

*Christmas Concert
Wed 20th December
7:30pm*



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WOLDGATE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

'EVERYTHING YOU DO SHOULD BE WORTHY, OF GREAT MERIT, CHARACTER AND VALUE.'

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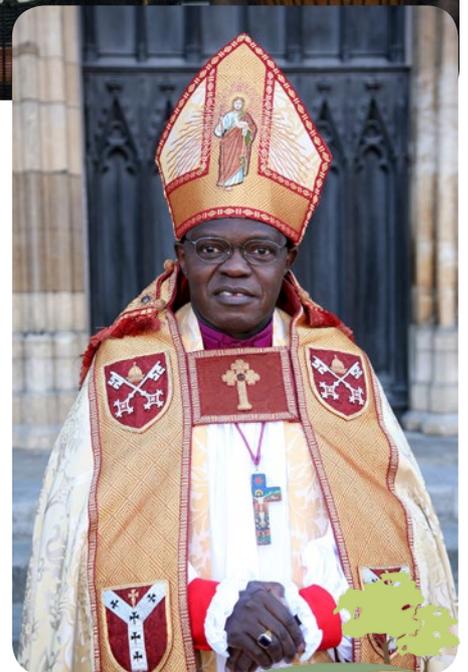
ARCHBISHOP OF YORK VISITS WOLDGATE

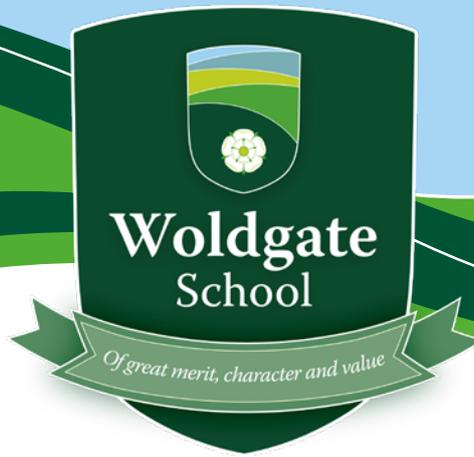
This afternoon Archbishop John Sentamu of York visited Woldgate School where he joined a discussion with pupils who have received the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust Award (www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk).

After lunch with Sixth Form Students the Archbishop joined pupils preparing for the Christmas Concert where

he listened to the School Choir and joined a drumming group.

Archbishop Sentamu then went on to join pupils for a wide ranging question and answer session on Philosophy and Ethics. At the end of his visit he planted a tree in the new school orchard with the Head Girl and Boy.





HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

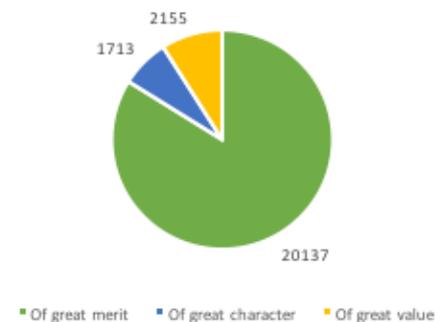


Mr J BRITTON
HEADTEACHER

As we approach the end of term, I believe our pupils and my colleagues are looking forward to the festivities and a well-earned holiday.

Last year, we introduced our new Reward system and Houses. It has, therefore, being wonderful to see the number of rewards pupils are achieving and also the number of House Points they are collecting. We've already seen nearly 24,000 rewards issued this term and I expect more will be given as we approach the end of term. Merit awards, recognising great academic achievement, account for over twenty thousand of these rewards. It is also wonderful to see our pupils also receiving recognition for acts of great character and for giving back to their community through acts of value. Our fourth House Enrichment Day took place this term and we've allocated a day every term to bring our Year Groups together, so they can participate in activities and competitions, whilst working with fellow pupils and students from other Year groups.

Rewards issues since September 2017



Our leader board is constantly changing, but as of today with 46,080 points Millington Dale is in the lead with Great Givendale in second place. Only 882 points separate these two Houses. I know our House Captains, led by Mr Trevaskiss, are looking forward to future House days to redress this balance, as they lead our pupils in the various challenges that await them.

