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**18th December 2023**

## ***Headteacher's Newsletter***

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an incredible Autumn Term 2023 we have had !

It has been jammed packed with exciting lessons, extra-curricular activities, charity events, sports fixtures, music recitals, drama rehearsals, acts of kindness, community support—the list could go on!

I know that I am completely biased but this is a fantastic place to work and every day when I drive into school, I think about how lucky I am. Even when things go wrong, and they do, we come together with the intention to put the pieces back together, to help one another and to find a way through. This is truly 'The Hall Mead Way' of doing things.

Food collections like our '1000 Acts of Kindness' for the local foodbanks, remind me of those people in our local community who are not as fortunate as us and who may not have the support around them that they need. This is why I believe that schools are more than just educational establishments. They should be the heart of a community nurturing and educating young people and shaping them into the responsible, kind and compassionate citizens that they will become. This Christmas I will spend some time thinking about those who are in hardship and reflecting on what more we can do as a school to help those in need.

I would like to thank all of my staff for making Hall Mead School an extra special place for all our students. They go above and beyond to bring life and energy to their classrooms and to care for your children.

I would also like to say a big well done to all our students. The Autumn Term is the longest of the three school terms and it can be a tiring 15 weeks but they have showcased themselves to be wonderful ambassadors of our school and its values.

And finally, I would like to thank parents/carers for your unrelenting support, kind messages and well wishes. We couldn't do what we do without you, so thank you too.

Merry Christmas to everyone and I will look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

**Miss Ducker**  
**Headteacher**



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## Spring Term 2024 Important Messages

Just a reminder that we return to school for all students on Thursday 4th January 2024. Students should be in form or assembly for 8.35am.

The school timetable will be a **Week 1 cycle** for this first week.

A copy of our full school calendar can be found at: **[Events from October 13th – March 11th – Hall Mead School](#)**

Please ensure that your child is 'Ready to Learn' with a fully-equipped pencil-case, school shoes (not trainers) and correct PE kit.

If your child is wearing false eyelashes over the Christmas break, please can you ensure that they are fully removed for the first day back in school.

**We always wish to start any new term/half-term positively, and would ask for your continued support in addressing any uniform / equipment needs before your child returns to school.**

Please also be aware that we have an ELAT INSET Day on **Friday 26th January 2024** so school will be closed for all students.



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## Headteacher's Purple Pin

As I have shared in a previous newsletter, I have had 50 purple pins made which I will award for the **most** exceptional reason only, such as exceptional service to school, an exceptional attitude to learning or exceptional evidence of working beyond expectations.

A number of purple pins are travelling by post to some homes to recognise selected students of their **exceptionality**.

Will your child receive one in the post?





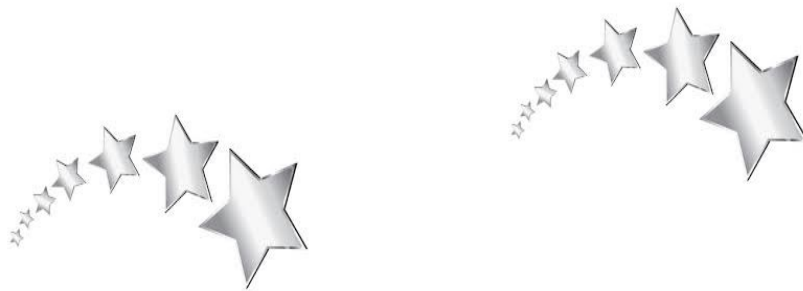
### **Mrs Wood, School Nurse / LSA –Chocolate Treats for the PLC**

Mrs Wood nominated the PLC pupils to receive a selection box each from a group called ‘Hammers for Work’.

This is an amazing group which supports lots of different communities and is led by a man called Neil Taylor and his admin team.

The chocolates were delivered to school and will be handed out this week.

Thank you to Mrs Woods for organising this special treat!



### **Mrs Bannister, Teacher of History**

Mrs Bannister would like to nominate our new Year 11 student Lorenzo for making such a brilliant start to Hall Mead School!

She has been very impressed with his commitment to his studies and his dedication to do well.

Great job Lorenzo!



### **Great Job! Working Hard!**

Mr Cole would like to say a big well done to Year 10 student Lousiena S for working really hard in her English intervention classes with our English tutor Lynsey.

Well done Lousiena! All your hard work will help your GCSE studies!







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**Miss James, Director of English**

On 4th December, we hosted a Year 11 Poetry Reading in the library themed around Christmas.



Special thanks to Alessandria who, impressively, read her own poem and to Ellie who read in an animated and engaging way.

Well done!



**Miss James, Director of English**





**Unsung Hero Award**



Mrs Capon, Teacher of English, would like to nominate Mr Jones for our 'Unsung Hero' award.

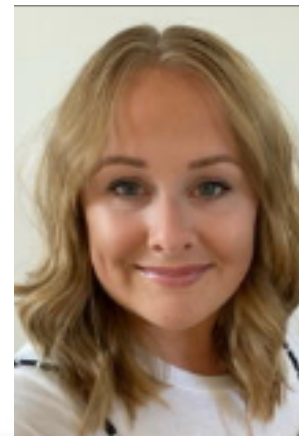
Mr Jones has just completed his first term as 'Second in Faculty' for English and has been hugely successful! Miss Capon shared with me the following:

**“Everyone in our fantastic English team has welcomed his fresh leadership. He has made great changes which has seen Key Stage 3 teaching and learning accelerate! In addition to this, he is one of the most supportive members of staff at HMS.**

**We are so lucky to have him.”**

Well done Mr Jones!

What a great start to your new leadership position.





**Hall Mead's Best Christmas Classroom 2023**  
**Miss Casey, Head of Year 10 / Teacher of English**

I would like to award Miss Casey, Head of Year 10/Teacher of English, the 'Best Christmas Classroom' award. Miss Casey spent a lot of time decorating her room to ensure that her students were able to feel festive even when they were being taught English!

