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# TALENT SHOW

**The annual Wetherby High Talent show was back at the end of last term, and it did not disappoint!**

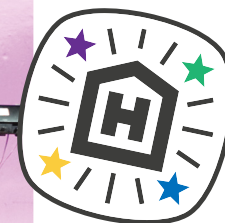
What a talented set of students we have at Wetherby High School. It takes an incredible amount of courage to stand up in front of the school and perform with such enthusiasm and passion. We had students singing, playing musical instruments and performing martial arts!

All our students did fantastic job and we were all so impressed! There has been an unbelievable amount of positive feedback from students and staff who were blown away with the performances.

A huge well done to **A** who came third for Bremner House, **L** and **A** who came second for Robinson House and **J** who put on a fantastic performance and won the 2024 Talent show performing on his electric guitar. A great result for Tomlinson House with some big e-praise points being added on!

Please make sure you keep an eye out for the upcoming House competitions and if you would like to get involved and represent your House, let your House vice-captain know.

**Congratulations again to all of our performers, you should be very proud, I know we all are!**



# THE NOTICE BOARD

IF YOU COULD CHOOSE ONE TALENT, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



## CHEESE BUSHTUCKER TRIAL! COMPETITORS NEEDED!

We need 4 competitors from each House to compete in the nourriture du bush trial!

**When:** 1.15pm Friday 17th January

**Where:** AG3

**Please note:** you must be OK to eat lots of cheese!

DID YOU KNOW...  
STONEHENGE IS OLDER THAN THE PYRAMIDS.

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

### JANUARY

#### Wednesday 15th January

- Year 7 PCE

#### Thursday 16th January

- Year 9 Immunisations

#### w/c 20th January

- Year 9 Mid terms
- Year 11 Drama exam

#### w/c 27th January

- Year 8 Mid terms

#### Friday 31st January

- INSET

### FEBRUARY

#### w/c 3rd February

- Year 7 Mid terms
- Year 11 Intervention week

#### Monday 10th February

- Venture presentation

#### Wednesday 12th February

- Year 11 Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair

#### Friday 14th February

- Merit assemblies



# CRAVEN COLLEGE JANUARY EVENTS



## **Skipton Open Morning**

**Saturday 18 January 2025**

10.00am - 12.00 noon

REGISTER HERE: [www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-morning-skipton-2/](http://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-morning-skipton-2/)

## **Aviation Academy Open Evening**

**Wednesday 22 January 2025**

5.30 - 7.30pm

REGISTER HERE: [www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-7/](http://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-7/)

## **Aviation Academy Open Evening**

**Thursday 23 January 2025**

5.30 - 7.30pm

REGISTER HERE: [www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-17/](http://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/open-evening-aviation-academy-17/)

## **Year 11 Taster Morning**

**Friday 31 January 2025**

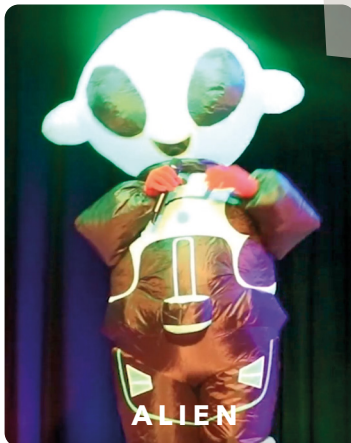
9.30 - 11.30 am

REGISTER HERE: [www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/taster-morning-skipton-taa/](http://www.craven-college.ac.uk/event/taster-morning-skipton-taa/)



# MASKED SINGER

Before the holidays, WHS was delighted to host *The Masked Singer - Staff Edition*.



**Chicken, Frog, Alien and T-Rex** battled it out to be crowned winner of the Masked Singer.

Despite some good song choices, but questionable dance moves... the winner was T-Rex who was revealed as Mr Rothwell-Wood.



*Congratulations Mr Rothwell-Wood and well done to the four staff members who took part!*

# BAKE SALE

**SH (Year 7) set up a charity bake sale to raise money for St Gemma's Hospice - inspired by the struggles of a family friend.**

Not only did she arrange the cakes herself but she also used her contacts in school to increase the fundraising - big thank you to *Miss Orrah*.

