

Year 8 Newsletter

December 2022



Happy Holidays from Year 8!

This term has been another fantastic term. We have seen friendships strengthened through our tutor time and our start of the year trip to Flamingo Land.

We have an amazing year group who are always willing to be friendly and helpful to all who visit. The wonderful Form leader team have been busy coming up with fundraising and reward ideas.

We have welcomed a few new faces this term who have made newfound friendships and reminded us what a warm and friendly year group we are so lucky to work with.

Special events

- Amazing Pantomime run by our very own Mrs Rush
- Intriguing Challenges
- Thought Provoking PSHE lessons.



**“ Live each day
like a WINNER!”**



Challenges

Throughout this term Year 8 students have participated in many amazing challenges. Every Friday we host a challenge which creates a competitive atmosphere across the whole year group – including the tutors themselves. This unites each group and encourages teamwork throughout. One of our more recent and favourite challenges have included an 'egg drop'. An egg dropped from the first floor of our academy. The tutors and students have been required to fabricate a device to protect an egg from smashing. We have had so much fun creating parachutes and soft landings for the eggs. The results certainly surprised many with the project's success.



Building a Bridge Challenge



Star Student of the term

This term we have seen many students awarded lots of reward points. This Term Zara Marcheva has achieved the most rewards points in total. In total Zara managed to get a whopping 633 reward points. This has meant Zara has been awarded the Head of Year Award this term. Well Done, Zara!

Zara is just one of many who are consistently increasing their reward points and we look forward to seeing these increase further in the new school term.



TUTEES OF THE TERM

HHO	DGR	IWH	HPH	MCR
Isabella Briggs	Evie-Mai Kearns	James Howard	Tyler Gibbard	Jayden G

Tutees of the term

IWH - REACH WINNERS

Bailey L	James H	Gracie H	Jake W	Isabell L

IWH REACH Winners

DGR - REACH WINNERS

Evie K	Lauren W	Antoni P	Riley G	Ellie R

DGR REACH Winners

HHO - REACH WINNERS

Isabella B	Corey M	Logan B	Lilly O	Isabelle H

HHO REACH Winners

MCR - REACH WINNERS

Carris C	Kyer S	Alfie P	Nikola D	Cole R

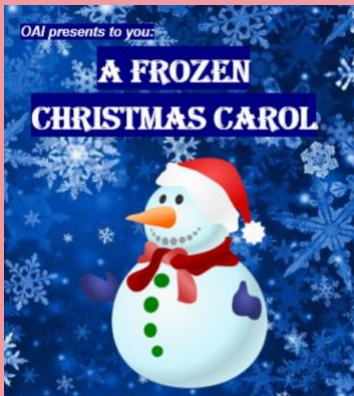
MCR and HPH REACH Winners

HPH - REACH WINNERS

Bobby D	Jacob W	Tyler G	Poppy G	Lexi B



A Frozen Christmas Carol Review



A magical frozen tale!

An amazing show incorporating the lovely tradition of the Christmas Carol and Frozen.

It was a heartwarming performance that brought many to tears with the beautiful duets.

The hard work is clear in this performance and all actors were fantastic.

Such a fantastic performance by all. I can't wait for the next one!

Message from Miss Dibdin, Mrs Rush and Mr Manarin

This term we have seen some amazing achievements with all our tutor groups. The competitive side of the challenges is encouraging both our tutors and tutees to develop their logical thinking skills. We have had some fantastic improvements with many students already achieving their second subject badge.

“From the Year 8 team we wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you have a Happy Holiday”

Next year we strive to improve our attendance. As a team we hope to be the best in the school. This includes both attendance and our positive points. We hope that in the new year the students have a fresh start to improve their reward points and attendance.

We look forward to the New Year and hope that we all have a safe and Happy Christmas.



Year 8 Football team