Great stuff Miss Casey and, in the words, of Ebenezer Scrooge at the end of 'A Christmas Carol':

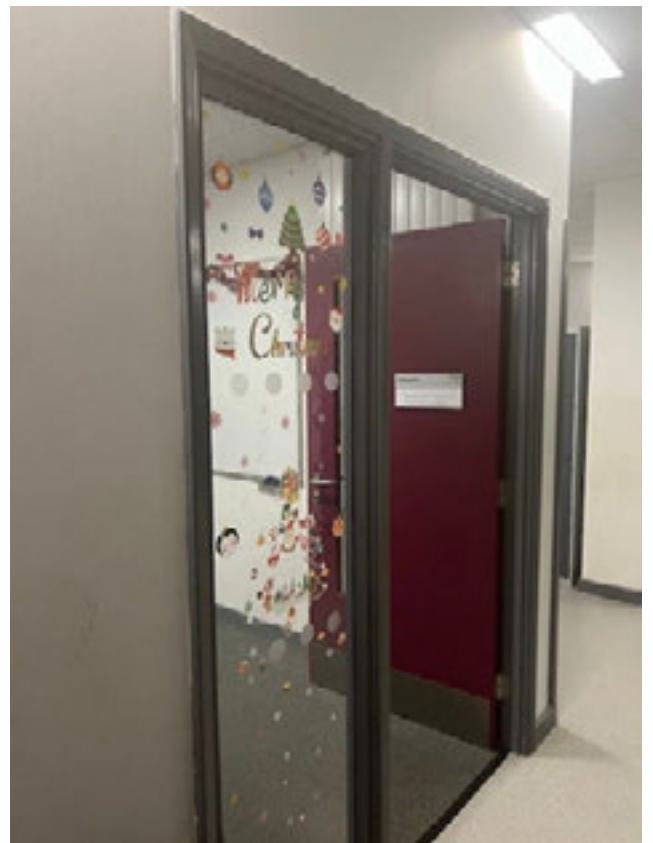
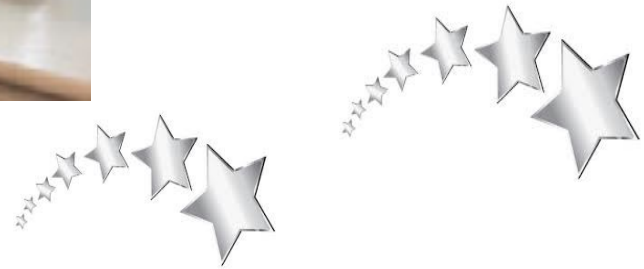






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**Hall Mead's Best Christmas Classroom 2023**  
**Miss Casey, Head of Year 10 / Teacher of English**





## Mr Stephens, Teacher of Science



Mr Stephens shared the following with me about an ex-student Levi and an ex-member of staff Mr Seager, Teacher of Maths:

***“Mr Seager and I went to see Levi T play rugby for his new school Epsom College on Saturday.***

***He showed excellent leadership on the pitch, as a newcomer among a group of students who have been playing together for 4 seasons  
He has settled into Epsom fantastically well and is also thriving in the Harlequins academy programme.***

***We were both proud to watch him play at a very tough level and look forward to hopefully seeing him in an international jersey one day in the future!”***





## Mr Cole and Mrs Seager's Postcards

Mr Cole and Mrs Seager have organised for staff to send a number of postcards home to those students that they would like to celebrate or recognise in some way! This is so exciting!



Will your child receive one in the Christmas post?



## Mrs Witchalls, Trust Careers Advisor

Mrs Witchalls would like to say a big well done to those Year 11 students who have been looking for an apprenticeship and have been proactive in writing and gaining feedback from her perfecting their CV.

In the New Year, application deadlines will be looming, so if there are any Year 11 students who haven't applied to 6<sup>th</sup> Forms and would like help or any advice and guidance, she will be in school on a Wednesday or Thursday lunchtime.



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### Miss James, Director of English

On 29th November, we welcomed the Quantum Theatre company to perform 'A Christmas Carol' to our Year 11 cohort who are studying this text as part of their English Literature GCSE.

We were really impressed by the staging and the engaging acting style. It was a great opportunity to revise the key plot points of the novella and to learn key quotations.

Year 11 were an excellent audience too!

We look forward to welcoming the theatre company back in March to perform 'Jekyll and Hyde'.







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**Mrs Hand, Teacher of PE**

Mrs Hand was delighted to share with me some photographs of the Year 7/8/9 badminton teams that have taken part in the Havering League this half term!

Well done everyone!







**Mrs Morgan, Director of PE**

Mrs Morgan is delighted to share the Autumn Term PE results!

Well done to everyone who represented the school in a team!

**Boys' League**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Coopers A 1st	Coopers A 1st	Coopers A 1st	Coopers A 1st	Hall Mead 1st
Bower Park 2nd	Coopers B 2nd	Coopers B 2nd	Coopers B 2nd	Coopers A 2nd
Hall Mead 3rd	Hall Mead 3rd	Hall Mead 3rd	Hall Mead 3rd	Campion 3rd
Coopers B 4th	Campion 4th	Campion 4th	Campion 4th	Bower Park 4th
Campion DNS	Bower Park DNS	Royal Liberty 5th	Emerson Park 5th	Emerson Park 5th
Emerson Park DNS	Emerson Park DNS	Emerson Park DNS	Royal Liberty 6th	
w/b 20th November 23	w/b 6th November 23	w/b 16th October 23	w/b 2nd October 23	w/b 18th September 23

**Girls' League**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Coopers 1st	Coopers 1st	Coopers 1st	Coopers 1st	Frances Bardsley 1st
Hall Mead 2nd	Sacred heart 2nd	Hall Mead 2nd	Emerson Park A 2nd	Coopers 2nd
Bower Park 3rd	Hall Mead 3rd	Frances Bardsley 3rd	Frances Bardsley 3rd	Emerson Park 3rd
Emerson Park DNS	Emerson 4th	Emerson Park 4th	Sacred Heart 4th	Sacred Heart 4th
Sacred Heart DNS	Bower Park DNS	Sacred Heart DNS	Hall Mead 5th	Bower Park 5th
w/b 27th November 23	w/b 13th November 23	w/b 30th October 23	w/b 9th October 23	w/b 25th September 23





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**St Luke's Christmas Carol Service**  
**Mrs Hallett, Assistant Headteacher**

On Monday 11th December, Mrs Hallett resurrected a Hall Mead School tradition which hasn't been seen since COVID arrived. Traditionally, each year, Year 7s would visit St Luke's Church for a special Christmas Carol Service. Sadly, due to the pandemic, we were unable to do this for a number of years but we were over the moon to reinstate this school tradition.

