



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures

16th December 2022

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR COMMUNITY



Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),



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It's hard to believe that we have come to the end of 2022. Thank you for your support of what has been a very busy term. It has certainly been full of weekly events, as seen in our newsletter, with lots of extra-curricular activities and experiences for our young people. Year 7 have settled in extremely well in The Bridge and our exam groups continue to work hard and make excellent progress. This week we have had sit down Christmas dinners for years 7 and 8 and a Christmas Bazaar

for our students. All year groups have enjoyed celebration assemblies and it is wonderful to see so many students receive awards and be congratulated for their hard work this term. We have also donated to the local food bank and volunteered at Lawrence House, to ensure that our students give back to the community they live in. Needless to say, we are very proud of them.

Looking ahead to the start of the new term in January, we will again be focusing on attendance and making sure students are in school every day. Our school breakfast has been a huge success with around 350 students a day attending. We are very appreciative to Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Aldi and Sainsburys for their support. It provides students with a warm welcome and warm food to begin their day with. We will continue to run this after Christmas. Please support us in making sure your child is in school. Non-attendance is the biggest barrier to learning.

Term begins on the 3rd January. Year 11 mocks will start in February and our second stage of intervention to support them will begin. Our new build plans will be launched with the build starting next year and hopefully we will come to the end of refurbishments across the school, which has seen the replacements of windows, roofs and classrooms.

I look forward to welcoming all students back on the 3rd January, in full uniform and all equipment ready for the school day. Please check uniform details on the website and a reminder that no nose piercings or fake nails are acceptable.

Again, thank you all for your support this term. From everyone at The Hinckley School and The Hinckley Sixth form, we wish you a very happy and restful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Best wishes,

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher

*A frosty morning over The
Hinckley School snapped by
Mrs Tristam.*



Students First, It's About Learning, No Barriers



THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT TAKE CHARGE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas-time is always a busy time for Performing Arts and this year was no exception. The Year 10 Drama students wowed a variety of audiences with their assessed pantomime in studying style and genre, taking the final performance 'on tour' to Hinckley Parks primary school and the Ashton Care Home. Mr Harding the Head at Hinckley Parks reminisced with the alumni students and remarked that the panto was '***absolutely fantastic and a credit to the students and the school***'.

The year 10 performers showed incredible pride values throughout and the care home residents commented on their '***exceptional behaviour, talent and kindness***'.



This sense of pride continued through to performances for the Bridge Christmas celebrations and the Gateway where the audiences embraced the tradition of joining in with the 'he's behind you' renditions were loud and enthusiastic.



Congratulations to the panto cast of 2022!

'A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL'



Last week the Newsletter reflected on the success of the Christmas concert at St Mary's Church and the photos really reflect what a roaring success that was with a packed out audience and a wide variety of musical talents; some of which then went onto perform in the Bridge and Gateway Christmas assemblies where students and staff alike were impressed by the confidence and talent of the musicians involved.



Year 11 Drama students performed their Unit 1 practical devised performances last week where audiences witnessed a variety of non-naturalistic and stylised techniques for assessment, bringing their practical exploration to fruition.



Mrs Cook, Mr Riley and Ms Radcliffe are very proud of the student team that makes up the Performing Arts department including all our sixth mentors and can't wait to launch the next big musical later in the New Year. All students will be welcome with technical opportunities as well as performance!

A Merry Christmas from Team P.A



THE BRIDGE PLAY THE CUBE AT CHRISTMAS



PRIDE AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS

Overall PRIDE Award winners
2022

Hinckley PRIDE

Richard A – 7TOO

Layla P-J – 7TOO

Attendance and Achievement
tutor group 7TOO



All Year groups attended a formal assembly to celebrate individual subject achievements, tutor achievements based on PRIDE and Attendance, and individual 'Pride of Hinckley' Nominations. Thank you to all our Bridge Parents who attended to share our celebrations.

