



NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2018

Headteacher Message

Welcome to this week's newsletter. May I begin by seeking your support in ensuring that your child keeps safe on their journey to and from school. The dark mornings and afternoons make it even more important that they remain in well lit areas, take care when crossing roads, wear clothes or items of clothing that make them more visible to drivers.

Whilst we are very proud of our high standards, expectations and aspirations, the safety of our children is of paramount importance to us and we very much appreciate your support with this matter.



Andrew Shakos
Executive Headteacher

Wishing you health and happiness,
Mr Shakos



AOM Christmas Markets

Thursday 6th December 6pm – 8pm

Friends, families, neighbours are all invited

Year 10 Pupil Progress Evening

Thursday 6th December

3.30pm – 7.30pm

AOM EVENT DATES

26th November - Year 11 Mock GCSE's
(2 weeks)

6th December - Year 10 Progress
Evening

6th December – AOM Christmas
Markets 6-8pm

7th – 10th December – MFL Christmas
Markets Trip

13th December – Senior Citizen
Christmas Party 1.30pm

19th December – Year 10 Cinema Trip

19th December – School Christmas
Dinner

20th December – School Closes for
Christmas

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party



We will be hosting our annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party on Thursday 13th December, 1.30pm – 4pm. If you would like to attend or know someone who would enjoy joining in the festive spirit, please contact the main reception TEL 0161 973 1179 and ask for Miss Pettigrew or Mrs Nilson. Spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Guests will be entertained by our pupils, enjoy a festive buffet and meet lots of new friends. Santa may even make an appearance!



Thursday 6th December

6pm – 8pm

We are delighted to announce that the AOM Christmas Markets will be returning again this year! We will open our doors to our parents, pupils, staff, neighbours and the local community on **Thursday 6th December** from 6pm. We have a wide range of stalls including The Body Shop, Glitter Tattoos, Crafts, Gifts, Cakes, local artists, Raffles,.....everyone's favourite The Bottle Tombola and not to forget a variety of stalls for children. There are literally too many to mention! We are also very excited to unveil 'Candy Cane Lane', our very own winter style lodge serving hot chocolate and marshmallows and mince pies with festive cheer! If you would like to support the Christmas Markets and make a donation to the raffle stall and / or the bottle tombola; donations can be dropped off at main reception. All contributions will be very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing many of you there on what is proving to be a very popular event.



Signed Manchester United Football

MUFC have kindly donated a signed football with authenticity certificate, to help raise funds at the Christmas Markets. The football will be auctioned off through a silent auction and those attending the markets will be able to place their bids on the night. However, if you would like to bid and are unable to attend the Christmas Markets, please email your bid to Mrs Nilson cnilson@aom.trafford.sch.uk We will announce the winner week commencing 10th December Just in time for Christmas.

**Christmas
Jumper Day**



Friday 14th December is Christmas Jumper day, however, we will be having ours on Wednesday 19th December to link in with the School Christmas dinner and Rewards afternoon. Pupils are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and make a donation of just £1, which will be collected by their form tutors, to raise money for 'Save the Children'. Save the Children is a charity working tirelessly to build better futures for the children who are growing up in some of the toughest places around the world. Staff will also be wearing their Christmas Jumpers and donating £2. We will confirm the total raised in the New Year.

We also have the School Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19th December. Tickets are available to buy from the Deli Counter in Hall 2 for £2 during break and lunch. Please make sure your child purchases their ticket by Monday 17th December as no tickets will be available on the day. Pupils must keep their ticket safe and exchange it for their dinner on the day.

Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams

The Year 11 pupils have made a brilliant start to the mock examinations. They have approached this exam window with maturity and their behaviour has been exemplary. This all indicates that they will be well prepared for their May and June 2019 finals. We have also been impressed with pupils attendance to after-school sessions. Well done also to the Year 11 pupils so far who have achieved their 'Bronze Study Star' by attending before and after-school study sessions. There are many more who have nearly secured the bronze study award, watch out for their names in future newsletters.

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| AAYAAN Akshat |
| AHMAD Khizer |
| ASHTON Maddie |
| BIRCH Riley |
| BROCKLEHURST Poppy |
| BURNS Alfie |
| CLEMENSON Anna |
| COORE Amber |
| CRAWFORD Abigail |
| CULLERTON Charlotte |
| FISHER Ellie |
| FRANCE Kyle |
| GOODRIDGE Luke |
| GORMAN Rosie |
| GRAYSON India |
| GROGAN Maddy |
| HARRIS Ella |
| HARTLEY Daniel |
| HORSFALL Katie |

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| HUNT William |
| JULIAN Millie |
| KELLY Erin |
| KNIGHT Abbey |
| LECKEY-BAKER Taylor |
| LEOTA Brooklyn |
| MAY Daniel |
| MCDONOUGH Morgan |
| MCMORROW Eleanour |
| MEAKIN Jess |
| MEHRA Shivin |
| PAYNE Georgia |
| POPE-FLANAGAN Chloe |
| SCHEERHOUT Georgia |
| SHINDE Saagar |
| SMITH Mia |
| SOMERVILLE Aimee |
| WILD Courtney |
| WRIGHT Emma |
| ZAKIEH Zafer |

GCSE Mock Results

Pupils will be collecting their results week commencing 7th January 2019. The 'Mocks' provide us with an ideal opportunity to assess their performance at this point in Year 11 and for many provide exactly the right kind of motivation for them to start work in earnest in the new year, to bring about significant improvements in performance for 2019. Some pupils we know will express concerns over their performance, particularly in the core subjects. We will discuss with Year 11 the challenges they face and provide them with an understanding that there is still sufficient time to make a difference in the new year.