A big thank you must go to Mrs Hallett for her organisation of the event, to Mr Wells for his musical items and Miss Garred for the fantastic Christmas Elves drama performance.

We all had a wonderful afternoon and we were inspired by Youth Minister Tom to think about others at this time.

Thank you to St Luke's for your warm hospitality and for allowing us to spend a special afternoon at the church.

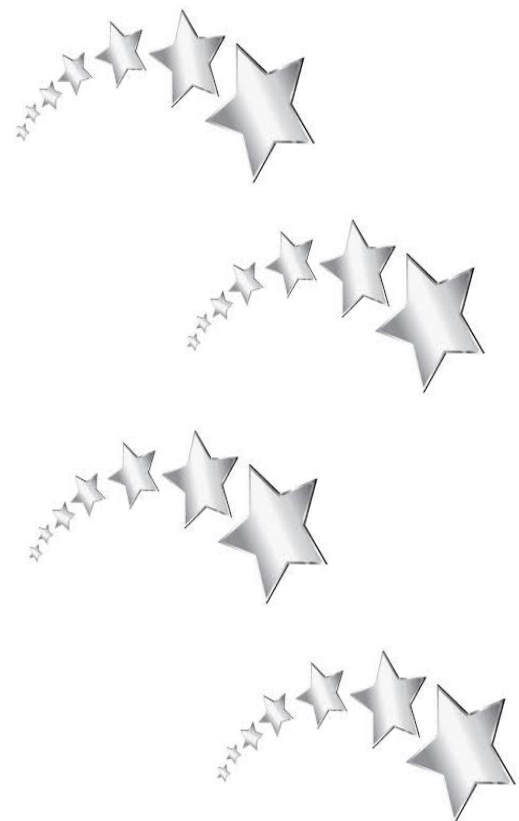






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**St Luke's Christmas Carol Service**  
**Mrs Hallett, Assistant Headteacher**





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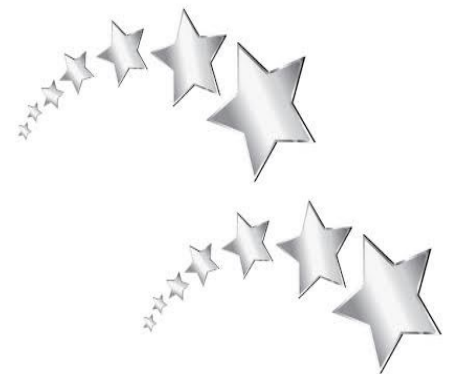
**A Chocolate Surprise!**

**Joshua P, Year 9**

I was sat at my desk on Tuesday when I had a surprise visitor at my office door.

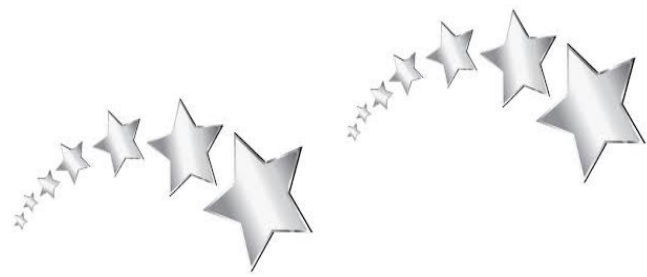
Joshua P in Year 9, had made some chocolate delights and was delivering one for me to enjoy!

It was such a kind gesture and I thoroughly enjoyed the lunchtime treat. Thank you Joshua.





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## **Hall Mead's Christmas Concert is Back!**

On Wednesday 13th December, we saw the revival of the Hall Mead Christmas Carol! Parents, carers, ex-students, grandparents, members of the local community and staff all came together to enjoy an evening of merriment and music beautifully organised by Mr Wells and Mr Enoch.

A big thank you must also go to Mrs Read and Mr Hooper for the organisational support behind the scenes to help make this event possible.

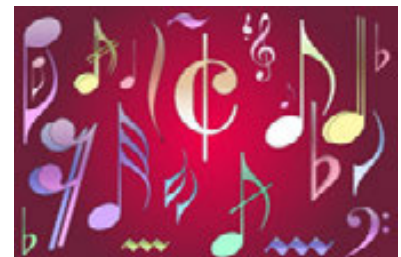
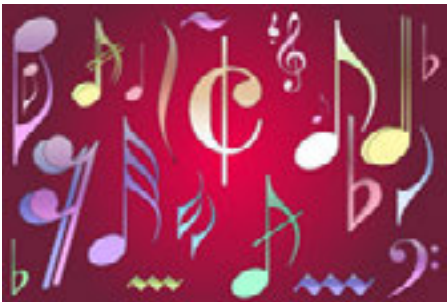
It was truly wonderful to have the corridors of Hall Mead School filled with music again!







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## Wellbeing Ambassadors

### Mrs Afteni, Senior Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Afteni and I had the pleasure of awarding Year 7 students Roxie W, Lily Ann W and Katie H with their Wellbeing Ambassador badges. The girls have been appointed to these important positions to help with the work we are doing on wellbeing.

One of the students shared with me that they are using their own difficult experiences to support others who have also struggled or faced challenges in their lives. Well done girls! This is an admirable endeavour you are undertaking.





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## Celebrating Staff Successes

Miss Garred, Head of Drama, would like to say a massive congratulations to Miss Eleto on successfully completing her Masters in Actor Training and Coaching!

What an incredible achievement!



Mrs Lammin, LSA Manager, Mr Cashman, Head of PSCHE and Mrs Fanning, Senior Assistant Headteacher, would also like to celebrate Mr Newall.

Mr Newall graduated from Nottingham University and we all like to recognise this huge achievement.

Well done Mr Newall!