A successful sale of nearly **£50** in one day was enabled by a good poster campaign, designed by SH, letting the school community know about the sale. She was able to add this amount to the money she's also raised by getting active and doing a Park Run.

Some business lessons were learned on the way - including what happens if you bring in too much stock? Do you reduce prices? Offer deals e.g. Buy One Get One Free?

Some potential funds had to be eaten by SH's Coaching groups.

**A very motivated entrepreneur and successful fundraiser - well done SH!**



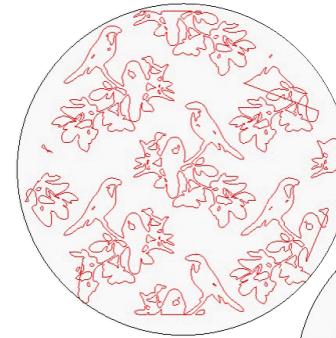
# DT - WOODEN BOX DESIGNS

**Year 7 students have been designing medallions to decorate their hand made wooden boxes in DT.**

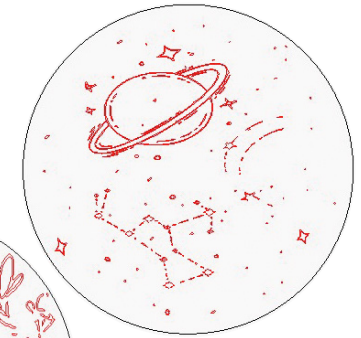
They have done very well learning and being able to use the new software, Inkscape.

Mr Bailey will be cutting the medallions ready to glue to their boxes.

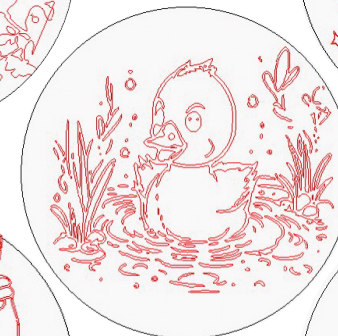
Here are a few designs for you to see!



Z.A



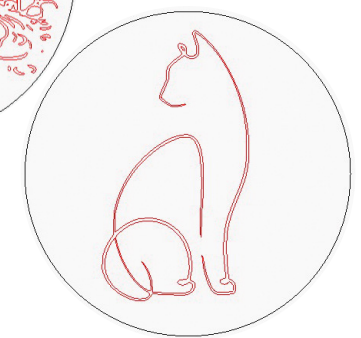
L.M



E.H



T.K



K.J

# Christmas Dinner



Before the holidays we saw the return of the famous WHS Christmas dinner!



The sprouts and turkey made a comeback, and were a huge hit with staff and students alike - along with the Christmas plates!

The Senior Leadership Team helped serve our students their lunch, with some even donning Christmas attire! We look forward to next year's lunch.



# Christmas Windows



Before Christmas our Head Students had a lovely morning judging the shop window decorations in Wetherby.



They analysed the look of the shop window, the appropriate use of things the shops sold, and how Christmassy it made them feel.

They decided that **Nicolla Florist** was the best shop window that they saw but were impressed with the originality and effort that the shops had put into their window display.



# HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

In the last week of term students in Year 7 have had visitors into their REP

lessons to help them to find out more on the Christian beliefs about Christmas.

The main themes were peace, hope and love. The definite favourite part of the sessions was the sprout roulette game!

Our Culture Club students helped to arranged a **House Christmas tree decorating competition** to help us to celebrate together. Students and staff donated decorations and gathered under the canopy after their Christmas dinner to decorate their House tree.

It was a tough decision and all the trees were beautiful, but this year the winning tree was from **BREMNER** House, closely followed by **TOMLINSON** in second place.

Some of our students also ran an activity to show the tradition of Christingle making; there were some lovely examples and lots of fun (and sweet eating!) during this activity.

If you want to be involved in making cultural crafts or helping to arrange an even then come up to **AT2** on a Friday lunch time or speak to Mrs Farr.



*"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe it means a little bit more."*

- The Grinch

**This Christmas Leeds Faith In Schools have been into every Year 7 RE lesson.**

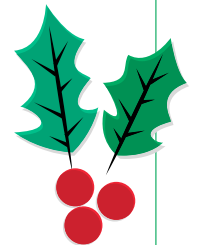
We were sharing what we as Christians believe is truly important about the Christmas season, using clips from some of our favourite Christmas films, chocolate and sprouts. (The sprouts are very important.)

