



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATE 13.12.2024

Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



Did You Know?

We continue to be busy, with Christmas dinner day today—everyone in school is offered a free meal, served by sixth formers and staff. They are encouraged to sit together and get involved in celebrating in whichever way they choose.

Today is also wear red day, with the option to wear a Christmas jumper. We will feature pictures from today in next week's newsletter, as it always proves to be a lovely day. The college who are focused on this charity day are the red dragons.

Thank you to the Accept and Respect group for decorating boxes and to all of the tutor groups who have created a hamper to go out to some of our families who the PYC feel deserve the joy of receiving a box. They are looking amazing!



We are Lyng Hall - December Kindness

December Kindness 2024

SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

MONDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

TUESDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

WEDNESDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

THURSDAY

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

FRIDAY

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

SATURDAY

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

It has been great for the Accept and Respect group to share their ideas in assembly this week. It is important that everyone in school knows what is going on with this growing team within school.

The next page looks at their calendar for December—all artwork provided by some very talented pupils, who decide on what should be covered each month.

They have selected:

3rd – International day of Persons with Disabilities [International Day of Persons with Disabilities | United Nations](#)

10th – Human Rights day [Human Rights Day | United Nations](#)

18th – International Migrants' day [International Migrants Day | United Nations](#)

Also, enjoy above—December Kindness!



We are Lyng Hall - Respect

Accept and Respect

Lyng Hall School 2024/25



December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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College – Update



Christmas Hamper design and collection:

Mrs Turvey said: *"I have been so impressed by Brooke Johnson, Jaiden Forrest and 7bs overall dedication to the food box donations. Jaiden has designed and printed a poster to go on our box after giving up his lunch to decorate the box. 7b as a whole have also brought so many items already, we are struggling to fit them into a large box.!"*

Why are you doing the Christmas Hamper design and collection?

Jaiden: *"Because I could be going through what some people are going through. Some people find Christmas difficult."*

Brooke: *"I like helping people and I have done fundraisers outside of school, for Zoe's place"*

What skills have you used to create the Christmas Hamper?

Jaiden: *"I am good at using canva to do graphic design. I had to think about the colours too"*

Brooke: *"I can make bracelets from beads and have helped raise money for Zoe's place before"*

What's one message you want to share with people in need and one message for those helping?

Jaiden: *"I'd say to them, 'Be yourself! And I'd say to those helping them, take the opportunity to help when you can!"*

Brooke: *"To the homeless, don't give up. And to people donating, I say don't judge a book by it's cover!"*

Getting to know 7B students in person:

Mr Ahbedin said:

"Brooke has such a compassionate and enterprising nature. She makes beads and likes to give to charity. Jaiden, on the other hand, is really mature for his age. He has a very balanced, calculated aura and I am so proud of both of them for their commitment to the image of 7B!"



We are Lyng Hall - Easyfundraising

£250 raised so far! Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us through easyfundraising. Your continued support means the world to us & collectively we have raised over £250 so far!

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your online shopping. Over 8,000 retailers including eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos and M&S will donate to Finham Park Multi Academy Trust for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for the children across our schools when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more! These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