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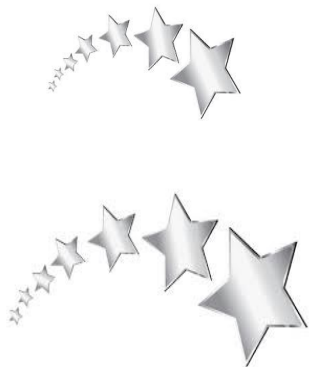
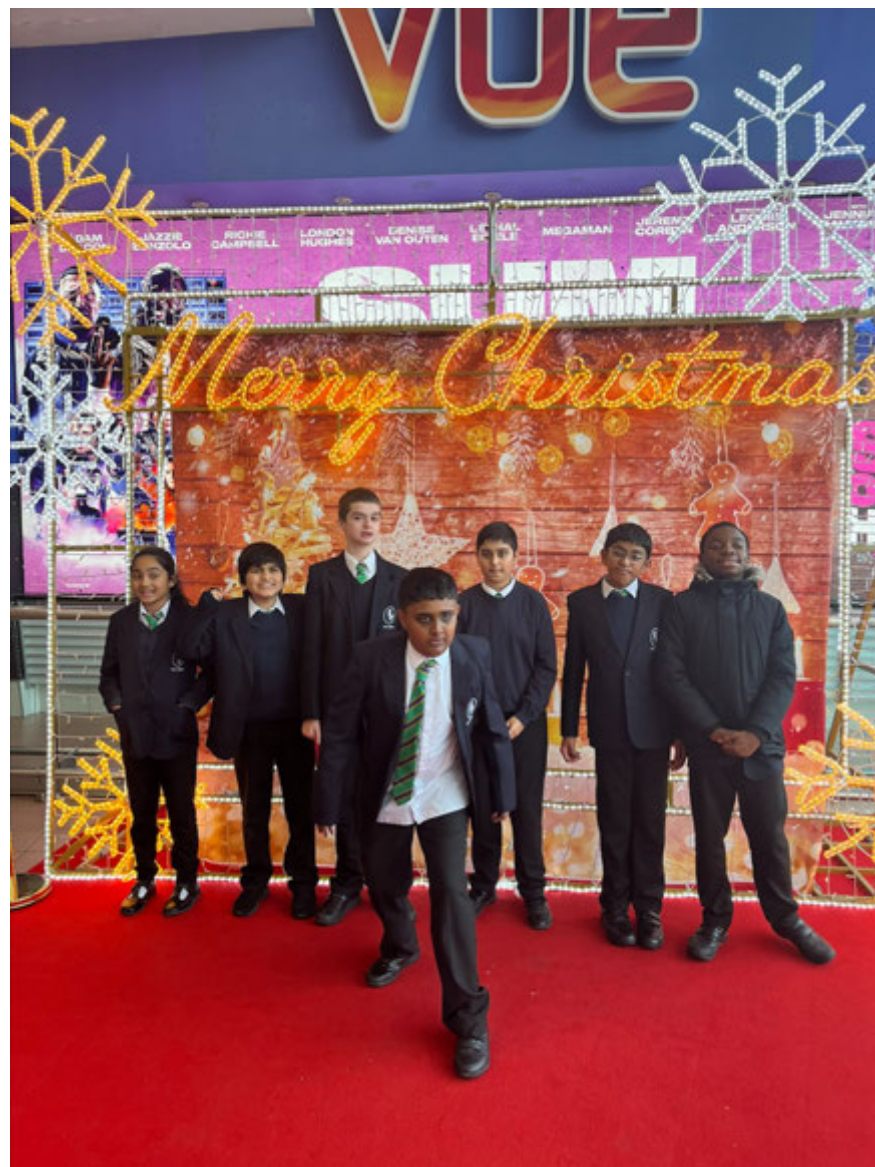
## Year 7 Reward Trip—PLC

### Mr Rooke, PLC Teacher

On 12th December, our Year 7 PLC group went to their first pentathlon bowling event achieving a combined scored of 600 points!

Well done to 70!

This is the first of many school trips representing Hall Mead!







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## Year 10 Football Team

### Mr Morritt, Head of Year 11 / Teacher of PE

The Year 10 footballers continue to build on their successes so far this season. They now enter the 6th round of the National Cup (last 16 in the Country) having beaten strong opposition on the way.

The boys have amassed 14 goals in the 5 games so far and only conceded 4.

Despite this, the boys have put themselves (and Mr Morritt) through 3 successful penalty shoot outs to progress through the rounds. Mr Morritt is going greyer by the day!

The team now have a short break before the next rounds of the National Cup against Debenham School and King Solomon School in the Essex Cup.

Thank you to our chief supporter, Mr Bamber for his enthusiasm and encouragement at the away fixtures.

Thank you, also of course to our fantastic Year 10 boys for all your hard work and commitment so far.

Here's looking forward to more of the same in the new year.





## Achievement Point Update

Mr Morritt, Head of Waltham/Head of Year 11, has responsibility for our school Achievement Point system.

This week's highest student AP winners are:

## Achievement Point Totals



Year Group Totals			
Year	AP	BP	Total
7	16860	350	16510
8	14965	869	14096
9	12402	1093	11309
10	10224	654	9570
11	6213	876	5337
<b>Overall Conduct Score</b>			<b>56822</b>

House Totals			
House	AP	BP	Total
Chapman	14904	1028	13876
Dickens	16675	863	15812
Talbot	13949	881	13068
Waltham	13495	1049	12446

