



FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Edition 6

### Making a difference...

Just look at these delicious buns Year 8 have made for their bake sale today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support!...And it's not just Year 8 that are raising money; Year 7 have participated in zumbathons and football tournaments to raise money for Cancer Research UK, Year 9 have challenged students to a range of competitions for Martin House Hospice, Year 10 are holding raffles and a clothing collection for the Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, and Year 11 will be bringing items to donate to the Ossett Foodbank in Monday's assembly...If you'd like to make a donation, please bring your item along to reception or send it in with a student to student services!



### Healthy Young People

Did you know you can access support from the School Nursing Service on a wide range of topics, from keeping healthy, emotional and sexual health, and immunisations, to weight management, smoking, and drugs and alcohol?

The Healthy Young People's Clinic is open to all year groups (including sixth form), every Thursday, across all lunch times, based in the Let's Talk Zone.

### Year 11 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is set to take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for Year 11 parents and carers. As ever, it will be a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress in all subjects. You'll also be able to collect PPE results and purchase a revision guide before your first appointment.

### Christmas creations!

Look at these fabulous designs, courtesy of some talented Year 8 students in Mrs Fozard's class, namely; Alisha, Joe, Kenzie, Reeven, Georgia, Grace and Olivia.... These designs have been used to create Christmas cards and sent out to everyone on our Christmas card list!



### Fancy a festive feast?!?

Our talented catering team are getting ready to prepare another delicious Christmas lunch next Wednesday, available to buy as part of a meal deal, across all lunch periods for £2.10!

### Christmas Jumper Day!

Today was Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and our chosen year group charities. Thank you for your kind donations! We'll let you know how much we raised next week!

### Stay safe online...

National Online Safety have produced a [guide for parents and carers](#) on the free messaging service 'Kik', highlighting associated risks with the app 'involved in 1,100 child abuse cases' according to the BBC.

### Staff's crafty fundraiser!

Last week, staff got together after the academy day to make Christmas stockings, wooden decorations and chocolate reindeer cupcakes, raising over £120 for charity!



### End of term...

Next Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) is the last day of term, with the academy closing to students at 12.15pm. (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> is an Inset Day). We'll re-open as normal in the New Year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.