



Hulme Hall Grammar School

Senior School Newsletter

14th December 2018

Celebrating the individual since 1928

All the Fun of the Fair

What a fantastic turnout to Wednesday's PTA Mini Christmas Fair. Huge thanks to all the pupils, parents and staff that helped to organise, run and support the event. A special mention must go out to our fabulous Year 10 mums who worked hard collecting Christmas items for their luxury hampers. The raffle was definitely the best ever – boosted by the generosity of local businesses who donated tickets, gift certificates and services. The total raised so for the PTA was an amazing £579 - thank you all so much!

70th Anniversary UNESCO Human Rights

To start the week off, Mrs Hughes kindly prepared and delivered a thoughtful assembly to the school regarding human rights. We were reminded that **"thanks to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and commitment to its principles, the dignity of millions has been uplifted, untold human suffering prevented and the foundations for a most just world have been laid."**

We linked this to the rights we promote here in school, reminding everyone that good classroom behaviour allows every student the right to learn and every teacher the right to teach.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th December
Senior Pupil (Blue Tie)
Christmas Reward Trip

Thursday 20th December
Autumn Term ends at 12:30pm

Tuesday 8th January 2019
Spring Term Commences

Thursday 17th January 2019
Year 11 Parents' Evening 6:00p.m.

Saturday 19th January 2019
Open Morning
9:30a.m. – 12noon



Celebrate Good Times

Wow! The Christmas Celebration was an absolute treat this year. Parents and visitors were amazed at the incredible wealth of talent demonstrated by our small school.

The Year 10 GCSE Drama group delivered a hilarious adaptation of R.H. Wood's *Post Early For Christmas*. Our musicians displayed their saxophone, flute, classical guitar, drums, bass, clarinet and ukulele skills. There were some brilliant performances from our choirs and soloists topped off with the most beautiful blessing, sung by Ella from Year 7. There wasn't a dry eye in the house!



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Eat, Drink and Be Merry!

Our CH&CO kitchen staff were the real Masterchefs yesterday when they served in excess of 150 Christmas dinners to Pre-school, JLC, Senior School and all the staff in one lunchtime!

Everything was prepared and cooked from fresh ingredients, with the homemade desserts, cakes, mince pies and shortbread getting the thumbs up from us all. Thank you Viv, Jenny & Debbie – it was truly scrumptious!



Pre-School Performers

Our Pre-School performed their Nativity for one of our local care homes on Wednesday and the residents absolutely loved it! The children were a credit to the staff and parents and it was a lovely way to give something back to the local community.



A Charitable Christmas

You have shown real generosity in the last couple of weeks helping us to support local charities.

We have received some fabulous gifts for the Hits Radio Mission Christmas campaign in aid of children who are less fortunate. They were picked up today and gratefully received by the charity.

On the evening of the Christmas Celebration you helped us raise £492 by buying raffle tickets for Ms Ahsan's hampers created with staff donations. This money will go towards our chosen charities for this year, Wings and Tommy's in aid of bereaved families who have lost a baby.

A big thank you for helping us make a difference!