THE GATEWAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

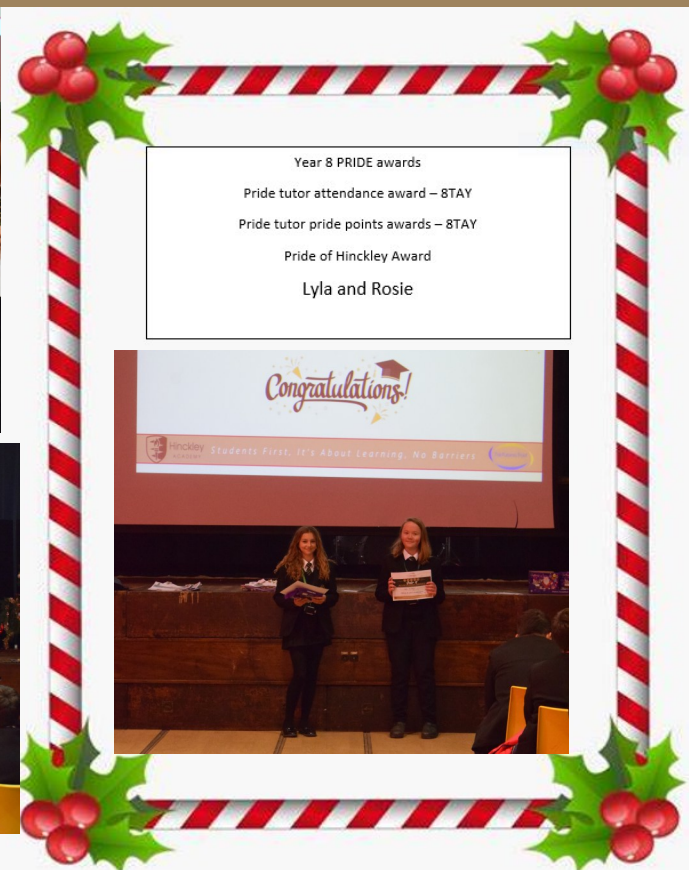


Year 8 were kept busy this week with celebrations, pizza parties, Christmas dinners and pantomimes.

They also made good use of the bazar, as the first group to arrive, they won the best prizes!



PRIDE AWARDS AND CELEBRATIONS

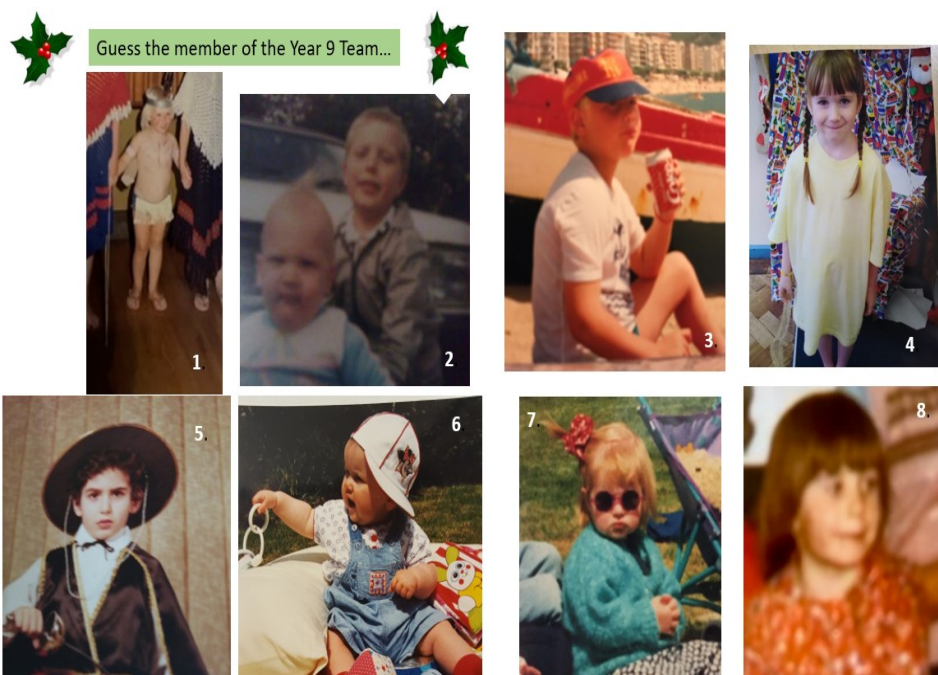


A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YEAR 9

An Amazing thank you to Marlow in Y9 who baked this spectacular cake for all



Guess the member of the Year 9 Team...