As well as bringing our community together with different year groups supporting each other, we are also, on our House Days, focusing on the development of 'Soft Skills'. These skills are frequently identified by employers and universities as critical to the success of our children and our House Days will, I'm sure, provide our pupils with opportunities to specifically develop each of these skills.

The skills (as identified by national employers and Russell Group Universities) we will be focusing on are as follows:-

- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Communications
- Resilience
- Problem Solving
- Time Management and Organisation

In addition, our Year 7 and 8 pupils have started the 'Skills for Life' programme led by Mr Barrett and are already receiving recognition as part of their Citizenship programme. With over 156,897 House and reward points already awarded (in a matter of months) we are making great progress and seeing our children receiving well deserved recognition.

All the very best.



'Everything you do should be worthy,

KEY DATES

2017

AUTUMN TERM

6TH SEPTEMBER - 27TH OCTOBER
6TH NOVEMBER - 21ST DECEMBER

2018

SPRING TERM

8TH JANUARY - 9TH FEBRUARY
19TH FEBRUARY - 23RD MARCH

SUMMER TERM

10TH APRIL - 25TH MAY
4TH JUNE - 20TH JULY

PARENTS' EVENINGS

YEAR 7 - 10TH JANUARY 2018
YEAR 8 - 19TH APRIL 2018
YEAR 9 - 20TH FEBRUARY 2018
YEAR 10 - 20TH MARCH 2018
YEAR 11 - 5TH FEBRUARY 2018
YEAR 12 - 13TH DECEMBER 2017

TRAINING DAYS

22ND DECEMBER 2017
9TH APRIL 2018
23RD JULY 2018

LITERACY SPOTLIGHT ANSWERS:
WEATHER
STORM
RAIN
TORNADO
HAIL
MUD
FINAL MESSAGE: SUMMER

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

YEAR 7

RYAN KIDD
KATY DUNHAM

YEAR 8

EVIE WISE
DANIEL LISTER

YEAR 9

JASMINE READING
RICHIE DUNHAM

YEAR 10

EFFIE POPLÉ
GUY DUKE

YEAR 11

LIAM MCTIGUE

HOUSE RANKING

1



46080

2



45198

3



44398

4



41529

5



40733



One of three apple trees kindly donated by Langlands Garden Centre, Siptonthorpe.

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MR L SLOMAN
HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL

YEAR 7 AWARDS EVENING

This week we celebrated our Year 7 pupils' achievements during their first term at Woldgate School at our Year 7 Awards Evenings. The evening was hosted by the Head of Care & Achievement for Year 7, Mrs Atkinson, and we were delighted to welcome so many of our pupils and their families. During the evening, pupils, parents and teachers joined in recognising the successes and achievements of our Year 7 pupils. Pupils had been nominated for awards by their subject teachers, Form Tutors and Head of Care & Achievement, and each pupil was invited on stage to receive their certificate from myself and Mr Butcher. It was great to see so many of our pupils receive awards, and they and their families looked so proud as they stood on stage. No matter what award they won, each pupil clearly reflects our school motto; everything you do should be worthy of great merit, character and value.

It was not only academic success that was recognised during our Awards Evening. Pupils are recognised and celebrated for their contribution to school life, through Form Tutor awards and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Furthermore, our pupils and parents were treated to fantastic performances by our Year 7 pupils, including singing, dancing, a poetry recital and gymnastics. The quality of the performances were outstanding, and I believe they have inspired our Year 7 pupils to achieve great things themselves.

I look forward to Awards Evenings each year, as they are a chance to not only celebrate and reflect on past achievements and successes; they are also an opportunity to look ahead towards the future. I have no doubt that our pupils will continue to make us proud in the year to come.

