

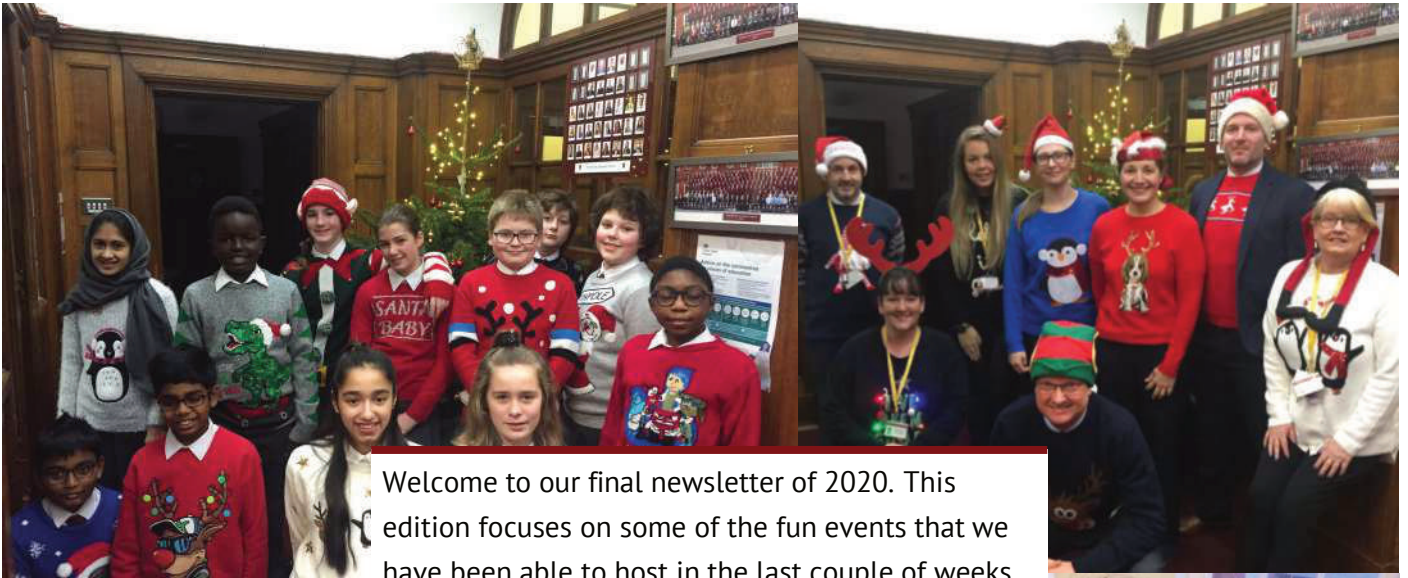


# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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# Senior School Newsletter

18th December 2020

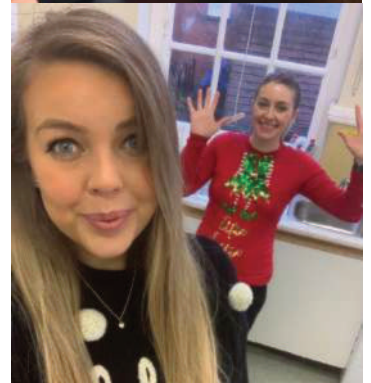
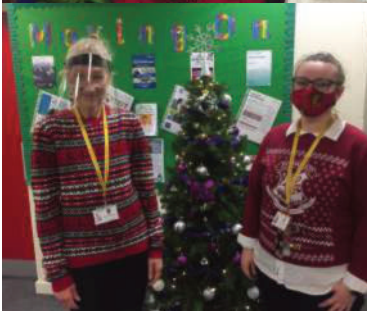


Welcome to our final newsletter of 2020. This edition focuses on some of the fun events that we have been able to host in the last couple of weeks to celebrate the end of term and the upcoming Christmas period.

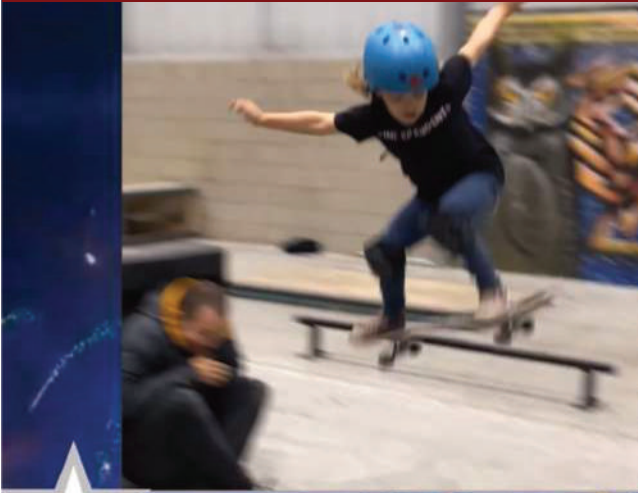
These events have included our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner celebrations as well as filming for the Virtual Christmas Concert and our annual "Hulme Hall's Got Talent" Show. I hope you enjoy looking at all the photos and my thanks to all the pupils and staff who took part in the various events.