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 9 AWARD WINNERS

100% Attendance Award

James	Seb	Daisy
Devon	Nathan	Zuzanna
Thomas	Ravi	Fino
Phoebe	Calum	Eve
Oscar	Freya	

Tutor Awards

9RAY Devon
9JAM Zuzanna
9NIC Eva
9PLT Katie
9COO
9RAI Grace

Year Team Award

Marlow

Pride of Hinckley Tutor Group

9RAI

Special Mention – Year Team Monitors

Ayesha
Oliver



Russell & Sydney Walker
a Kalek & Eva Morley



KEY STAGE 4 FIND THEIR FESTIVE SPIRIT AND CELEBRATE SUCCESS

For Year 10:
Form Attendance Winner:

1st 10HYD

Form PRIDE Winner:

1st 10MLN

Tutor PRIDE Award:

10HYD Kyran

10WBS Alfie

10HAL Marcus

10OWE Stanley

10VIR Liam

10MLN Oliver

Year Team PRIDE

Award:

**Anastasia, Niamh
Harry, Stanley**



Tutor group with highest
attendance

111MOR 97.80%

Tutor group with highest net
points

11SMT 6096

PRIDE of Year 11
Awards

Dannon and Jinal

100% attendance
award

Adam 11SMT

Lily 11BEA

James 11MTN

Isabelle 11KDL

Alfie 11KDL

Grace 11MTN

George 11SMT

Maddox 11SMT

Theo 11GNL

Dylan 11SMT

Emily 11SMT

Nina 11BEA

Tyler 11SMT

Holly 11BEA

Lewis 11SMT

Brooke 11SMT





FESTIVE FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR



The Hinckley 6th Form and Year 10 leaders hosted our Bazar this year to raise funds for the Foodbank Charity.

Congratulations to all student leaders who demonstrated resilience in keeping the bazar fun filled for over 3 hours for all our students to enjoy!



CHRISTMAS DINNER DID NOT DISAPPOINT!



Students were excited to sit down to a home-cooked Christmas dinner 'Hogwarts style'. Year 7 and 8 tucked into a traditional Turkey Dinner with crackers and drinks whilst year teams served the gravy and listened to the cringy jokes.

Students were then entertained by student performers with a band singalong and a pantomime...did they enjoy it? Oh yes they did!



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SUPPORT FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

STREP-A ADVICE FOR PARENTS

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR FURTHER ADVICE ON THE CURRENT CONCERN REGARDING YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE INCREASED OCCURRENCE OF STREP-A

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STAYING SAFE OVER CHRISTMAS

WE ARE VERY AWARE THAT FOR SOME FAMILIES AND STUDENTS, THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND STRESSFUL TIME

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES IF YOU NEED SUPPORT:



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023 AT
8.25AM

TEACHER TRAINING DAY IS PLANNED FOR
FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH 2022

THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO STUDENTS ON THIS DAY.

TERM DATES FOR THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO
ACCOMMODATE THE EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY—PLEASE CHECK THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

PARENT EVENTS FOR THE SPRING TERM

10TH JANUARY—YEAR 12 PARENT EVENING AND CAREERS

27TH JANUARY—INSET DAY (NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS)

15TH FEBRUARY—Y9 PARENT & GCSE OPTIONS EVENING

15TH MARCH—PARENT FORMUM #2

22ND MARCH—Y10 PARENT EVENING

31ST MARCH - BRIDGE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY