

Year 10 Christmas Newsletter

December 2022



Merry Christmas

Firstly, we would like to say a big hello and a huge thank you to all students, staff, and parents for welcoming us as the Year 10 team. Having only been officially members of the Year 10 team for 7 weeks, it feels like we have always been here working with our amazing Year 10 students. However, as the Year 10 team we have really high expectations of all year 10 students regarding their attitude to learning (in school and independently), behaviour in the academy and local community and their attendance. It is so important that all students take this on board after completing the first full term of their GCSE journey. Every single Year 10 student has the potential to perform amazingly this year. We believe in you and now it's time to believe in yourself. You are all amazing role models.

This term year 10 have been focusing on the following activities during tutor time; Reading and oracy, Assembly, Challenge and 2 sessions of PSHE. These are all crucial elements of educating students in personal qualities that can positively influence life after school. These focus on leadership, teamwork, mutual respect for others, communication (speaking and listening) and community spirit.

Mr Sutton and I feel really privileged to be leading the amazing students in year 10 and their awesome tutors. We are proud of the start that all students have made on their GCSE journey. It is important that the level of focus and effort from students is as high, if not higher after half term.

So, with busy times ahead for us at Oasis Academy Immingham, we both look forward to working closely with all year 10 students and parents to prepare students for the busy times ahead in the new year. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Read a book, Revise, Stay Safe and Spend time with family and loved ones.

Thank you
Mr Gallafent & Mr Sutton

IT'S NOT ABOUT
PERFECT.
IT'S ABOUT
EFFORT.

Tutor Challenge

Each week, one tutor time activity is focused on a challenge. A challenge that brings out great qualities such as leadership, communication, teamwork, organisation, problem solving and respect. Each challenge offers each tutor group the opportunity to earn points for their tutor group and for their House.

This half term we have competed in the following events: General Knowledge Quiz, Basketball Shootout, Flag Quiz, Spaghetti Tower Challenge, Nerdle, Paper Beam Challenge, Tug of War, Egg drop and Christmas card and song design.

10ACA currently lead the way and are top of the league after the first term of challenges. In joint second place 10RWO and 10MSM. 4th place 10MON and propping up the year group is 10DTA.

Points = 1st = 50pts, 2nd = 40pts, 3rd = 30pts, 4th = 20pts and 5th = 10pts.

***“Make it a
December to
remember”***



Message from the Tutors 10-MON

It has been an excellent term for 10MON! We have accumulated over 1600 Reward Points in just 12 weeks! A huge well done to everyone. This term has been particularly challenging for 10MON, as Mr Gallafent has created some rather ambitious challenges. Thankfully, 10 MON has been fiercely resilient, determined, and motivated. We have managed to design and build an indestructible and overly large and festive egg parachute and create a number one (probably) scoring festive Christmas song. During our PHSE sessions, we have continued to learn about how to deal with stress and the coping strategies we can use to help conquer stressful situations. I have absolutely loved the first term with 10MON and am proud of every single student. We all hope that everyone has an exhilarating, cheerful and philanthropic holiday. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

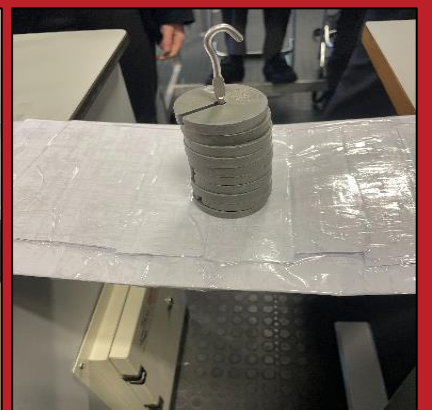
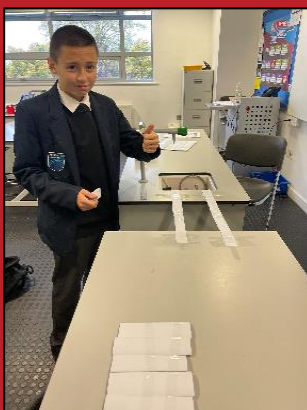
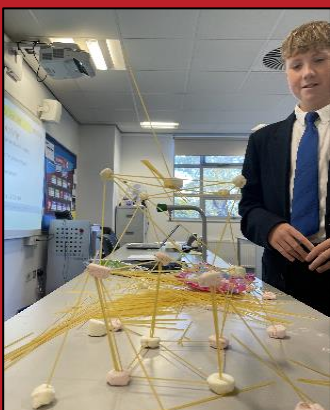
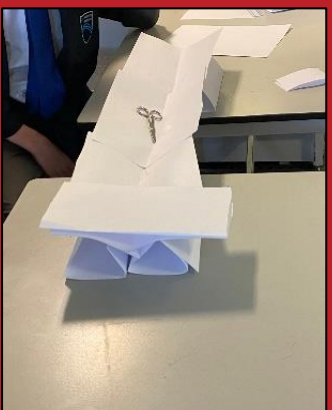
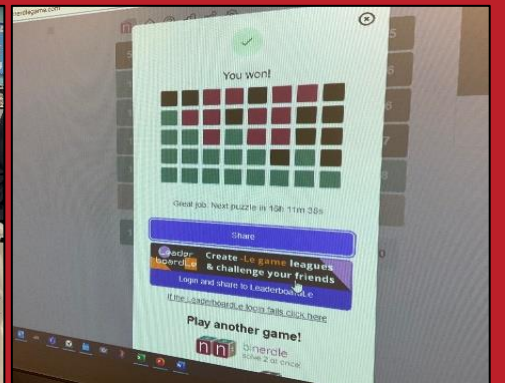
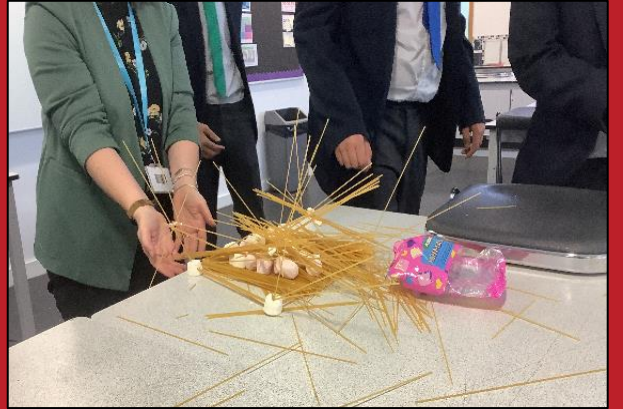
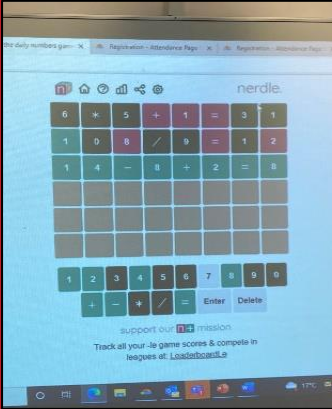


