



COWLEY
ACADEMY

Head of School

Friday 16th December 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have finally reached the end of the second term and the end of the calendar year. This week despite the final week it has been calm and focused. Positive attitudes to learning, enrichment, sports fixtures were taking part this week. A thank you to everyone for your incredible support this term and we have achieved so much!

Well done to Year 11 who have completed their Pre-Public Examinations (PPE) and had the opportunity on Thursday to catch up on any outstanding pieces of work in a variety of subjects.

On Thursday, Miss Earth and Mr Roberts delivered 25 Christmas Hampers to Gosberton House Care Home. We are incredibly proud of the students and how the community came together. Thank you for your support and we are very grateful. Every form in the school created their own Christmas hamper, which they decorated in their very own Christmas theme and students donated items such as chocolate, biscuits, tea bags, coffee and festive items.



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This week, we have also provided an extra special breakfast for our Year 8 Student Buddies. The buddies have been working hard throughout the year supporting school events and students in Year 7 who have been transitioning to secondary school. The breakfast was definitely enjoyed by all and a welcome reward for those students who have shown a little extra commitment to the school this academic year.

This afternoon, we have also been able to reward some high achieving Key Stage 3 students with a Reward Afternoon, for students who have displayed excellent attendance and a positive attitude to learning were able to visit the 'Cowley Cinema' where they could watch a Christmas film as a reward, with a treat and drink supplied. All students were superbly behaved and enjoyed the opportunity to be off timetable for the afternoon.


For Year assemblies this week we have been celebrating the term which includes the Super Prize Draw. The draw is for students that achieve a positive attitude to learning, good attendance and excellent progress. Well done to all of the students. On Wednesday was an amazing atmosphere as we held the Christmas Dinner, with Christmas music and crackers.

In light of the tragic accident in Solihull, we would like to ensure students and parents/carers are aware of how to stay safe around water in the winter months. Please visit the link below to download a free information booklet from The Royal Lifesaving Society UK (RLSS).

- www.cowleyacademy.org.uk/be-winter-smart-around-water

I wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing all students return to school again on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Glenn Martin

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- www.facebook.com/CowleyAcademy
- www.twitter.com/CowleySLAT