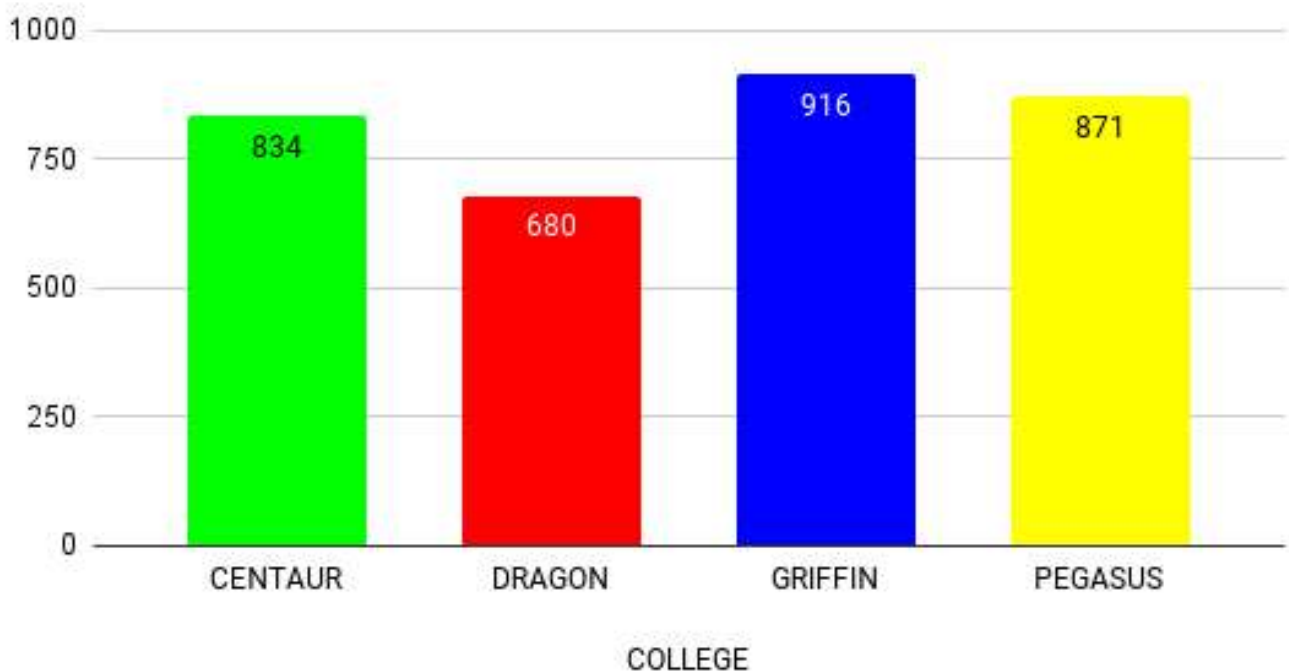
If you've not signed up yet, please join today: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/finham-park-multi-academy-trust> #Momentsthatmakeitcount



College – Update

As we approach the end of 2024, defending champions Griffin have stormed back into the lead. Both Griffin and (three-time champions) Pegasus have been consistently adding high numbers of points over recent weeks with both sharing the bonuses for having the fewest behaviour codes. A new addition for 2024 will be particular of the tracking of codes for homework, with whichever college logs the most completed homework in a week receiving a substantial bonus. This will contribute massively to the standings and with two terms left there is still time for everything to change.

COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Did You Know? Support:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits such as income support. Queries can be directed to Coventry City Council. Tel: 024768337733 or Email: freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk Applications can be made through: www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals

SCHOOL

To purchase food in the school dining room, money must be paid onto ParentPay as we are a cashless school. Login through: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

If you experience any problems with this, please contact your child's pastoral year coordinator.

LYNG HALL SCHOOL

TRAVEL

If you live more than 2 miles from the school, your child may be eligible for a free bus pass. For information on how a student would qualify for a pass please visit:

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses>.

Applications: www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass

Queries: Tel: 02476975445 or Email:

If your child out-grows their blazer but it is still in very good condition, they may be able to swap their blazer for a bigger size, if our stock allows.

UNIFORM

We accept uniform donations. Please drop any items that you no longer need or require in to school reception.

If you are struggling with the cost of items of the uniform, we will do our best to try and help you. Contact your child's pastoral year coordinator in the first instance

We Are Lyng Hall

Lyng Hall Uniform Donations

We have been informed by our pupils that they sometimes out-grow their uniform during the year and therefore buy new items. We would like to take the opportunity to ask that any uniform that you may be replacing, or not using, is kindly donated to the school.

The uniform does not have to be in brand new condition but be relatively good quality (not ripped or stained) and can include PE kit, winter coats, shoes etc.

Pupils and/or parents can hand the uniform donations into the school reception at any point in time throughout the year. We greatly appreciate all donations that have been made previously and any that we receive in the future.

Thank you,

Miss Gaggini

School Calendar

Coming up...

WINTER SHOWCASE - CENTRE STAGE - CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that the school's winter showcase "Centre Stage" will now take place at 7pm on Tuesday 17 December and Wednesday 18 December, not on the 18th and 19th as previously advertised.

Friday 20th December - Last day of term