



# THE LUDGROVIAN

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‘Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might’ Ecclesiastes IX v.10



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## Welcome from the Headmaster

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a wonderful Christmas and joyful 2025!**

This latest edition of The Ludgrovian newsletter is packed full of joy as Ludgrove aims to provide a safe, healthy and happy environment in which the boys and staff

learn and thrive, having fun along the way.

In these uncertain times for the independent education sector, we were

lucky once again in September to welcome a full house of boys who have done themselves, their parents and the school proud over this term.

The quote by Aristotle: “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit” resonates as, at all times, we try to be kind and be the best we can, the two pillars of School life.

There have been many highlights

of the term – The Poetry Recitations, the Autumn Concert, the Nativity Play, the Dramatic Society’s (D.S.) performance of ‘Into the Woods’, Sets’ Football, Art, CDT and Ceramics Exhibition and the Carol Service at the end of term during which the boys in the Chapel Choir sung their hearts out.

Highlights are one part of life, however, what happens out of the limelight is what really matters – how one looks after others and gets stuck into the academic, creative, dramatic, musical and sporting sides of life day to day, in good times and when things get tricky.

I like the quote by Tom Watson, one of the greatest golfers of all time in which he recognises this... “Golf is a game of ego, but it is also a game of integrity: the most important thing is you do what is right when no one is looking”.

There is a vibrant atmosphere around the school which enables the boys to thrive – a big thank you to one and all who work to make Ludgrove such a special place.

**Simon Barber, Headmaster**

