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School Newsletter 458

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Thursday 8 December 2022

Executive Head's Introduction

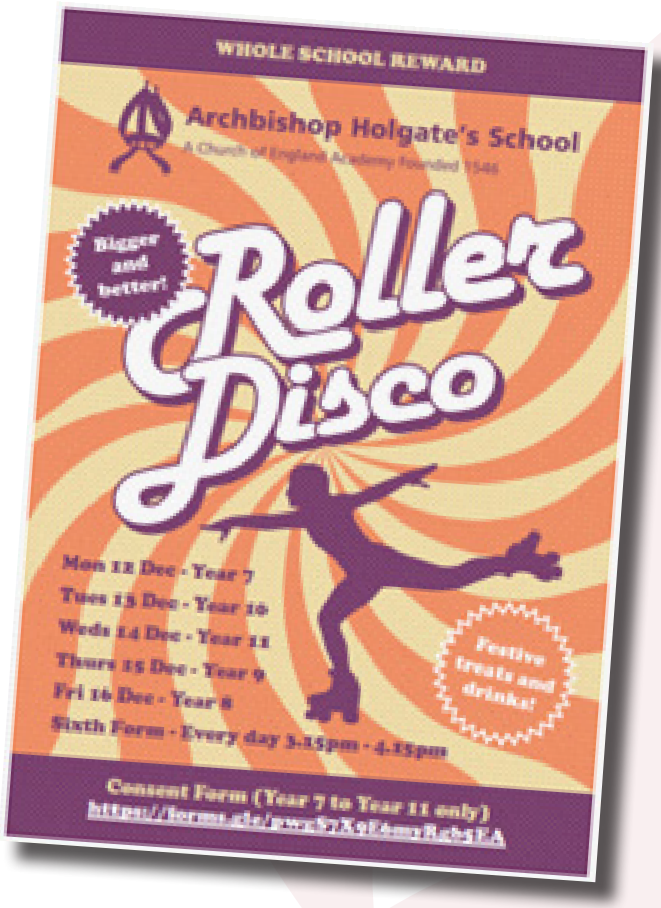
Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Carol Service in York Minster yesterday evening. It is one of the highlights of the year and a wonderful opportunity to welcome everyone from the school community to celebrate the story of Christmas together. This year we welcomed more than 1300 people into the Minster, including over 300 Primary school singers. Other guests included the Lord Mayor and Sheriff, along with the Archbishop of York who preached for us. I would also like to thank the Unity and Academy choirs, Boys Aloud, actors, musicians, technical crew and the Community Choir who participated in the service, and the Student Leaders who acted as guides. A full story and photos will feature in next week's Newsletter.

It was a joy to serve Christmas Lunch to students today with additional help from teachers and support staff who joined the catering team to add some festive fun.

Thank you also to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre last Friday. After a three year absence it was wonderful to see the school hall full of people enjoying the stalls, the music and the cafe. An incredible £3404.52 has been raised, all of which will go to support the work of the Unity Fund. Our thanks to Jake Buckton and the Brass Group who welcomed people to the Fayre and to all the Year 7s and members of the Unity Choir who sang a selection of Christmas songs and helped the event go with a swing.

A reminder that school will finish at 12.15pm next Friday, 16 December. If your child normally receives a free lunch they are welcome to collect a hot sandwich or snack from the Main Hall at 12.15pm before they make their way home.



Upcoming Events

Wed 14 Dec	Y13 Progress Evening
Fri 16 Dec	School finishes for Christmas Holidays, 12.15pm
Tue 3 Jan	Students return

Food for Thought

This week during Form Tutor Collective Worship we have used material produced by the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award for the Advent journey to Christmas. Our daily quotes this week have focussed on 'an Invitation to Follow'- following God.

"Follow your heart, listen to your inner voice, stop caring about what others think."

Roy Bennett, African Politician

To receive the daily Thought for the Day straight to your phone or other electronic device sign up to @AHSChaplaincy on Twitter.

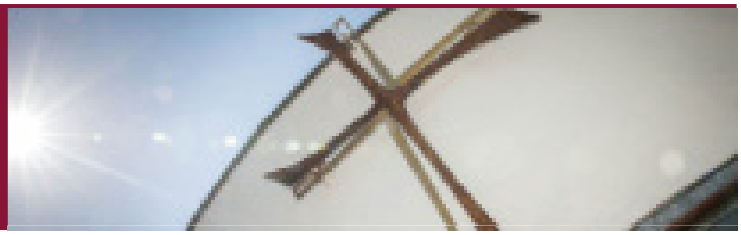
AHS Feedback

We welcome all feedback and thank all parents for their valuable contributions. If you have a query or simply an observation about the school please complete the form online.