**The themes we have focused on are:**

**Hope:** that Christians find hope in the Christmas story as it shows us God keeps his promises.

**Peace:** as Jesus is known as the Prince of Peace and offers peace as a gift.

**Love:** that the Christmas story shows Christians how much God loves us as he sent his son to walk the earth with us.



# BASECAMP

**Our Basecamp students embarked on an exciting three-day trip to Borrowdale, packed with outdoor adventures and team-building activities.**



The group arrived on the Wednesday and immediately got stuck into a carousel of activities including catapult building, bushcraft, the NightLine challenge, which tested their problem-solving and teamwork skills. The day culminated in a thrilling night hike up to a nearby cave, where the children's resilience and adventurous spirit shone brightly.

Thursday saw the group canoeing across the stunning Derwentwater, where they showcased excellent paddling skills before stopping to cook their own meals on the lakeshore - a highlight of the trip for many. On the final day, Friday, the group enjoyed a scenic hike around the base of Cat Bells, taking in the breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

Throughout the trip, the students demonstrated remarkable resilience, teamwork, and enthusiasm, making the experience enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved.

The Borrowdale adventure was a true success, leaving participants with lasting memories and a sense of accomplishment.



**BASECAMP  
ADVENTURE TRUST**



# HOUSE POINTS



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS

**1ST TOMLINSON 1170**

**2ND ROBINSON 985**

**3RD BREMNER 501**

**4TH TRUEMAN 175**

### TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

OC	BR3	2
KW	TR14	2
HP	TO4	2
S-MMcS	RO11	2
TT	TO1	2
IS	TO6	2
LM	TR9	2
TU	RO17	2
MO	BR13	2
MP	TO2	2

### TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

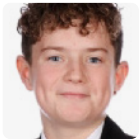

TR14	7
BR7	6
TR6	5
RO17	5
BR1	4
RO4	4
RO1	4
BR13	4
TO1	4
TR9	4



### LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



# Subject Nominations

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**JR-B**



YEAR 7  
Great subject knowledge and contribution in lessons.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**MK**

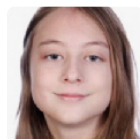

YEAR 11  
Great effort completing quality coursework.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**JP**

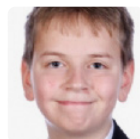

YEAR 9  
A great start to Year 9 art.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**TN**



YEAR 9  
For working really hard on their picture frame.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**JD**

YEAR 9  
For working really hard on their picture frame.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**SP**


YEAR 9  
For working really hard on their picture frame.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**ND**



YEAR 10  
Great effort completing quality coursework.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**SD-H**

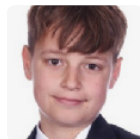

YEAR 8  
A great attitude and work ethic in every lesson.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**ER**


YEAR 8  
Excellent control of materials and focus during practical lessons.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**RB**



YEAR 8  
Good control of materials and focus during practical lessons.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**YA**



YEAR 7  
Hard work every lesson and great subject knowledge.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**LH**

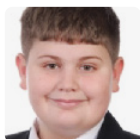

YEAR 7  
Excellent skills in DT and for supporting others.

**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**SS**

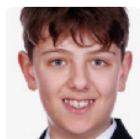

YEAR 10  
Fantastic effort in mock exams.

**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**DMcK**



YEAR 10  
Great effort in mock exams.

**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**HD**

YEAR 8  
A great attitude in every lesson and wonderful design ideas.

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**MB**



YEAR 9  
For working really hard on their picture frame.




**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**MB**

YEAR 7  
Excellent skills in DT and for supporting others.

**REMARKABLE RE**

**EB**

YEAR 8  
Brilliant questions and ideas in REP!

# Subject Nominations



**HISTORY HERO**

**AS**

YEAR 7  
An amazing high quality answer for the end of topic assessment on the Normans.



**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**BS**

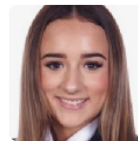
YEAR 8  
Always willing to have a go!



**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**VC**

YEAR 10  
Acting on feedback and continued effort and engagement in learning.



**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**MK**

YEAR 11  
Amazing essay writing in English and one grade's progress made since the mocks!



**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**OS**

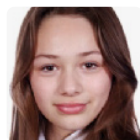
YEAR 9  
Excellent contributions and exemplary work ethic.



