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WINTER SHOWCASE



On Tuesday 3rd December Wetherby High School staff, students and their families were treated to an afternoon of music and acting to celebrate the start of the festive season.

The afternoon began with a rendition of 'Last Christmas' as the audience entered and took their seats creating a lovely warm atmosphere.

A beautiful piano medley from a Year 11 music student set the tone of the event as the first act.

Solo performances from students in Year 11 of songs from Frozen and Anastasia wowed the audience as did a duet of popular song 'Yours' by Ella Henderson. A Year 10 singer did a beautiful rendition of 'Oh Holy Night' to really put us into the festive spirit. Christmas lanterns created by the Culture Club at school were also a beautiful addition to the event.



Two fun acting performances by Wetherby High School Theatre Company and an Endeavour Musical Theatre group were a real treat. First up was the Bear and the Hare accompanied by the song 'Somewhere Only We Know' and then a parody of a primary school style nativity play.



A brand new band has been formed from Year 9 musicians and they played 'Run Run Rudolph' much to the delight of our crowd.

Finally the show ended with a sneak peak of the opening number of our school musical.

What a great way to start off the Christmas season!

Thanks for coming along to support.



THE NOTICE BOARD

IF YOU COULD SUM UP YOUR WEEK WITH A COLOUR, WHAT COLOUR WOULD IT BE?

DID YOU KNOW... "RHYTHM" IS THE LONGEST ENGLISH WORD WITHOUT A VOWEL.

WELL DONE!

A big well done to all the Year 11 students who completed their French speaking mocks last week.

There will be a reward event at breaktime under the canopy on Monday for all those who took part - please bring your token with you.

The French team

FRA

WHAT'S COMING UP!

DECEMBER

Wednesday 11th

- Year 10 PCE

Monday 16th

- Venture presentation period 7

Tuesday 17th

- Year 10 visit to Leeds City College

Wednesday 18th

- Wetherby High School Talent Show

Friday 20th

- House Celebration day with school closing to students at 12.00pm



St Gemma's
SANTA DASH
PARKRUN
Takeover

Get yourself in the festive fundraising spirit and raise money for your local Hospice.

9am - 14th December 2024
 Pick your parkrun from: Bramley / Roundhay Park / Temple Newsam / Woodhouse Moor / Wetherby / Rothwell

fundraising@st-gemma.co.uk
 st-gemma.co.uk/events/santa-dash
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 Registered Charity No. 1015941

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St. Gemma's Hospice



RUNNING CLUB



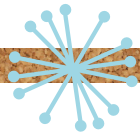
Well done to the endeavour running group who have been out of school, running along the Harland way, in some very cold weather!

We have been practising being kind, saying hello to the public, and asking if they are having good days. It has been great fun!

Well done team.

Mrs Atack and Mrs Pearson





The Craven College January Open Events are now **LIVE** and available for registration.

These events are the perfect opportunity for students who are interested in exploring College courses and Apprenticeships.

At the events you can:

- Tour our campuses
- Chat to our current students
- Explore our fantastic facilities
- Speak to our expert tutors and knowledgeable support staff
- Get a taste of College life
- Make an application at the event

Due to high demand, we will be running two Aviation Academy events.

CRAVEN COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

SKIPTON OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-morning-skipton-2/>

THE AVIATION ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 22nd JANUARY 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-7/>

THE AVIATION ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 23rd JANUARY 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-17/>

DRAMA

YEAR 10



On Thursday 14th November students in Year 10 drama performed a variety of scenes from the play 'Two' by Jim Cartwright to an audience of staff, students and parents.

It was amazing to see so much talent on show and at times, you could hear a pin drop in the Hall.

The actors in Year 10 have made exceptional progress on their performance skills and confidence over the past two years, and it was a pleasure to share their work with an audience.

Well done to all involved.



DRAMA

YEAR 9



Students studying drama in Year 9 have been working on a unit called Mask Theatre.

As part of the course, they learn about the key acting skills required for masked performance and learn about the different types of Mask characters. The unit of work culminated in a performance to their peers where they had to apply the rules of the mask confidently on stage.

I was really impressed with their hard work, physical control and willingness to try a new style of performance.

Well done Year 9 drama!





The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe



On 21st November students studying GCSE drama went to the Leeds Playhouse to see a production of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.'

As part of the course, students need to learn how to evaluate and analyse live theatre.

This was an amazing performance with live music, singing, puppetry and movement.

The theatre was packed, and our students were a credit to the school.

Well done and thanks to all the staff who supported the trip!



SENIOR CITIZENS WATCH OUR WINTER SHOWCASE



On Tuesday 3rd December we were delighted to welcome some of the Senior Citizens from Wetherby to school to watch our Winter Showcase.

