designs.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 7 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause.

Payment is now available via Parentpay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Monday 13 December 2021**, however places are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English