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @AHSYork or Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events!

This Week's School News



Childhood Immunisation Team

Attached is a letter from the Childhood Immunisation Team. They will be in school on Wednesday 18 January to carry out the Flu vaccination for students in Year 7, 8 and 9. Parents can only consent via the link in the letter, any telephone queries should be directed to the Childhood Immunisation Team by telephone (03000 032 554) or email: hdft.sais@nhs.net

Sixth Formers Sleep Rough

Congratulations to the intrepid Year 12 and Year 13 Sleep Out students (and their tutors) who braved the cold of a York December night to raise money for Carecent and support the work of combating homelessness - £458 was raised.

If anyone would like to contribute further please do so via: https://www.carecent.org.uk/donations/

Adverse Weather

As winter arrives please see below what the school will do in the event of 'adverse weather' where we are required to close the school for 'health and safety' or 'insufficient staff to operate safely'.

Closing school before school starts: We will make a decision as early as possible and then text home, add regular updates to our social media sites, inform local radio stations, inform the Local Authority for those who come via taxi and add a notice to the school website.

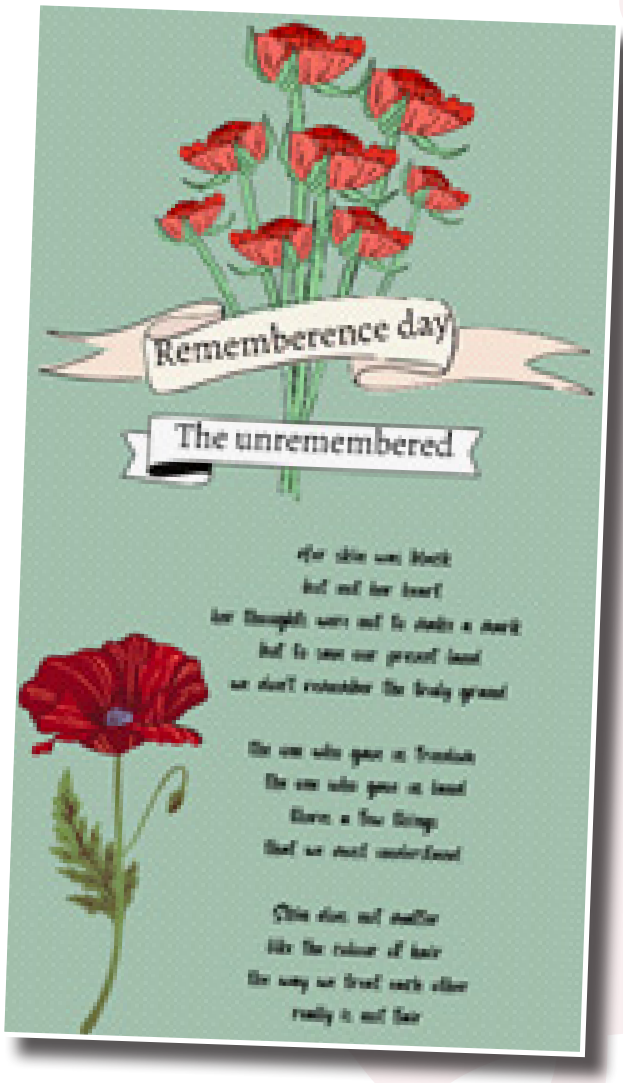
Closing school during the school day: If the weather forces us to close during the school day, we will text home, add regular updates to our social media sites, inform local radio stations, inform the Local Authority for those who come via taxi and add a notice to the school website. We will also work with our bus companies to ensure these are brought forward. If you do not wish us to send your child home, please contact school and we will keep them until 3.15pm as normal.

Please be assured we want school to be open and it is only on very rare occasions that we will be forced to close the school. For further information please see our 'Adverse Weather Policy'.

PLEASE SHARE: If you would like to share students' achievements and events in the community, please email jsissons@ahs.pmat.academy. It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

WW1 Remembrance Project

Well done to all of our fantastic entrants to the World War One Remembrance Project. We had such a lovely time looking at all the thoughtful work that students had produced, with a special thanks to Alela Gibb and Aleksander Kurt (Year 7) who won.



The aim of the project was to produce a reflective and commemorative piece about Remembrance and Forgotten Stories and the History department were blown away by the compassion our students have shown. We can't wait to see what they come up with next year!

Miss Brown & the History department

WOW! word of the week

Lucid: adjective - expressed clearly; easy to understand. "The student's essay provided a lucid account."

Tweet OF THE WEEK

@AHS_Year7: Some of our students are having a great day at @YorkStJohn university today on their Roots to Success Trip!

