

## 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** - Carla Fyfe (7D1)

**Year 8** - Amelia Nakanacagi (8D2)

**Year 9** - Sophie Phillips (9A1)

**Year 10** - Chloe Marchese (10D1)

**Year 11** - Owen Brough (11D1)

**Year 13** - Gregor Davis (MRR)

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



## Easter Craft

Create a craft item for judging with an Easter theme. It could be an Easter bonnet, decorated eggs or anything which relates to Easter. See images below for ideas. Entries to be submitted to Miss Elson on Tuesday 2nd April.



## Library Competition Winners

This month's competition was to write down a quote from your favourite book and draw an illustration to show which book it is from.

Ellen Callow 10P2 is the winner.

A second competition held on the day was to find the teachers wearing quotes and to write down the corresponding authors.

Harry Briggs in 7D1 is the winner.

## Design A Classroom

'The winning pupil will receive a prize, and their academy will be rewarded with a classroom make-over'

### Competition brief:

Good classroom design has been shown to help boost children's learning and concentration levels. Believe it or not, the way classroom furniture is laid out can affect children's behaviour and academic success, so it is important to get it right!

In a modern school, classroom layout and the use of space is an increasingly important factor. The size of the room, type of furniture, colour of the walls, amount of light, and room layout all influence how children learn. If a classroom is too chaotic, busy and over-stimulating this can easily distract from learning. However, if a classroom is too plain and uninviting this can also discourage enthusiasm for learning. It's all about getting the balance right.

Children spend a large part of their day in the classroom so it is important that it should be inviting, safe, well laid out and practical, as well as being an inspiring place for children to learn and feel they belong. We are asking OAT pupils to design their ideal classroom for the future. You can be as creative and imaginative as you like!

### Competition Rules:

- Design a layout of your ideal classroom for the future, clearly labelling its main design features. You can hand draw your design or use a computer, it's up to you.
- Write a short explanation paper (max 500 words) detailing what kind of classroom you have designed, the main features of the classroom (such as the furniture and technology you have chosen to incorporate, the materials you have used, and why you think this is the ideal kind classroom of the future)
- How do you think it will inspire and help pupils with their learning?
- Submit a copy of your design on A3 paper, along with a document explaining your design choices to Miss Elson by Friday 3rd May including your name and year group labelled on the back.



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

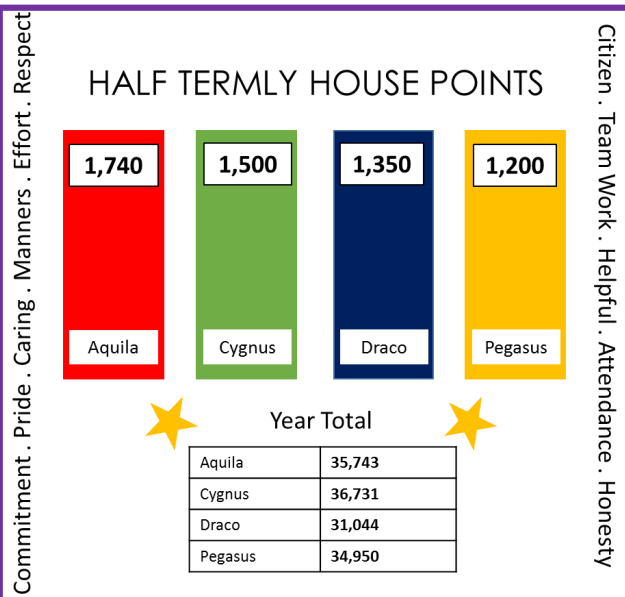
## The Head's Lines

Congratulations to Mrs Heath for winning the OAT Securing Futures Award in London on Thursday. Mrs Heath continuously goes the extra mile for the students in the **AN OAT ACADEMY** academy and is without doubt one of our unsung heroes on a daily basis and fully deserves this wonderful accolade.



Thank you to all the Year 8 parents for ensuring all options forms were returned on time. Exciting times lie ahead for the academy with the introduction of a number of new courses. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

A big push on attendance needed for the next three weeks on the lead up to Easter. The 30 Day Challenge is in full flow and we'll done to all the students who are working towards their prize.



## Dates for your diary

**28th March**  
Year 7 & 8 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

**11th April**  
Year 11 & 13 parents evening

**12th April**  
Academy closes to students

**29th April**  
Academy re-opens to students

**2nd May**  
Year 7 parents evening

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**Be part of The 30 Day Challenge**  
4th March to 12th April

Achieve 100% attendance between 4<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April for a chance to go in a prize draw with lots of prizes.  
There will also be a prize for the tutor group with the highest attendance.

**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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