



Music

I cannot believe that the time has come to write again for the Newsletter – where does the time go to? Music continues to grow at St. James' and this is evident by the amount of concerts and performances put on by members of the School. The first item this term was the Harvest Festival in Swallow; this was then followed by the Academy Girls' Choir singing again in Lincoln Cathedral. The 'St. James' has Talent Show' was in October. This was won by Emma Brown (voice) and second was Win Kay Leung (voice) and Enoch Wong (piano). The Foster Memorial Concert in November was a memorable event with David Whitworth and Emily Stevenson performing a variety of songs from Baroque to Green Day! A big event on 25th November was the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield

Arena – a long day as we only returned to school at 11pm! – but one that was enjoyed by everyone who participated. After that, we have been very busy preparing for the Christmas season, starting with the Festival of Nine Lessons, a concert for the Goodwill Motorists Association at Novartis, another concert at the Yacht Club, the Wassail, a concert at Springfield Park, an Outreach Choral Concert and finally, the day before the end of term, we finish

with the final concert at Eaton Court Care Home. A very busy term, full of rehearsals, music and concerts and, hopefully fun as well. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to prepare for the concerts and to the wonderful team of peripatetic teachers who spend so much time here too, especially when preparing students for the ABRSM examinations that were held in December.

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■ Pictured left, children from Preps 2 and 3 doing some research in the Prep School Library

■ Right, members of the Prep School enjoying Mrs Hindley's very popular sewing club!!