Attendance

York launches 'Going In, Not Missing Out' Campaign -

York schools have launched a campaign to remind parents of the importance of regular school attendance, highlighting the long term positive impacts of regular attendance, together with the potential negative implications linked to poor attendance. Visit CYC website for more information.

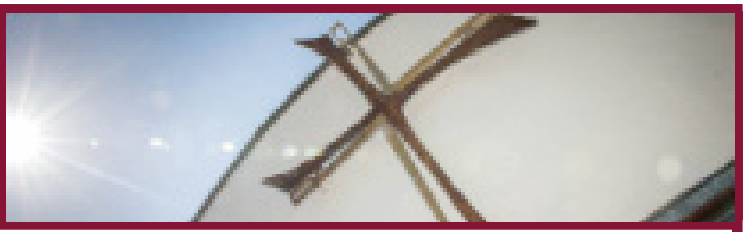
Anti-bullying and Discrimination

MFL Stars of the Week

Students were nominated by Language staff to receive an Effort merit, a postcard home and appear on the 'Stars Wall' for all their hard work:

KS3 French – Rocus Leung, 8MSr
KS3 German – Daisy Marriott, 8ERs
KS3 Spanish - Brooke Cooper, 8By
KS4 French – Sarah Norman, 10JLi
KS4 German – Layla Brunt, 10JLi
KS4Spanish – Alex Fowler, 10RDn

This Week's Sixth Form News



Messages from Mrs Williams, Head of Year 13 and Mr Charlton, Head of Year 12

Sleep Rough - Our Sixth Formers braved the cold on Friday night and slept outside on site to raise money for Carecent, a homeless charity. It was particularly cold, but they remained in high spirits and had a sober experience together. A huge well done and thank you to them all.

Minster Service - A big thank you to all those who were involved in, supported and attended the Minster Carol Service last night. This is always a highlight of the school year.

Year 13 Parents' Evening - On Wednesday, 14 December, we will be holding our Year 13 Parents' Evening to discuss next steps in supporting students to meet their progression goals following the Year 13 mock exams and in advance of the BTEC January external assessments. Students should be making appointments with their class teachers.

Year 12 Mock Exams - These will take place week commencing 16 January for our A Level students. For the first two week's back after the Christmas break there will be in-class guided revision, but students are expected to commence their independent revision over the Christmas break.

BTEC January External Assessments - These take place for our Year 13 students and some of our Year 12 students during the first two weeks after the Christmas break. Mock exams have taken place and feedback issued.

Attendance - This remains a concern for both Year 12 and 13. We strongly urge all students to think carefully about the impact of absence on their progression. Medical and dental appointments should be made outside of school time wherever possible.

REMINDER: Year 11 Sixth Form Applications - Thank you to all those that have applied to date. Late applications are welcome. Receiving applications early means that we can gauge subject numbers. It does not mean that applicants are obligated to take up their place if they are still undecided and applicants can change their subject choices if, and when they wish.

School Menu - w/c 12 December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Gammon & Pineapple or Spicy Root Vegetable Casserole	*Pasta Bolognese or Roasted Pepper and Tomato Pasta Bake*	*Sausages and Mashed Potato or Veggie Sausage*	*Homemade Pizza and Chips*
Seasonal Vegetables	*Seasonal Vegetables*	*Seasonal Vegetables*	*Seasonal Vegetables*
Eves Pudding & Custard	*Chocolate Mousse*	*Rice Pudding*	*Syrup Sponge & Custard*
Jacket Potatoes, Cold Sandwiches Yoghurts and Fresh Fruit	*Jacket Potatoes, Cold Sandwiches Yoghurts and Fresh Fruit*	*Jacket Potatoes, Cold Sandwiches Yoghurts and Fresh Fruit*	*Jacket Potatoes, Cold Sandwiches Yoghurts and Fresh Fruit*

Friday 16th December

Archies Kitchen Presents our BREAK TIME EXTRAVAGANZA

Bacon Rolls **Hotdogs**

Breakfast Pastries **Cereal Bars**

Fresh Fruit **Pizza** **Sausage Rolls**

Yoghurts **Hash Browns**

Physical Education Department

"Equipping students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to live active, healthy lives."

Newsletter

Football

The Y7 boys' football team attended a tournament at Vale of York on Monday night. With strong wins against York High (3-1) and Sherburn High (1-0) the boys qualified to the next set of group games with other 1st placed teams. After tough games against Selby High and Tadcaster AHS finished 3rd overall out of 10 teams! Massive congratulations to the boys for their determination, teamwork and enthusiasm on a very cold night!

Tweet us @ @AHSPhysEd

Loaned PE Kit

If any student has borrowed school PE kit, please can it be returned to a member of the PE department.

