

Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

Year 7 - Summer Gilling (7D1)

Year 8 - Angelina Luciana (8C1)

Year 9 - Lloyd Evans (9D2)

Year 10 - Michael Bury (10P2)

Year 11 - Bradley Cuncliffe (11P1)

Year 13 - Jordan Ibinson (MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Public Speaking Event

On Tuesday 20th November, 3 students represented our Academy in an annual public speaking event hosted by the Rotary Club at Stoke on Trent 6th Form College. They delivered a formal, and comedic, speech titled 'Ohhh, I Wanna Dance With Somebody' which was all about the power of dance and the positive impact it can have on our lives. Ashley Moran was our 'Main Speaker', Charlotte Howard was our 'Chair Person' and Joshua Blunt was our 'Vote of Thanks'. The students did fantastically well; they have been put through to the finals, along with another 5 secondary schools from across the Stoke-on-Trent area, which takes place in January. These students should be congratulated accordingly. Wish us luck for the final!



Operation Christmas Child

A massive well done to all those involved with collecting an amazing 211 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. The gifts have been loaded up, taken away and are now on their way to the disadvantaged children across the globe. Miss Clee's PT group, 8C2, filled the most number of boxes—a staggering 25 in total! Operation Christmas Child is a project initiated by Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organisation. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 146 million children in more than 100 countries worldwide. It is wonderful that OHA have supported a worldwide organisation to ensure that children all over the world will have a special time this Christmas and will be opening the presents we have sent on Christmas day.



Cross Country Finals

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent the City of Stoke in the County Cross Country finals which will be held on Saturday 2nd February in Penkridge: Ellie Gunn Y7, Lexi Leech Y7, Lucy Turnock Y7, Charlotte Perry Y10. Good luck athletes!



County Cup

Year 8 Football team progressed in the county cup fixture. They beat Cheadle Academy 7-6. Conditions were terrible but the lads coped with the cold and got the win.



Jay Lees scored 3. Joe Williams scored 3. Lewis Wright scores 1.

Christmas Market

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Tuesday 11th December from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. We are asking for donations of any bottles, chocolate and gift sets for our tombola. If you are crafty or creative and would like to run your own stall please contact Mrs Marshall on 883333.



'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'
(Carol Burnett - American Actress)

The Head's Lines

Another busy week at the Academy as Year 11 come to the end of a gruelling two weeks of mock examinations. Well done for your resilience and efforts and we will look forward to the results afternoon on the 6th December.



Pride of place this week goes to the Debating Team who have qualified for the final of the SASCAL Youth Speaking Competition. A big congratulations to Charlotte Howard, Ashley Moran and Joshua Blunt and to Miss Gardner for her guidance and leadership.



A special mention to the Year 8 Football Team who have progressed to the third round of the County Cup with a 7-6 win after extra time. Mr Adamczyk is very pleased with how the team is progressing and intends to focus on our defending in preparation for the next round!



Well done to all the families and staff involved in Operation Christmas Child; this year we broke the record for the amount of shoe boxes collected by the Academy. A fantastic show of generosity and Christmas spirit. A big thank you to Mrs Mallard and Mrs Sheldon for their tireless work on this great initiative.



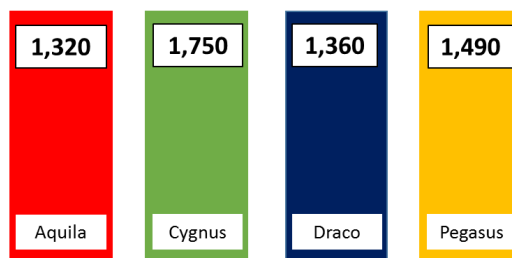
With the Christmas Market and the Christmas Concert around the corner, I look forward to welcoming you into the Academy to celebrate our successes.



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HALF TERMLY HOUSE POINTS



★ Year Total ★

Aquila	15,475
Cygnus	16,381
Draco	15,975
Pegasus	16,470

Dates for your diary

26th November

Year 11 photographs

11th December

17:00-19:00 Christmas Fayre

6th December

Year 11 mock results day

21st December

Academy closes to students at 12:15

8th January

Academy opens to students

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