Year 7
Karas S 7CCB

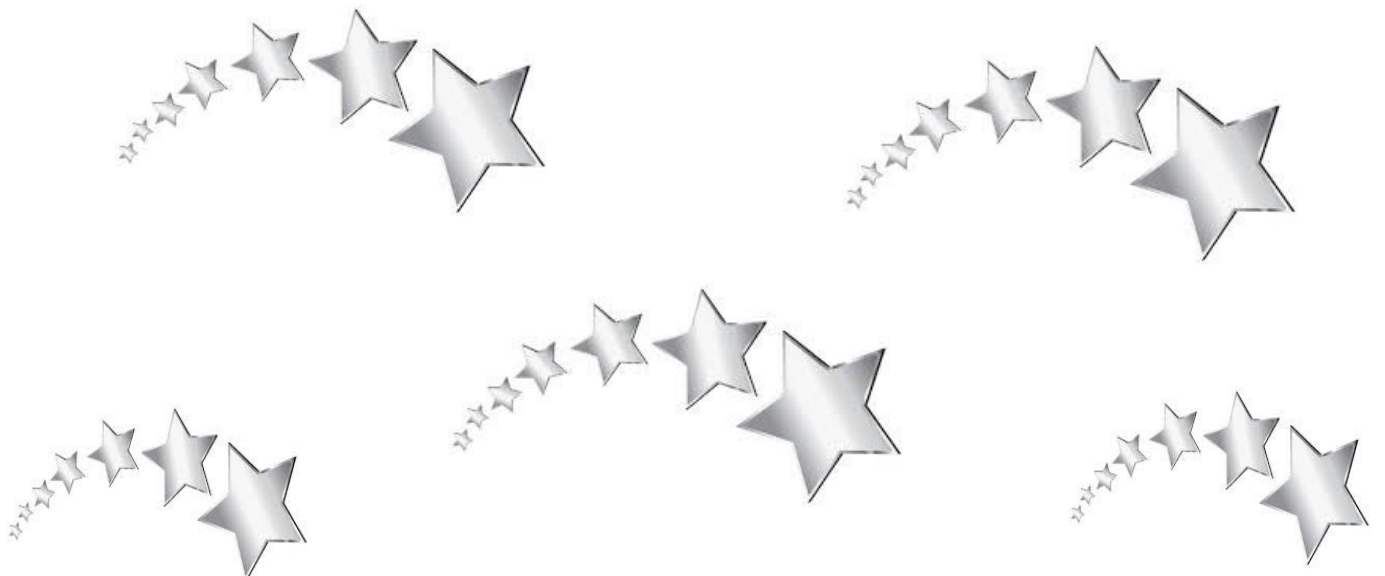
## Well Done to our Weekly Winners

Year 8
Felicity D 8WH

Year 9
Aiden D 9WT
Drew W 9O

Year 10
Alfie C OB
Zaki C 10 OB

Year 11
Oscar S 11O





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**Year 10—Work Experience Opportunity**  
**Mr Leslie, Assistant Headteacher**

Just a reminder that the Year 10 Work Experience dates are: 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

All students should have downloaded the ConnectEd application by now and Mr Leslie wanted to say a big well done to those students who have sourced placements and uploaded these onto the application already.

We have 20% of the year group who have already arranged their own placements!

If any parents are able to offer any work experience opportunities to any of year 10 students, we would be very grateful. If you can help, please email Mr Leslie [mleslie@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:mleslie@elatschools.co.uk)

Mr Leslie will also be hosting an event in late January for Year 10 parents to provide additional information and guidance.







## Sporting Successes

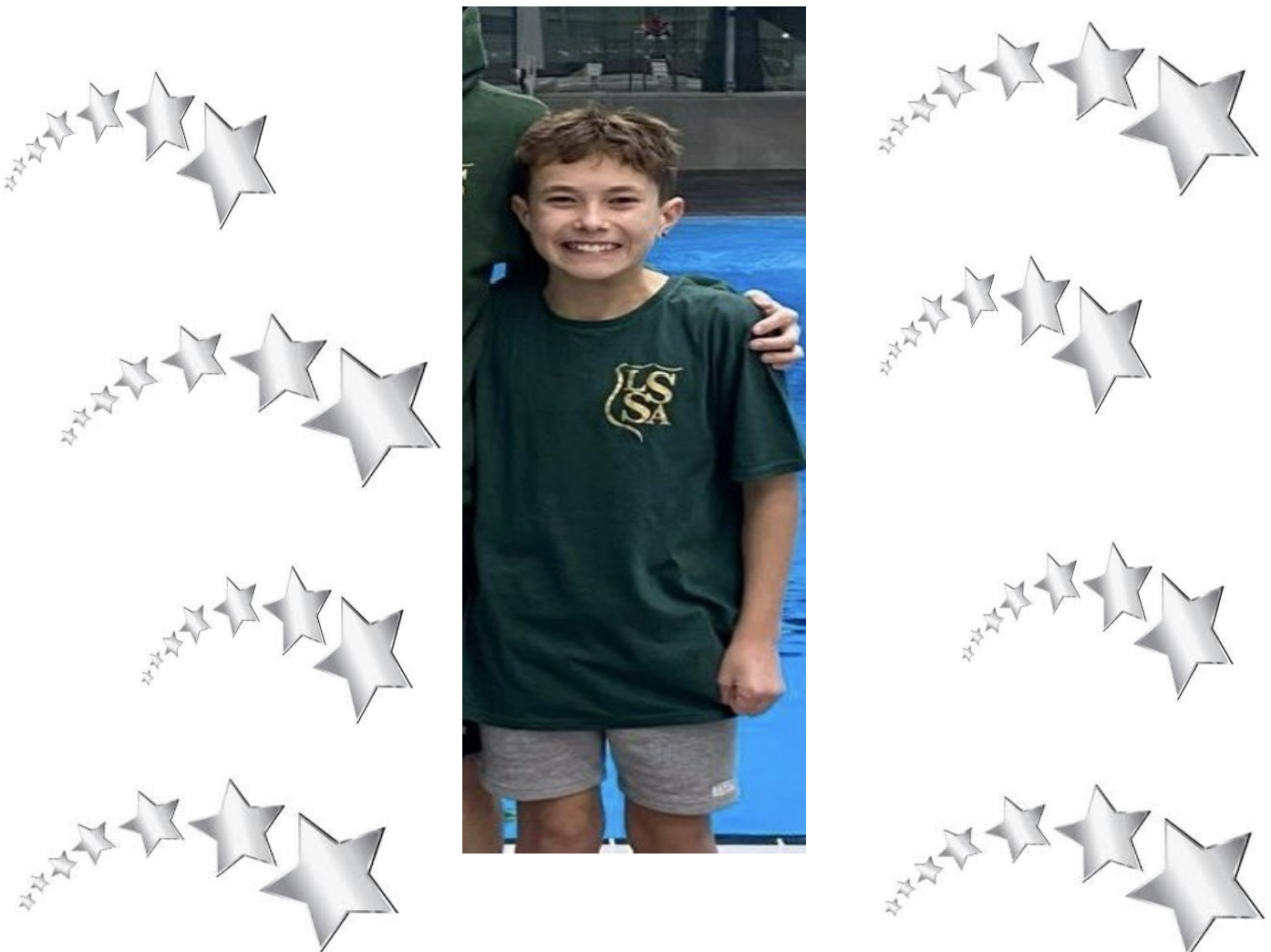
### Miss Kennett, Head of Year 7 / Teacher of PE

Miss Kennett is pleased to report that Noah did really well in Manchester representing London at the ESSA National Diving Championships.