They enjoyed tea, scones and cake accompanied by music, singing and acting.

All the Senior Citizens were appreciative of the hard work and talent of the students performing and thoroughly enjoyed their time with us.

ALUMNI

It was a pleasure to see our Class of 2024 return to school on the evening of Tuesday 3rd December.



It was a lovely opportunity for them to catch up with old friends and to collect their GCSE certificates.

The staff were delighted to see their coachees again and to hear all their news.

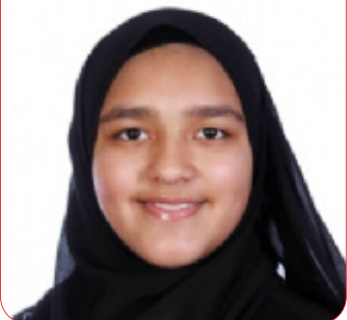
Our Young Entrepreneurs



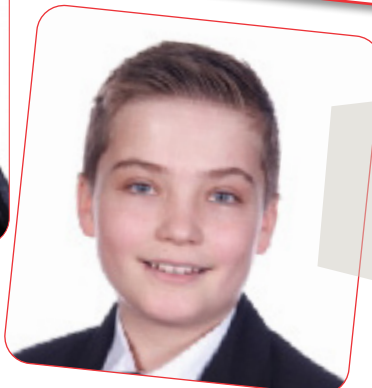
SM (The Sweet Shop)
ZH (Z's Bakery Bliss)
AS (Jewellery & Accessories)



AS



ZH



SM

What has been the highlight of your time in business so far?

- Make people smile with deals (SM)
- Making orders makes me happy (ZH)

How much profit (roughly) have you made so far?

- £85 (SM)
- £250 with sales outside of school included (ZH)

Who inspires you – from a business point of view?

- YouTuber, Ryan Trahan with his challenges
- Jane Patisserie. Inspirational stuff - check them out!

What do you plan to do with the profits?

- Split between team and personally towards a flight simulator (SM)
- To save up and buy myself something nice (ZH)
- Operating in order to donate to charitable cause close to my heart (Ukraine Appeal) (AS)

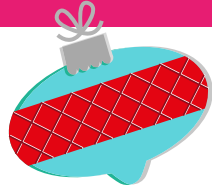
What lessons have you learned about business?

- Putting on Promotions/Deals to get rid of stock and increase sales (SM)
- Try and be more confident when selling to increase sales (ZH)

What top tip could you give to the next young entrepreneurs setting up a business?

- Invest in correct items - DO MARKET RESEARCH! (SM) - if not, you can be left with money tied up in unsold products (SM)
- Get other people involved to help e.g. people good at designing to do you advertising/posters (ZH)

HOUSE POINTS



TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ND	TR13	53
BN	BR12	53
HB	TR3	52
RT	TO1	52
MG	RO5	49
ZP	TR5	48
SP	RO6	45
SN	TR14	45
AS	RO8	44
AG	RO12	44

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

TR13	331
TR14	276
RO8	261
TO1	243
TO9	237
BR11	233
RO14	231
BR1	231
RO7	230
RO4	226



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST **TOMLINSON 4361**

2ND **BREMNER 4260**

3RD **TRUEMAN 3916**

4TH **ROBINSON 3798**

LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS





Subject Nominations



MAJOR MUSICIAN
JB

YEAR 10
Great preparation for mock exams.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY
SK

YEAR 11
Well done for showing amazing independence in DT.

SPORTS PERSONALITY
EML

YEAR 7
Showing great resilience and fantastic engagement in football.

SPORTS PERSONALITY
KC

YEAR 8
Showing brilliant leadership in dance and creating some great choreography.

SPORTS PERSONALITY
GT-T

YEAR 7
Fantastic effort and engagement in football.

MAJOR MUSICIAN
MM

YEAR 9
Leadership and focus.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY
EC

YEAR 8
Well done for some excellent CAD work.

GRAPHICS GENIUS
LB

YEAR 9
Fantastic design skills and attitude to learning.

GRAPHICS GENIUS
KB

YEAR 9
Fantastic design skills and attitude to learning.

GRAPHICS GENIUS
BH

YEAR 9
Fantastic design skills and attitude to learning.

MAJOR MUSICIAN
LB

YEAR 7
Fantastic progress and effort in music.

MAJOR MUSICIAN
AW

YEAR 8
Great contributions and effort.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY
IM

YEAR 7
Excellent independence and attitude to learning!