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10-ACA

10 ACA have been working incredibly hard so far this term earning lots of reward points and settling well into their new option choices. A special shoutout must go to Jayden T, Abi S and Evie M who have all earned an incredible amount of reward points for their continued enthusiasm in lessons. The following pupils have received 0 negative points so far this year: Freddie W, Christian H, Harry A, Abi S, Abbie M and Evie M. These pupils always adhere to the academy rules, are punctual and always completing homework outside of school. 10 ACA are working together each week to smash the tutor challenges and are determined to beat all the other tutor groups and we are proud to say that we have ended the first term in 1st place after regularly winning the weekly challenge. The good news continues as Clayton S has done exceptionally well this term, being selected for the Yorkshire and National Cup with his rugby team, a huge well done to him we are very proud of you in 10ACA. We have talented athletes in 10ACA who continue to succeed in sport, representing the school and their own clubs. Freddie W, Darcy R, Fernando, Abbie M, Sommer C, Charisma B and Keaton H have all represented the school's cross country, netball, and football teams. Well done to all of you. I would like to wish all students in 10ACA and the academy a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023!





10-MSM

A great first term by class 10MSM with every member of the class getting positive behaviour points and over 300 positive points at R3 and higher. A big shout out to the 3 students who have received zero negative behaviour points, Aidan L, Kaylum R and Lily T, this is a fantastic achievement, well done. The group have shown a great attitude to the challenges, with everyone in the class making contributions and doing the best they can. Some shout outs go to Alfie S with his phenomenal knowledge of flags in the tutor challenge and a real team effort on the paper bridge and egg drop challenges. Members of the tutor group have also represented the academy at sports such as football, netball, and cross country, with some impressive performances throughout. They are also the most incredibly polite tutor group and don't groan when their tutor tells one of his awful Dad jokes. I wish everyone in Year 10 a safe and restful Christmas and a very happy new year.

10-DTA

It has been a fantastic start to the year for 10 DTA with students accumulating over 1800 reward points! After a fantastic bronze podium finish at basketball, the tutor group peaked with their bridge building, producing a structure that could support the weight of 15 students and created an amazing vessel for the egg drop challenge where we completed the mission with 10DTA's finishing eggcellently well! Attendance and behaviour are off to a great start and the form continues to grow as new students come into what we feel is a really positive tutor group, where we support, encourage and push each other to be the best that we can be. Y10 really are the greatest year group in the school and 10DTA represent the very best! I wish all students a great Christmas and very happy new year. I look forward to seeing you all back in the academy for a fantastic 2023.

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear."

10-DTA

10-RWO have had a great start to the year. Very few students are receiving consequences and after school reflections, but we have had hundreds of reward points! We have especially loved the challenge tasks each week which have brought the form together as a team and created a collective identity. We started the challenges slowly but have picked up momentum and now sit in 2nd place. The challenges have seen the students become really supportive of each other, encourage each other and begin to create really strong bonds with each other and this has paid dividends as the weeks have passed. Our favourite challenge was the Tug of War where we dominated fixtures against the other year 10 tutor groups. We totally smashed it. #Domination! I hope everyone in 10RWO and year 10 have a safe and relaxing Christmas break. We can't wait to have you back in 2023. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

October Half Term Reward Winners

This half term has been a real pleasure to be part of and the hard work and all the effort was celebrated I our Year 10 rewards assembly during the final week of the half term. We have celebrated, attendance, reward points, tutees of the term, our REACH value winners and subject excellence winners. We are proud of all our winners, and we challenge each and every single year 10 student to strive to win one of the awards during the next rewards assembly at Christmas time. The winners of the following categories are as follows...

REACH Winners – Displaying the values of Respect, Enthusiasm, Achievement, Community and Hard Work.



Head of Year Award – For outstanding achievement in lessons and contribution to Academy life



Christmas Reward Winners



Tutee of the Term

ACA



DTA



MON



MSM



RWO



Lastly, it is just left for me to say, how grateful and proud I am to be working with such fabulous students and staff. I genuinely believe that I have the best job in the world, being able to work with such inspirational students. I love my job. Finally, I just want to say thank you for all the support of the students, staff and you, the parents. I look forward to continuing to build relationships with the students and parents working together to ensure all students are successful.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2023. Remember, read a book, stay safe and spend time with family and loved ones.

Take Care and Merry Christmas

Mr Gallafent & Mr Sutton