He came 4th overall, narrowly missing out on a bronze medal by 4.5 points making him 4th in the country for his age group.

Noah's mum has said that:

**“We couldn't be prouder of him as he was one of the youngest in the group and the most inexperienced diver.”**





**Mrs Capon, Teacher of English**  
**Persuasive Writing Competition**

Mrs Capon is delighted to announce the winners of the Persuasive Writing Competition!

After trawling through so many fantastic letters, she boiled them down to the three very best out of the entire year group...

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Rukhsana B**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Blake B**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lila W-S**



All three students' letters showed academic excellence and Rukhsana's letter was truly outstanding. The main reason for writing the letters was to send the best to 10 Downing Street!









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**Parent Email— Mrs Sullivan, Parent of Oscar (Year 11) and Georgie (Year 9)**

What a lovely surprise it was to receive this email from Mrs Sullivan on Tuesday...

***“As the Headteacher I wanted to make you aware of some of the wonderful things your staff do.***

***Mrs Buller is the kindest and most nurturing teacher I have ever met.***

***She brings out the best in the boys.***

***A student, who is in Oscar's class, was having a difficult day yesterday, he had his head on the table and was struggling to take part in the lesson.***

***She cooked his burger and chips and left him to come around when he was ready.***

***As a parent with a child with SEN, I think this was amazing!***

***These kids go through so much and need supportive teachers like Mrs Buller; it is no wonder the kids like her so much, she is truly one of Earth's angels.”***

Thank you Mrs Sullivan for sending such a beautiful email to me and for giving up your time to do so at such a busy time of year!

Well done Mrs Buller too!

Hall Mead School is clearly a better place for having you in it.





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## Community Work—Food Bank Collection

For the past 2 weeks, we have been collecting for the Harold Hill and Thurrock Foodbanks and the final totals have been calculated!

Here they are:

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		Year 7						Year 8						Year 9						Year 10						Year 11															
		7CCB	7CR	7FW	7FL	7CS	7CL	7FM	7WD	8CC	8CS	8FL	8FR	8CH	8CM	8FS	8FH	9CL	9CS	9FL	9FT	9CN	9CL	9FY	9FH	10CW	10CH	10FC	10WH	10CS	10CG	10WT	10FN	11CC	11CF	11MH	11WH	11CS	11CM	11FI	11FW
Number of Items Collected By Form Group		72	1	21	28	32	23	27	28	15	60	37	39	42	38	39	200	12	38	17	31	24	67	0	10	14	22	31	17	50	10	38	36	110	33	24	34	29	8	72	18
Number of Items Collected By Year Group		Year 7 Total: 233						Year 8 Total: 468						Year 9 Total: 219						Year 10 Total: 238						Total: 324															
		<b>Whole School Total Items Collected: 1482 Items!</b>																																							
		<i>We believe we share the responsibility to support one another in our community</i>																																							



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**1000 ACTS OF KINDNESS**

**WE NEED YOUR CUPBOARD ITEMS**

**27th Nov - 14th Dec**



*We believe we share the responsibility to support one another in our community*



# Winning Form—Highest Number of Items Collected

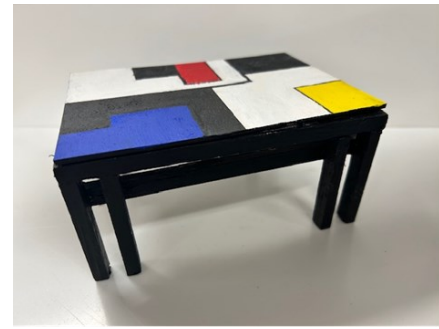
## Mr Hart's Form—8WH







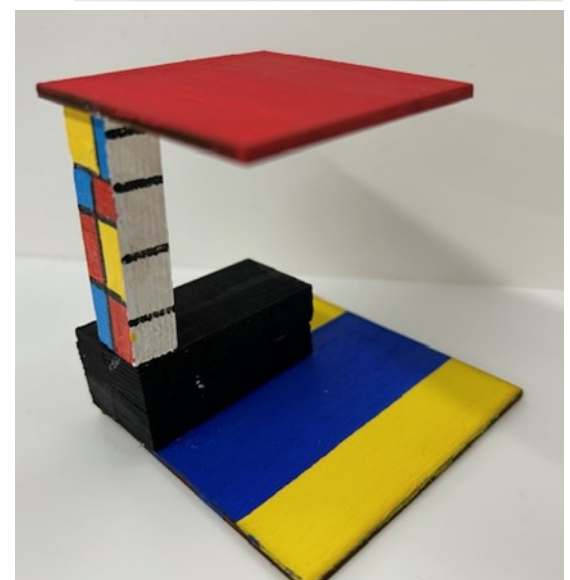
**Miss Lloyd, Teacher of DT  
Year 10 Creations**

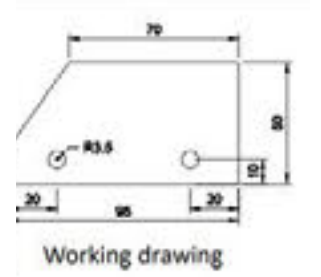


Miss Lloyd is excited to share some incredible outcomes from her latest topic.

Year 10 have been looking closely at the De Stijl movement and have designed and created a range of different prototypes inspired by the design movement.