GEOGRAPHY GIANT
EG

YEAR 9
Excellent attitude in every lesson and really strong progress in learning.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT
GP

YEAR 10
Fantastic effort in lessons, revision and assessments in geography.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT
BMcD

YEAR 11
Commitment to studies both in and out of school.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

IS


YEAR 11
Outstanding poetry response.
Best mark so far.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

HG

YEAR 11
Outstanding poetry response.
Best mark ever.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MS



YEAR 11
A fantastic poetry response.
Best literature response so far.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

OC


YEAR 8
Always showing kindness in lessons. Goes out of his way to support VRO and other pupils.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

LT

YEAR 10
Absolute focus and tenacity each and every lesson.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

ES

YEAR 11
Relentless hard work poured into the assessment that was beautiful to read.




CULINARY EXPERT

EB

YEAR 8
Excellence in the subject.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MG

YEAR 8
Excellent dedication and motivation with her creative writing skills.




EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CB



YEAR 7
Absolutely fantastic analysis of the Other Mother in Coraline.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JP

YEAR 9
Top class Logical Thinking!

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AM



YEAR 10
Top class attitude to learning = exceptional mock exam.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

ZP

YEAR 7
Great coding!

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

HP

YEAR 7
Dedication and effort in coding, brilliant!




CULINARY EXPERT

HF

YEAR 8
Excellence in the subject.




CULINARY EXPERT

MT

YEAR 8
Excellence in the subject.




CULINARY EXPERT

LF

YEAR 8
Excellence in the subject.




CULINARY EXPERT

NF

YEAR 9
Applying the learning.




CULINARY EXPERT

SD-W

YEAR 9
Consistent effort.




CULINARY EXPERT

GS

YEAR 10
Consistently high level of work.

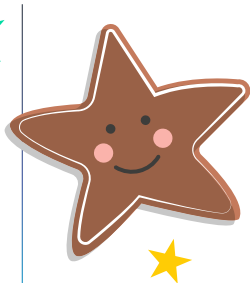




CULINARY EXPERT

AK

YEAR 11
Consistent effort.



Subject Nominations


AMAZING ARTIST

LC



YEAR 9
Excellent independence and pace in art. You have shown great observational drawing skills.

AMAZING ARTIST

DF



YEAR 9
Lovely observational drawing skills.

AMAZING ARTIST

TO



YEAR 8
Excellent observational drawing skills and written analysis.

AMAZING ARTIST

AL

YEAR 8
Excellent observational drawing skills.

AMAZING ARTIST

JW



YEAR 8
Excellent artist analysis.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

LB


YEAR 10
Superb focus and great preparations (going the extra mile) for French mocks.

AMAZING ARTIST

GM



YEAR 8
Excellent observational drawing skills and written analysis.

AMAZING ARTIST

ER



YEAR 8
Excellent observational drawing skills and written analysis.

AMAZING ARTIST

EMcG



YEAR 11
For showing independence and completing work.

AMAZING ARTIST

DC

YEAR 11
For showing independence and completing work.

AMAZING ARTIST

JB

YEAR 11
For showing strong levels of focus and progress in art.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

ND

YEAR 10
Superb focus and great preparations (going the extra mile) for French mocks.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

AC



YEAR 10
An outstanding French mock exam.




HISTORY HERO

RA


YEAR 7
Fantastic engagement and contributions in her history lessons.

SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

CM



YEAR 8
For always being enthusiastic and challenging herself.




SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

SB

YEAR 7
Always using feedback well and striving to continually improve.

SPECTACULAR SCIENTIST

HA

YEAR 8
Always giving 100% effort and challenging herself.

CHALLENGE KING



- Can be completed by the whole Coaching group, a few members of the Coaching group or just one member of the Coaching group.
- House points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Bonus points if you beat Mr King.

WEEK 7

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER.**

FIXTURES

ARSENAL V EVERTON
LIVERPOOL V FULHAM
NEWCASTLE V LEICESTER
WOLVES V IPSWICH
NOTTS FOREST V ASTON VILLA
BRIGHTON V CRYSTAL PALACE
MAN CITY V MAN UTD
CHELSEA V BRENTFORD
SOUTHAMPTON V TOTTENHAM
BOURNEMOUTH V WEST HAM

GK

2-0
3-0
2-0
2-1
2-1
2-0
2-0
3-1
0-2
0-2

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 6 RESULTS

Mr King	4 points
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FIRST

BR2	Miss Brookes	12 points	10 House points
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SECOND

TO5	Miss Walsh	9 points	5 House points
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BONUS POINTS - 2 House points each

TR3	7 points	BR14	8 points
TR15	8 points	BR10	6 points
TR17	9 points		
TR5	6 points		
TR4	7 points		

RO3	7 points	BR14	8 points
RO13	6 points	BR10	6 points