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Dear Blaise Families,

I am writing to you at the end of half term 5 to share some highlights from the half term that has just passed and to wish everyone a very happy half term break.

All of the students have been exceptional over this half term. They work hard each lesson of every day in school and demonstrate our values consistently in their conduct around the school and in the local community. I am very proud of all of the children here and feel very privileged to be the Headteacher of their school.

There are some particular highlights that I would like to draw your attention to:

- Year 11 have been exemplary throughout the exam period thus far. Their work ethic, resilience and calm is commendable and I hope that the whole community is very proud of them. Over the year they have attended a total of 1900 additional lessons through holiday school and period 7.
- We had 20 students participate in Ten Tors and the Jubilee challenge and one of our teams was the first Greenshaw Learning Trust team to finish. This is an incredible achievement given the more rural location of a number of our schools.
- Our Year 10 boys team played in the cup final at Ashton Gate. Whilst they didn't win (this time). I couldn't be prouder of their team work, effort and strength of character in reaching the final.
- We have welcomed a number of parents for open line up and coffee mornings and it has been a pleasure to show over 100 parents around for school in action tours.
- We have seen a large increase in how often students are able to discuss and debate ideas in school. Turn and Talk is a feature of every lesson in the school as is call and response. This means that lessons come to life and students further develop their thinking and understanding.
- We have gathered more student voice through our suggestions box and as a result we have surveyed children on what additional games they would like available in the dining room at lunch time, ready to introduce next half term and surveyed children on what activities they would like for Fun Friday to ensure there is something for everyone to participate in.

I am incredibly proud of our school and I very much hope that the community is. I look forward to seeing many of you at our showpiece events in the summer such as sports day, or the school production.

Please find a video summary of this letter [here](#)

Wishing everyone a very happy half term.

Yours faithfully,

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