



THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018  
Edition 7

### Merry Christmas!

As we break up for Christmas, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and contributions throughout this last term, and to wish you a relaxing Christmas and a happy New Year! See you on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January!



### You're not alone...

We know the holiday season can present a real challenge for some of our students and their families. As such, we've put together a list of useful telephone numbers, websites and points of contact should you require them over the holiday period, which you can find [here](#). We hope these services are able to provide you with any support you may need.

### Planning a Christmas Clear-out?

If you're planning on having a Christmas clear-out to free up space for Santa's new gifts, Year 10 have the perfect solution for you!...

They've organised a collection in aid of their chosen charity, Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, to take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, where you'll be able to drop off your donations from 7.30am in the charity bins behind the bus shelter within our car park.

Thank you in advance for any donations you can make!



### Charity fundraising

We're delighted to report that our Christmas Jumper Day, together with our recent [year group charity fundraising activities](#), raised over £2,000 for Save the Children, Cancer Research UK, MacMillan Cancer Support, Martin House Hospice and Forget Me Not Children's Hospice!! Thank you everyone!



### Ossett Voice...

Delve into the history of our academy, courtesy of Ossett Through The Ages, and find out what we've been up to this term, in our Autumn edition of [Ossett Voice!](#)



### I'm dreaming of a white Christmas....

...So [here's](#) a reminder of what to expect in extreme weather. Merry Christmas everyone!



### Positive recognition...

This week, we've had the pleasure of recognising some exceptional students and staff, through our Positive Recognition Week! This has included a cinema treat, personalised postcards home and VIP passes for the week! Well done to all of our recipients!



### Stay safe online....

Stay educated about the risks that exist on Twitter with this handy [guide for parents and carers](#).

### Dates for your diary....

Keep your diary up to date with help from our [online calendar](#).