As you can see the attention to detail and quality of finish has been amazing from our Year 10 students.





**Mrs Stubbings, Director of Technology Faculty**

When Year 7 students first joined Hall Mead, they completed a short lesson transition project in Design and Technology.

Students were shown a dimensioned working drawing that they could then follow as accurately as possible to manufacture a small toy vehicle from timber.

Students were then taught how to measure, mark out and remove wastage from timber through sawing, sanding and drilling. The practical work was then assessed on how accurate it was compared to the working drawing.

Having completed the basic vehicle shape, students then had the challenge of designing in the style of Candy Lab toys to create a unique and fun themed collectable toy.

A home learning task was then set to adapt the car to look the final design. The cars were entered into a house Design and Technology competition that is always judged by the Head of Year 7.

The standard of entries this year was so very high and it was a difficult competition for Ms Kennett to judge!



Winning Car – Jelsey L for Talbot



2<sup>nd</sup> place – Bonnie T for Dickens

Runners up:





Winners– Candy Lab 2023



Runners up – Candy Lab 2023



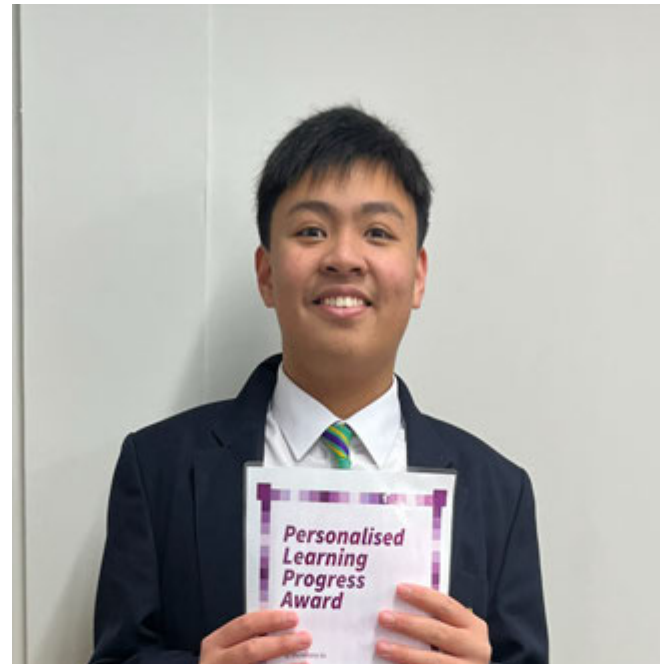




**Personalised Learning Progress Award**  
**Mr Rooke, PLC Teacher**

This week's 'Personalised Learning Award' goes to Gerard D who is always following the school values, working extremely hard and is very polite to his peers and staff.

Well done Gerard!



**Miss Kitt, Teacher of English / PLC Teacher**



The Year 7 PLC Drama Club have been as busy as Santa's elves, putting together a Christmas jokes extravaganza!

Miss Kitt and Mrs Durojaiye thank them for all of their creativity and hard work this term.





**Miss Towey—Director of Maths**

## Sparx Maths Superstars

**Week 15** Top 3 XP from each year group for this week

Year 7		Year 8	
Ruby B	7DL	Jovita DS	8TS
Aamnah A	7WL	Szofia B	8TB
Joel L	7TW	Monique-Rose B	8DS

Year 9	
William L	9WH
Mikhail GT	9CL
Aiden D	9WT

Year 10		Year 11	
Arishnan A	10CS	Hazel A	11WBR
Maria CM	10TE	Evie D	11WS
Aimee K	10TE	Scarlett S	11CC

Here are this week's Sparx winners!



## Sparx Maths Superstars

**Term 1** Top 3 XP from each year group for this term

Year 7			Year 8		
Sam J	7CS	31032 XP	Jovita DS	8TS	45136 XP
Ruby B	7DL	25103 XP	Monique-Rose B	8DS	32610 XP
Aamnah A	7WL	21567 XP	Rayyan I	8DM	31686 XP

Year 9		
William L	9WH	36063 XP
Hari P	9WT	22564 XP
Het P	9WH	22378 XP

Year 10			Year 11		
Yasmin R	10WMC	17736 XP	Evie D	11WS	19314 XP
Isabella D	10TC	11551 XP	Hazel A	11WBR	16222 XP
			Rares D	11WS	16193 XP



## Sporting Successes

**Mr Sammons—2 I/C PE**

## Hornchurch FC Ticket Award

This week's Hornchurch FC match ticket goes to Year 7 student Taylor recognition for his amazing efforts in PE and performances in the school teams!



Well done Taylor!



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## Musical Success

Eleanor L in Year 11 completed her Grade 5 flute 2 weeks' ago and achieved a Distinction!

Her grandma, who accompanied on piano, and who will be 80 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, was very relieved!

Well done Eleanor!







## Spanish Spelling Bee!

From September, our Year 7s and Year 8s have been preparing for Stage 1 of the National Foreign Language Spelling Bee and Translation Bee competitions.

Pupils in Year 7 were given 50 Spanish words to learn how to say and spell (in Spanish) ready for the class competition. Pupils had one minute each to say and spell as many of these words as possible.

The winners of the Stage 1 Spelling Bee competition and moving on to Stage 2 (school competition) are:

- ⇒ **7E Gersa U and Jasmine K**
- ⇒ **7Q Nathan Al and Lexi B**
- ⇒ **7U Amelie McGand Joshua H**
- ⇒ **7A Mark L and Ethan L**
- ⇒ **7L Jiya P and Kitty S**
- ⇒ **7I Ruby B and Bella M**
- ⇒ **7T Connor H and Oliver V**
- ⇒ **7Y Francesco B and Emilija K**



In Year 8 pupils were given a number of sentences in Spanish to learn.

Stage 1 are sentences in the present tense. Just like the Spelling Bee, pupils had a minute each to translate as many of these sentences correctly into Spanish.