LOWER SCHOOL BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

On the morning of Wednesday 20th December, we will be holding our 'Breakfast of Champions' in the school café. Pupils with the highest number of Rewards in Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to a free breakfast, where they will be joined by their Head of Care & Achievement and myself. The Breakfast of Champions is held at the end of every half term, and recognises and celebrates those pupils who best embody the school motto; that everything you do should be worthy of Great Merit, Character and Value.

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS.

As we head towards the holidays and the new year, I would like to say a big well done to all our pupils for the effort, determination, team work, resilience and character they have shown over the term. All of them have met and overcome challenges, achieved ambitions and set their sights high and, for our Year 9 pupils, 2018 will be a pivotal year in their lives as they begin their GCSE studies. I wish all our pupils a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a good rest. See you in 2018!



COMPETING IN HORSE RIDING

My name is Lucille (or Lucy for short), and I've been riding since I was 5 years old. I started at a riding school, but have progressed massively over the last couple of years since I've had my own pony. First I had a pony on loan, and this summer we bought Izzy. I am a member of the York and Ainsty South Pony Club, Pony Patrol and Howden and District Riding Club. I compete at shows and other events on a regular basis and often come home with a rosette or two. My biggest achievement so far was in September 2017 when the Pony Club held a show jumping competition; I competed in the 80/85cm class and although the weather was very wet and the condition of the ground was very bad, Izzy and I managed to win it. This qualified us for a competition called 'The Dengie Qualifer' in March. I hope to do really well in this class and make progress in the future. I love riding, and I love Izzy especially, although I do have to get up early and feed her every morning before school.



I am hoping Woldgate School can form a show jumping team and compete in events organised by the National Schools Equestrian Association as there are lots going on around here next year. To join the team you need to be able to jump at least 70cm. Two people are interested, but a team needs four members, so if you would like to compete for Woldgate, then please let Mrs Atkinson or Mrs Fox-Nicholls who can tell me.

Written by Lucy Jones, Year 7 (7KMC)

YEAR 7 PARENTS' EVENING: WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2018

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening for Year 7 on Wednesday 10th January, between 4:30pm and 7pm. During the evening, pupils and parents have the opportunity to talk with their subject teachers, discuss their learning and agree targets for the coming year. Each appointment with subject teachers lasts 5 minutes, and during the appointment our pupils note down their targets for future reference.

We encourage pupils to attend the evening with their parents, and you are more than welcome to bring other family members. Pupils do not have to wear school uniform but should bring a pen for noting down their targets. All the subject teachers will be based at tables in the Main Hall and School Café, and refreshments are available. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions or would like assistance in booking appointments.





THACKRAY MEDICAL MUSEUM VISIT

BY REBECCA MILL 11CEF

On Tuesday 5th December and Thursday 7th December the Year 11 History pupils went to Leeds Thackray Medical Museum as a revision day for our first GCSE topic Health and the People. This looks at health and medicine from the medieval ages to the present day looking at disease and infection, anatomy, surgery and public health. It was a really enjoyable day as we got to see all the different tools used in the different periods of time. We also got to walk through a staged street that was similar to those in the Victorian era. There were a range of different activities in each section along with detailed explanations to what was going on in that period of time and also the different factors that came together to enable the improvements and developments of medicine and Public Health. Over all the day was a success and all of Year 11 are thankful to both the Thackray Medical Museum for letting us come and visit and to Woldgate History department for running the trip.



LITERACY

SPOTLIGHT

ON: ANAGRAMS

Unscramble each of the words, then take designated letters from each word/hint to come up with the final message that is associated with each hint you have unscrambled.

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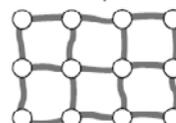
NUMERACY

SPOTLIGHT

Sleigh ride



In Snow Town, 3 rows of 4 igloos are linked by 17 sleigh paths.
Each path is 10 metres long.



When Santa visits, he likes to go along each path at least once.
His route can start and end at any igloo.
How long is the shortest route Santa can take?

What if there are 4 rows of 5 igloos?

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, POCKLINGTON
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