



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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## Senior School Newsletter

13th December 2019

### A Seasonal Celebration

Thank you to everybody who braved the awful weather last Tuesday evening to attend our Christmas Fair and Christmas Celebration. What an excellent way to prepare for the upcoming festive period. The school was a hive of activity as various stalls and games were set up selling festive goods including some delicious fudge made by Max from Year 11. A great team effort from pupils, parents and staff ensured almost £700 was raised for PTA funds and the final tally is still rising.

We then moved into the Hall for a brilliant Christmas Celebration, where pupils from all year groups from the JLC to Year 11 joined together to entertain us with a wonderful collection of Christmas-themed songs and played some superb musical pieces. Ms Ahsan even made a guest appearance in the Harmony Choir!

I would like to thank our Head of Music, Mrs Bevan, and her expert team of peripatetic music teachers for producing such an excellent show. I should also mention that many of our guests went home with fantastic raffles prizes, including some amazing hampers that were put together by Ms Ahsan and the mums of some of our Year 11 pupils, as well as two beautiful flower arrangements from Kelly Louise Floral Artistry. Indeed, thank you to everyone who donated items for our Fair. Your generosity is much appreciated.



### Pre-School Stars

Well done to the youngest stars in school for an amazing performance at their Nativity this morning. Our Pre-School children wowed their parents and friends with some wonderful singing, having treated residents of Bamford Close Nursing Home to a sneak preview earlier in the week!

Congratulations to Mrs Khinda and her team for all their hard work in preparing the children for such a spectacular performance.



Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster





## Kitchen Heroes

Special thanks to the kitchen staff for all their hard work this week. Not only did they cater for the fantastic Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, but they also provided hot food at the Christmas Fair and refreshments for the Pre-School Nativity today.

In fact, in the past five days they have made 500 mince pies, shelled 5kg of sprouts and made hundreds of roast potatoes! And that is on top of the usual lunch and tuck menus!

They have definitely earned a weekend off!



## The Ultimate Christmas Present



Thanks to everyone who has already made a bid for the Manchester City shirt signed by Brazilian striker, Garbiel Jesus. Due to the popularity of the auction, we have decided to extend the closing date to Tuesday at 3.30pm. Please email any bids to [d.cooke@hulmehallschool.org](mailto:d.cooke@hulmehallschool.org) or put your bid in a sealed envelope and leave it at the Main School Office.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster





Win points for your House!

Comedians

Singers

Magicians

Instrumentalists

And  
More!

Dancers

# House Talent Contest

**Thursday 19th  
December**

Application Forms from Ms Ahsan

## Jumping for Joy

Congratulations to Harry in Year 11 on winning the novice section of his first ever trampolining competition last weekend!

Harry has taken up trampolining as one of his GCSE PE sports and competed for the first time in the British Schools Gymnastics Trampoline (North West) Competition on behalf of Hulme Hall.

He went along so he could be assessed for his GCSE and to his great surprise he WON the competition! A fabulous result for a first time competitor.



## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 18th December

*Treasure Island* at the  
Bolton Octagon  
KS3 & GCSE Drama Pupils

### Thursday 19th December

Christmas Talent Contest

### Autumn Term Ends

**12.30pm**

### Wednesday 8th January

Spring Term Begins

## House News

As many people were reluctant to lose our current House names, we have made the decision to keep our competition between Dunham - the reds—and Lyme - the blues!

This means that Tatton House is no more—aaah! All members of Tatton have now been split evenly between Dunham and Lyme and we have decided that the Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies will remain neutral.

To launch our new bigger Houses, the PE Department has begun to organise our annual House Cross Country competition. The weather has been against us this week, but so far we have completed the Year 7 and Year 8 races.

Results to follow!