The winners of the Stage 1 Translation Bee and moving on to Stage 2 (school competition) are:

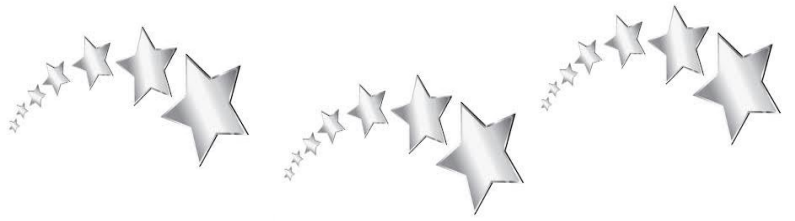
- ⇒ **8E Harkeerath M and Tayeb M**
- ⇒ **8Q Leo K and Annie B**
- ⇒ **8U Victoria Z and Jason B**
- ⇒ **8A George G and Ollie J**
- ⇒ **8L Millie Ch and Lawson L-K**
- ⇒ **8I Fedor L and Sophia E**
- ⇒ **8T Isabelle C and Rose H**
- ⇒ **8Y Ethan W and Darcy F**



**A huge ‘*enhorabuena*’ to our 32 winners and good luck for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage which will be taking place just before February half term.**



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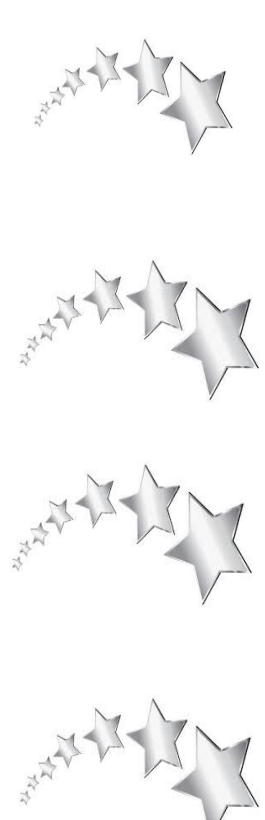
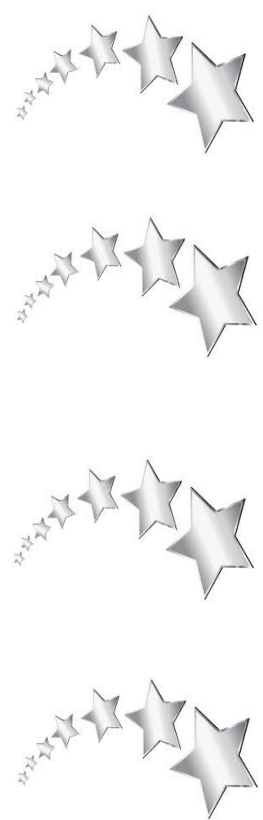
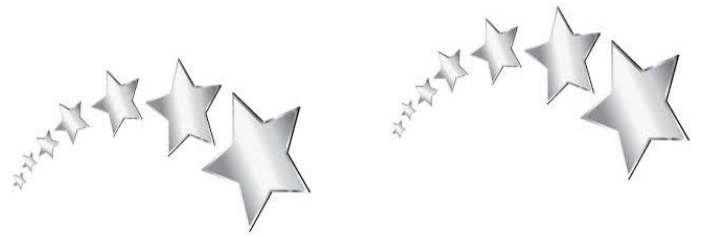
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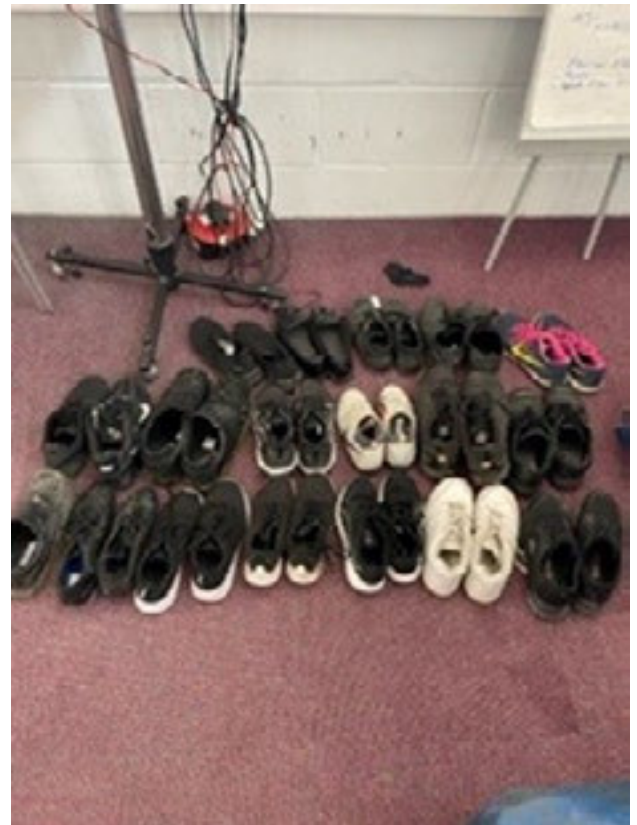






## Lost Property?

We have a number of items in Lost Property which would like to find their way back home! Please ask your child to visit PE to check if they have misplaced something.







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WE'RE REALLY PLEASED TO SHARE OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION SCHOOL RESOURCE FOR DECEMBER! WE HOPE THIS GETS YOU IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH OUR FUN PUZZLES AND DRAWINGS.

### FUN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY SHEET!

We hope you're looking forward to the Christmas break.

To add to the buzz, we've designed a fun Christmas themed activity resource to keep children entertained.

**Q: HOW DID MARY AND JOSEPH KNOW JESUS' WEIGHT WHEN HE WAS BORN?**  
**A: THEY HAD A WEIGH IN A MANGER!**





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## [Christmas on your own?](#)

If you're on your own over the Christmas break, there's plenty you can do to get into the festive cheer.

With these tips from Mind and a bit of planning, a solo Christmas can be a holiday to enjoy rather than endure. Please find some help and suggestions at: [Christmas on your own | Havering Directory](#)

## [Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\)](#)

Havering are proud to deliver the Holiday Activities and Food Programme funded by the Department of Education.

The next programme will be delivered during the Christmas School Holidays 2023 Please click on the link below for our Christmas Programme:

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