

## 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** - Lewis Morgan (7P2)

**Year 8** - Rik Banks (8P1)

**Year 9** - Matt Robinshaw (9P2)

**Year 10** - Jukiet Ampofo (10P1)

**Year 11** - Jess Pursglove (11P1)

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



## 20 Day Challenge

The 20 day attendance challenge will take place on Monday 9th March - Friday 3rd April. For each week that you achieve 100% attendance you will receive one entry into a prize draw with the chance to win a shopping centre voucher. This can be spent in the shops, on food or why not visit the Cinema!! If you complete the whole 20 day challenge then you will also be invited to a celebratory breakfast.



## Note

Every Wednesday between 12:30pm - 2pm there will be a confidential drop in session with a nurse for any students who wish to attend to discuss anything. It will be based in the medical room.

## Junior Potters' Arf

Children can take part in FREE Potters 'Arf junior race.

There is a free children's section in the Hanley Economic Building Society Potters 'Arf Marathon on Sunday, June 14.

The 1,000-metre junior race is for youngsters aged 6 to 15 years. It starts outside Marks & Spencer at 10.50am. The route covers Parliament Row, Old Hall Street, Cheapside, a return to Parliament Row, Stafford Street, Lamb Street and then finishes by the Sir Stanley Mathews Statue.

It is an amazing part of the iconic 'Arf - giving children the chance to take part and maybe be inspired to tackle the full event when they are older!

Junior entrants can sign up online now at <https://www.entryhub.co.uk/potters20>

Adult runners, walkers and relay teams can also sign up now for the main event.

All participants receive a t-shirt, goody bag and special Potters 'Arf medal!

Sign up online at <https://www.entryhub.co.uk/potters20> . For more information, visit <http://www.potters-arf.co.uk>



## Spelling Bee

Before half term our annual Spelling Bee competition in the Academy took place. It was very competitive with lots of students attending the heats and spelling various words supplied by the Director of Literacy Miss Jukes. The finals took place in the assemblies and the winners were:

Year 7 – Tom Smith

Year 8 – Cara Lally

Year 9 Bryn Ridgway

Year 10 Amaan Shamraiz

House points were awarded to each student and the winning House was Pegasus. Well done to everyone Miss Elson

**'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today'**

**(H.G Wells - Author)**

## Library Competition Winner

This month's competition was to write a short story from the point of view of an animal.

The winner is Gracie Harris in Year 7 for her piece about a jellyfish!

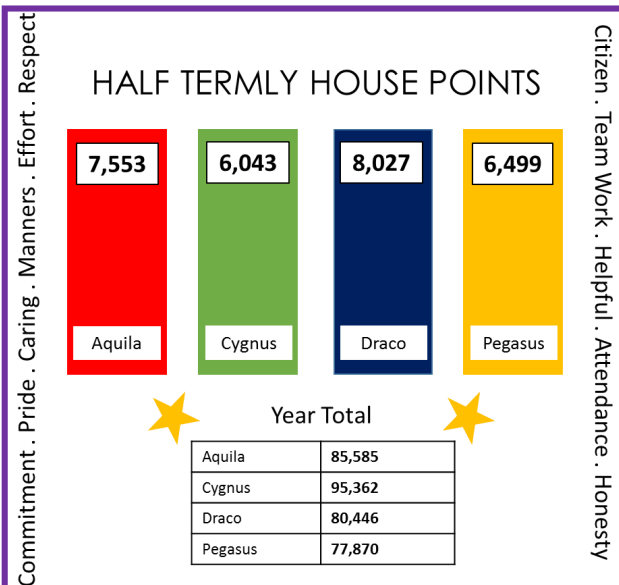
She receives a book, a box of chocolates and achievement points.

Well done Gracie, we are very proud of you!

## Poetry Competition

The Mother Tongue Other Tongue Poetry Competition opens on Monday 2 March. The competition is open to all primary and secondary schools in the West Midlands region. Mother Tongue Other Tongue is a multilingual poetry competition that celebrates cultural diversity and the many languages currently spoken in schools across the UK. The aim of the Mother Tongue Other Tongue competition is to celebrate languages, culture and language-learning, giving students the opportunity to practise and improve their foreign language skills (any language they are learning in school) and appreciate their heritage, using poetry. Mother Tongue entries will be in two parts: The first part is the poem. This can be an original, creative piece, or a poem or song that is 'remembered' – i.e. something in your first language that you recall, or that has been told to you by a relative. This can be in any language but English. The second part should be a short explanation of the inspiration behind the piece, where it comes from, or why it is important to the person submitting it (no more than half a page). This part must be written in English and is the part your entry will be judged on. Other Tongue entries must be an original poem written in a language that is not the first language spoken by the person writing it. Entries are welcomed in French, Spanish, German or Italian. Winning students from the West Midlands will be invited to the National Celebration Event at Manchester Metropolitan University in June date to be confirmed. For more information on the competition, how to enter and for ideas of how to integrate this into your lessons, please see our website MTOT <https://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/events/mother-tongue-other-tongue-poetry-competition-11>

We look forward to receiving lots of fantastic poems!



## Dates for your diary

<b>19th March</b>
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at 14:15
<b>6th April - 17th April</b>
Easter half term
<b>5th May</b>
Year 7 Parents Evening
<b>8th May</b>
Closed for Bank Holiday
<b>25th May - 29th May</b>
Half Term
<b>1st June</b>
Academy Opens
<b>18th June</b>
Father's Day Afternoon Tea at 14:15

**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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### Confidential Advice from your School Nurse

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**

**Tel: 01782 883333**

Governor: **Mrs J Barley**

<b>Job title: Sports Scientist</b>	Sports scientists use knowledge of how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting ability.
<b>Entry requirements:</b>  <b>Career of the week</b>	You'll need a degree in sport science, or a degree in a related subject like physical education, physiology or psychology, followed by a postgraduate qualification. It's becoming common for sports scientists to already have or be working towards postgraduate qualifications like MRes, MSc or PhD. Experience may improve your career prospects. You could get it as a fitness instructor, lifeguard, sports coach or by volunteering.
<b>Skills required:</b>	You'll need: the ability to analyse physical and sporting performance the ability to apply scientific ideas and principles
<b>What you'll do:</b>	You'll typically: work with sports coaches and sports therapists to improve the performance of individuals and teams work with doctors to help people improve their health through exercise work with hospitals and other health organisations in areas such as cardiac rehabilitation take part in research projects offer advice on the design and manufacture of sports equipment
<b>What you'll earn:</b>	Starter: £18,000 Experienced: £35,000 Highly Experienced: £60,000 or more  <i>These figures are a guide.</i>
<b>Working hours, patterns and environment:</b>	You'll typically work around 38 hours a week. This may include weekends and evenings to cover appointments with clients. You may have to work extra hours to complete research. You may be based in a consultation room with occasional work in other locations. In health promotion you'll usually work in an office and travel to visit partner organisations.
<b>Career path and progression:</b>	You could join the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) and work towards accreditation. You could also apply for Chartered Scientist status. You could find work with universities, schools and colleges, large sporting organisations, public and private enterprises and local authorities. It's also possible to become self-employed or to work as a consultant. You could also move into a related career area, like sports development or performance testing and research.