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Explore Cards

The photographs for year nine and year eleven students will be taken on the morning of **Tuesday 1st December**. The cards will then be issued as soon as possible after that.

The Sixth Form Play

This year's play, "Just" is being performed on **Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 7.30 pm**. Tickets, priced £3.50 and £2.00 (concessions) are available from reception. All proceeds will go to Charity 2009.

Music for Christmas

You are very welcome to join us for any of the following:

Friday 27th November: Our **Swing Band** are playing on Angel Hill between 12.15 pm and 2.00 pm immediately after the opening of the Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre.

Saturday 28th November: Our **Funk Band and Choirs** are performing on Angel Hill between 10 am and 11 am. Our **Brass Quintet** are playing in St Mary's Church from 2 pm.

Tuesday 15th December at 7.30 pm: Our **annual carol service**, a traditional evening of lessons and carols, will be held in **St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds**. There are no tickets for this but there will be a retiring collection for Charity 2009.

Charity Calendar

The "Beautiful Suffolk" calendar, with photographs by Mr Staples, is on sale,

priced £5, from reception. This is an ideal gift for friends near and far. For every calendar sold £2.10 will go towards Charity 2009.

Year Group News

Year 11

- Thank you to those parents who attended last night's **post-16 evening**. We shall continue to work with you in the coming months to help your children with these important choices.
- The individual discussions between students, parents and senior staff start next week. The **personalised revision guides to the practice examinations** will be issued at these interviews.
- GCSE revision guides for **history students**, priced £2, are now available to order from your history teacher.

Year 12 and 13

All students have been issued with their interim assessments today prior to the **Year 12/13 parents' evening** on **Thursday 26th November** – all parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Fixtures

We wish our **basketball academy squad** an exciting and successful tour of America.

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U15 Boys Basketball v King Edward (a)

U16 Boys Football v Gt Cornard (a)

U19 Girls Basketball v Colchester Sixth Form College

CHARITY 2009

Mrs Rossi writes:

As you know, Charity 2009 will be happening at the end of this term and we know that you will want to join with this year's charity team in making this a spectacular success. The charities we are supporting this year are:

**St Nicholas Hospice
East Anglian Children's Hospice
Sense
Children with Leukaemia
Malaria No More**

and they are all in need of our help.

For those of you who are new to our school, our charity week is a very special time in the school calendar and brings together the whole school community. All the break and lunchtime events for Charity 2009 start on **Wednesday 9th December** and these will be listed in a future edition of The County Courier. In the meantime, you can help in four ways:

- taking part in the after school sponsored ice skate on **Monday 7th December**;
- providing items for a sale of new items which would make small Christmas gifts. Mrs Bailey and 6Be are organising a lunchtime shop where the presents can be bought. If you would like to donate a gift, please take it to **Mrs Bailey**;
- donating an item for our **Charity Auction** (examples would be Christmas hampers, tickets for events or special opportunities) or asking your workplace to do so. If you are able to help with an item, please complete the form below and return to Reception.
- supporting our stall at the **Christmas Market** in town on the evening of **Thursday 10th December**.

CHARITY AUCTION

Name:

Address/contact details:

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Item/Pledge:

If you wish you can suggest a reserve value this can help the team.

Student contact name and tutor group: