

## 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** - Theo Smithson (7A2)

**Year 8** - Tilly Shrigley (8A2)

**Year 9** - Frank Turner (9D1)

**Year 10** - Emily Windsor (10C1)

**Year 11** - Sophie Mansell (11D1)

**Year 13** - Joel Stewart (MRR)

**Well done! We are very proud of you.**



## Library Competition

This month's library competition is to design a bookmark on the theme of 'reading'. Be as colourful and creative as possible with your slogans! The winning entry will receive a £10 Intu Potteries voucher and a box of chocolates. Hand your entry to Mrs Porter-Nash in the library by Thursday 28th February. Good Luck!



## Drama

Following on from the outstanding success of 'We Will Rock You' in 2017, OHA's Drama and Dance Department are putting on...'FAME!' Imagine the year is 1980. Students are praying that they will be admitted to New York's High School of Performing Arts. The lucky ones get in! Follow the journey of three groups of students: the dancers, the actors and the musicians as they navigate their way through four years of high school.

Auditions are being held on Tuesday 5th February at 3.15pm in the Drama Studio. You can audition for any of the principle roles. If you want to be involved but don't want to audition/have a solo - that's ok too! Come along on Tuesday to get a feel of what it's all about.

## Catering Challenge

Year 9 and 10 Hospitality and Catering students have taken part in the 'Tunnocks Tea Cake Challenge.' This is a national competition to design and present a plate with only a tea cake, to a restaurant standard, with any decoration using the presentation techniques they have learnt.

Chef John has judged the entries and the Academy's results are as follows:

### Year 10

1st Sophie Litherland

2nd Daniel Thompson

3rd Kyle Shaw

### Year 9

1st Freya Harbron

2nd Lilly Moreton

3rd Zoe Banks

Well done to all students for taking part; we look forward to hearing if any of our students win the National Competition.



Freya Harbron



Zoe Banks



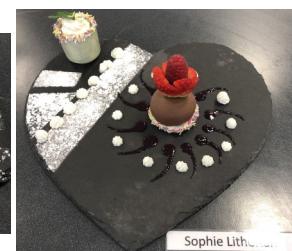
Daniel Thompson



Lilly Moreton



Kyle Shaw



Sophie Litherland

**'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 we went to battle with the freezing conditions. A big thank you to our site team for ensuring the site was safe and secure for staff and students. They worked hard from 5.00am on Wednesday morning, to make sure the car park and footpaths were gritted and treated accordingly.

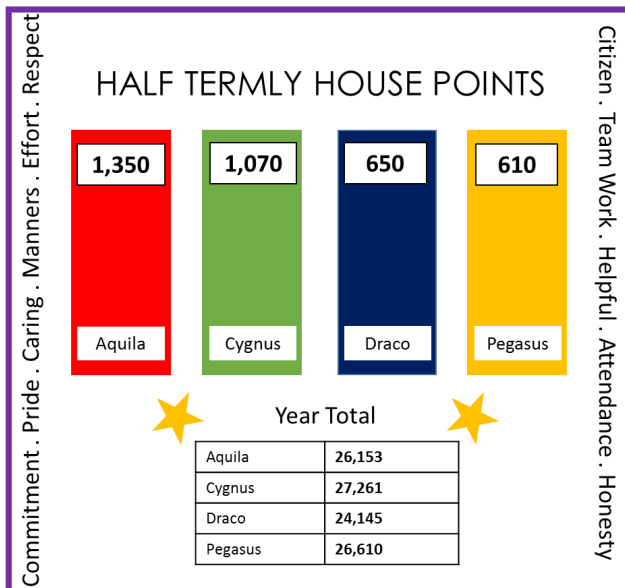
Our enrichment activities continues to develop with a range of clubs taking place at lunchtime and after school. STEM Club, Science Club and Card Club all seem to be very popular at the moment. It is really nice to pop in after school to see so many students taking advantage of the range of opportunities on offer. If you would like more details on what clubs are taking place, please see Mr Lethaby for more information. An updated enrichment timetable will appear on the website in the coming weeks.

The Y11 Health & Social Care class completed their external GCSE exam on Friday. Students have worked very hard in preparation for this and we will look forward to receiving their results in March. Staying with Y11, the year group have been set the '12 Hour revision Challenge' over February half term. There are numerous revision and supervised study sessions taking place throughout the week which have been shared with students and parents.

Finally, a quick reminder on our footwear expectations. If students are travelling to the academy in alternative footwear due to the weather conditions, it is essential that they bring their school shoes with them. A small amount of students seemed to forget that this week!

## Vaccinations

We have Year 9 Meningitis ACWY & Diptheria, Tetanus and Polo Booster Vaccination on Feb 25th. Letters will start to go out on Friday 1st February and need to be back on Friday 8th Feb. All letters to be returned to PT's or Student Reception.



## Dates for your diary

**7th February**  
Year 10 parents evening

**15th February**  
Curriculum Enrichment Day &  
Academy closes at 15:00pm to students

**25th February**  
Academy re-opens to students

**25th February**  
Year 11 & 13 mocks

**7th March**  
World Book Day

**We value your feedback.** Please contact us with any ideas or suggestions you have to improve what we do at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

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Students can arrange a confidential meeting with the School Nurse via their designated Head of Year.

### NSPCC Contact Numbers

Help for adults concerned about a child

**Call us on 0808 800 5000**

Help for children and young people

**Call ChildLine on 0800 1111**

**Email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)**

### Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**

Deputy: **Mrs J Adams, Mr P Shufflebotham**

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Governor: **Mrs J Barley**