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Dear Parents,

Although it may seem a little premature, Christmas is already very much in our minds in the Performing Arts department and preparations are well under way for this year's Christmas Festival, which will be taking place on Wednesday 19th December (for those 'regulars' amongst you, please note the change to the traditional day!). As usual, this event will take place at The Coronation Hall due to demand for tickets.

As in the past, this year's Festival will be hosted by the Wind Band, but will also include performances from Junior Band (who will play from 7pm-7.20pm as the audience take their seats), Choir & Chamber Choir, String Orchestra and various smaller ensembles. As well as audience carols and festive music there will also be seasonal readings from representatives of each year group.

Tickets for the Christmas Festival are only available through the Coronation Hall Box Office and, as has become the norm (due to unprecedented demand for tickets in the community) there will be 2 'pre-sale' days for parents and staff before it opens to the general public. These days will be Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October – the end of half term. Pre-sale tickets can **only** be bought in person (there is no limit to how many tickets an individual can get) and you must also have a password - this will be published on the Performing Arts Blog at the beginning of next week.

As usual, we encourage all parents and students to sign up to the blog so that they can get instant notifications about the calendar, concerts, rehearsals and ... passwords for tickets! The blog can be found on the school website: **Students & Staff – Blogs – Departments – Performing Arts.**

Please try to help us publicise this 'seasonal epic' with colleagues, friends and family so that everyone has the chance of getting tickets before they sell out.

Many thanks – should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,

PS – the joint Wind Band concert with the Royal Marines is on Saturday 2nd March, 2019, at The Coronation Hall. As with the Christmas Festival, there will be tickets available on pre-sale (with a password). Pre-sale day will be **Saturday 15th December**, with tickets going public on Monday 17th.