On behalf of everyone at Hulme Hall, may I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday and, to those who celebrate, a very merry Christmas. Finally – best wishes for 2021!

**Dean Grierson.**



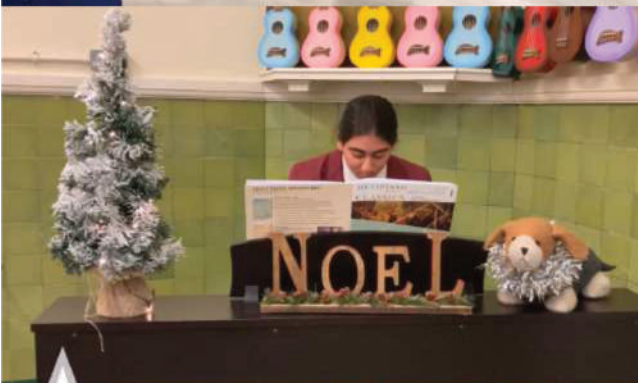
# Hulme Hall's Got Talent!



Henry JLC Skateboarding



7E0 - Kalisto violin piece Jingle Bells



Mayan 10SH Dunham Piano piece



7E0 - Alina and Alisha All I Want For Christmas



7VP - Lydia Horse Riding



Year 8 Percussion group playing along to William Tell



Year 7 Boomwhackers



Jack 11 JM Dunham playing War is Over

## Mission Christmas 2020 - A HUGE THANK YOU!

Once again, the pupils, parents and staff at Hulme Hall have come together to put others first this Christmas. For millions of children and parents across the country it's a difficult time of year.

The festive pinch sees struggling families unable to afford the cost of Christmas, and for the 1 in 3 children living in poverty in the UK, Christmas presents are a luxury their parents can't afford.

That's why we've once again teamed up with Cash for Kids to back their Mission Christmas campaign. Last year the charity's annual toy appeal generated more than £14.6 million in gifts and donations.

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated items this year, we are delighted to be able to deliver our haul to the charity drop off points this week.

Mrs Smith



## Christmas Chocolate Merit Draw

All pupils were entered into a chocolate prize draw. The amount of entries they get depends on how many merits they have accumulated over the previous term. **Congratulations to all our winners!**



## Rotational Symmetry

Year 7 have been learning about rotational symmetry and have made these fabulous models to demonstrate how it all works!

We even have a few Christmas themed ones in there!



**Congratulations to Summer in Year 8 for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award for level 1!**

## RUCSAC

In maths this week the children worked together to solve multi-step multiplication and division word problems. When they read the problem they use RUCSAC to help solve the problem.

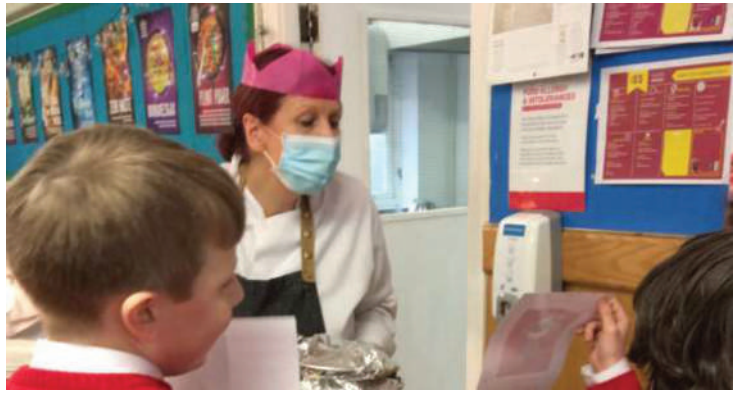
RUCSAC is an acronym that stands for **R**ead the question carefully, **U**nderline the important parts to make sure you understand it, **C**hoose the correct operation, **S**olve the problem, **A**nsWER the question, and **C**heck your answer.

They really enjoyed solving the Christmas themed questions.



## Thank you Dinner Ladies!

Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all. The children were so impressed by the choice and the hard work that obviously went into making the dinner that they made beautiful thank-you cards for the dinner ladies. The cards are now on display in the canteen.



## Christmas Fashions

Christmas jumper day was a great success and the outfits were completed with novelty Christmas sunglasses that Harry H brought in for everyone.