**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**AB**

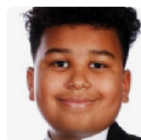
YEAR 7  
Foe consistently going above and beyond every lesson.



**HISTORY HERO**

**AB**

YEAR 8  
For being an excellent and passionate historian.



**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**AW**

YEAR 7  
Much improved attitude to learning.



**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**CS**

YEAR 7  
Progress and great attitude to learning.



**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**MB**

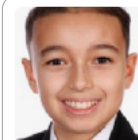
YEAR 7  
Progress and great attitude to learning.



**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**CB**

YEAR 7  
Progress and great attitude to learning.



**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**SN**

YEAR 7  
Dedication and effort in coding, brilliant!



**DRAMA LEGEND**

**UA**

YEAR 8  
Improved confidence and contribution in drama.



**DRAMA LEGEND**

**JW**

YEAR 11  
Fantastic independent work with online learning.



**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**TH**

YEAR 10  
For a brilliant mock exam result, showing hard work and focus is paying off.



**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**CB**

YEAR 7  
Superb attitude, hard work and great effort in every geography lesson.



**GEOGRAPHY GIANT**

**HA**

YEAR 7  
Great attitude and hard work in geography lessons and all-round kindness and positivity.



# Subject Nominations







**DRAMA LEGEND**

**LB**



YEAR 7  
Excellent contribution to discussions.

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**MT**



YEAR 7  
Confident performing in drama lessons.

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**SS**

YEAR 10  
Great progress in performing and written work in drama.

**MATHS MASTER**

**LB**



YEAR 10  
Excellent motivation in lessons.




**PSHCE CHAMPION**

**RT**

YEAR 8  
For an outstanding attitude to learning and attentive listening when discussing sensitive topics and all tasks completed.

**PSHCE CHAMPION**

**GD**

YEAR 8  
For an outstanding attitude to learning and attentive listening when discussing sensitive topics and all tasks completed.




**DRAMA LEGEND**

**JNL**

YEAR 7  
Excellent evaluation in drama lessons.




**DRAMA LEGEND**

**LH**

YEAR 7  
Fantastic leadership and focus in groups.




**DRAMA LEGEND**

**JH**



YEAR 8  
Fantastic leadership in drama lessons.




**DRAMA LEGEND**

**JP**

YEAR 9  
Good progress with group work in drama.

**MATHS MASTER**

**BH**



YEAR 9  
Outstanding level of self motivation in lessons




**MATHS MASTER**

**AP**

YEAR 10  
Fantastic resilience and motivation in lessons.

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**UA**



YEAR 8  
Improved confidence and contribution in drama.




**DRAMA LEGEND**

**JW**



YEAR 11  
Fantastic independent work with online learning.

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**OW**



YEAR 7  
Fantastic effort in drama this year so far!

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**FS**

YEAR 8  
Excellent progress in drama this year so far.

**DRAMA LEGEND**

**SM**

YEAR 9  
Fantastic links between classwork and homework.

# CHALLENGE KING



**WEEK 8**

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY.**

- 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.

## FIXTURES

NEWCASTLE V BOURNEMOUTH	<b>2-0</b>
BRENTFORD V LIVERPOOL	<b>1-3</b>
LEICESTER V FULHAM	<b>2-1</b>
WEST HAM V CRYSTAL PALACE	<b>2-1</b>
ARSENAL V ASTON VILLA	<b>2-1</b>
EVERTON V TOTTENHAM	<b>1-2</b>
MAN UTD V BRIGHTON	<b>0-2</b>
NOTTS FOREST V SOUTHAMPTON	<b>3-0</b>
IPSWICH V MAN CITY	<b>1-4</b>
CHELSEA V WOLVES	<b>2-1</b>

## GK

## COACHING GROUP

### WEEK 7 RESULTS

<b>Mr King</b>	6 points
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### FIRST

<b>TO15</b>	Mrs Scafe	9 points	10 House points
<b>RO5</b>	Mr Evans	9 points	10 House points
<b>TR15</b>	Miss Brookes	9 points	10 House points
<b>RO8</b>	Miss Bouhricha	9 points	10 House points

### BONUS POINTS - 2 House points each

<b>RO13</b>	7 points
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