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JUNIOR BOARDING NEWS: Ms Naylor reports:

Last weekend, the boarders went on a Christmas Shopping trip to Bluewater shopping centre where they had an excellent time choosing presents for family and friends. Girls and staff are looking forward to ice-skating at Hampton Court Palace this weekend.

The end of term is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Boarding House, for packing and bacon sandwiches, before the Carol Service. The House will be open between 8.00am and 10.00am. Please let Mrs Purkiss know if you will be taking advantage of these refreshments: jpurkiss@priorsfieldschool.com. Please remember to collect your red parking permit from the Boarding Office, whether you are packing before or after the Carol Service.



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Sixth Form News: Mrs Picken reports:

The house is beginning to fill with Christmas cheer, though we still have two full weeks to go!. On Thursday evening we were all held spell bound by James Hooper, the youngest person to summit Everest, who came to tell us about his travels and experiences. Staff and girls were in awe of this young man who began to pursue his dream while still at school, aged 16.

Please could I encourage all boarders to start taking belongings (that they won't need) home next Friday as this will make the End of Term easier for all. Finally, a reminder: the sixth Form House will be open from 8.00am to 10.00am on Friday 18 December for parents to come and collect belongings en route to the Carol Service at Guildford Cathedral.

Mock Interview Evening: Mrs Prudence reports:

Tuesday evening in the Sixth Form house witnessed a very smart batch of girls at our regular Mock Interview Evening.

Practice for the girls is essential and, as always, a wonderful team of parents left their day jobs, sped to Prior's Field and stepped up to the plate to share their expertise and worldly advice with the upper sixth.

The girls were excited, yet tense, having prepared their CVs and letters of application during the previous weeks. Each had been given a position to apply for which entailed various aspects of their own interest or subjects, with the purpose of emulating the sort of job they might well like to apply for during a gap year or in the holidays.

Exceedingly well turned out, each girl was interviewed for 20 minutes and then later given important feedback as to how they had performed. As we know, first impressions are vital and then the demeanour, posture and tone of voice of candidates all reflect a great deal before they even opened their mouths. The girls found the experience stimulating and extremely helpful. Massive thanks go to Ms Gregory, Ms Patrick, Mr Boon, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Pudge, Mr Edmondson, Mr Fuller, Mr Parker, Ms Harris and Mrs Robinson for their time and sterling work. Thanks also to the upper sixth tutors and Mrs Buckley for their time and expertise.

