

8th December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

This week marked the 10th anniversary of the 2013 storm surge that caused significant disruption for our local community. The school featured on ITV's Anglia News on Tuesday as they ran a piece to highlight the dangers around the coast a decade later. Mr Thompson's Geography class featured as part of the news item and Erin, Arthur and Tristan in Year 9 were interviewed by reporter Natalie Gray. I was impressed at how confidently and eloquently students spoke around the issues of climate change and rising sea levels - an issue which is very much on our doorstep with the continued erosion of Pakefield cliffs. If you missed the broadcast, you can see it [online here](#).

Our Christmas Tree is now on display and decorated outside the main hall. Many thanks to our friends at Homebase for donating this once again. You'll be able to see this, along with a host of stocking fillers and festive gifts at our annual PTFA Christmas Fayre tomorrow from 10am.

Festivities continue with our celebration of students' talents on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm. Please do come along to see a range of performers to really get you in the Christmas spirit.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School