School PE kit is usually labelled "AHS".

If you have any unwanted school PE kit, we would be extremely grateful for any donations.

Google Classroom

On Google Classroom students can access general PE information, their Programme of Study, the Extra-Curricular Programme, Community Links and a curriculum map outlining what students study each year.

Extra-curricular PE

Please see our new extra-curricular programme for this half term. Remember that our clubs are a relaxed environment with a focus on participation and enjoyment, students don't have to be selected in teams. Fixtures are also back on, so if students would like to be a part of a team, they will need to attend training to be eligible for selection.

MONDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8 & 9 Basketball (Gym)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y7-9 Girls' Football (Back Field)
- Y11 Basketball (Gym)
- Y7-9 Badminton (Sports Hall)

TUESDAY

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Gym)
- Y7 Netball (Sports Hall)
- Boxing Academy - invite only (Studio)
- Y10 Fitness (Fitness Suite)

WEDNESDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8/9/SF Detentions (PE1)

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y7 Roundnet (Gym)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y11 GCSE PE P6 (PE1)
- All years Volleyball (Gym)

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y7/10/11 Detentions (PE1)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y8 Basketball (Gym)

FRIDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8/9 Netball (Gym)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.15)
- Y7 Rookie Lifeguard - invite only (Swimming Pool)

New PE Policy Update

In order to ensure a smooth transition from the changing rooms to PE lessons, we have made a change to the current PE kit policy. Starting from this Monday, 31 October, there will be a new policy for Key Stage 3 (Y7-9) students and a separate policy for Key Stage 4 (Y10-11).

If a KS3 student forgets an item of their PE kit it will result in a PE code. This will be repeated in the second instance they forget an item of kit. If a student forgets an item of kit for a third time, this will result in a lunchtime detention. A lunchtime detention will be triggered from that point onwards each time an item of kit is forgotten. This is then reset each half term.
The policy regarding a student failing to bring in all of their PE kit (which results in a lunch detention) will continue as normal.

If a KS4 student forgets an item of their PE kit it will result in a PE code. If a student forgets an item of kit for the second time, this will result in a lunchtime detention. A lunchtime detention will be triggered from that point onwards each time an item of kit is forgotten. This is then reset each half term.
The policy regarding a student failing to bring in all of their PE kit (which results in a lunch detention) will continue as normal.

For KS3 (Y7-9) who have two lessons per week, this means for each half term:
- When a student forgets an item of PE kit = PE code
- Student forgets PE kit for the second time = PE code
- Student forgets an Item of PE kit for the third time = lunchtime detention
- If a student forgets all of their PE kit for a lesson = lunchtime detention
- This process is reset each half term.

For KS4 (Y10-11) who have one lesson per week, this means for each half term:
- When a student forgets an item of PE kit = PE code
- Student forgets an Item of PE kit for the second time = lunchtime detention
- If a student forgets all of their PE kit for a lesson = lunchtime detention
- This process is reset each half term

School PE Kit

A reminder that all PE kit should be clearly named. If a student misplaces any PE kit, this makes it easier to return items to their rightful owner.

Reminder that students will be asked to remove ALL jewellery for PE lessons. This is a health and safety precaution and must be adhered to.

The department would like to clarify that the optional PE hoodie can be used for PE lessons, but we encourage students to wear the reversible PE top as this is safer for rugby.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The flu vaccine offer has been extended to cover young people in years 7, 8 and 9 this year. Nasal flu vaccination is delivered in school. There are some occasions where an injection is the most appropriate route for vaccination for some children. The consent form that the link below takes you to is for Nasal Flu, if you select NO, you will be asked a series of questions to establish if your child is eligible for an injection.

School Name: Archbishop Holgates

School CODE: HD136617

Session Date: 18th January 2023

Please complete the link below to give consent. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine then you can select the 'NO' option on the consent form.

https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu

After you have finished, if you change your mind or need to tell us about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please visit www.hdftsais.co.uk/Contact to contact the immunisation team and tell us about any changes.

For further information about the flu vaccine please access Flu vaccination in schools - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Helen Harvey
Service Manager School Age Immunisation Service

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, due to the nature of the role, will provide flexible working hours at the convenience of both the school and invigilator. Further details available on request.
Closes	N/A

Job	Midday Supervisory Assistant
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	Grade 2 Level 1 – Full time equivalent salary = £20,353, reduced pro-rata. Hourly rate payable is £10.50. The hours are 11:30am to 1:00pm, term time only.
Closes	N/A

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	School Cleaner
School	Heworth Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Permanent—Part time, 15 hours per week Term time + 2 weeks
Closes	N/A

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