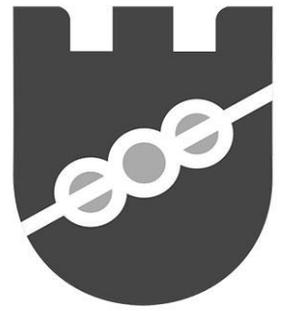


SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY BULLETIN



4TH DECEMBER 2017

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Half Price book fair will be in the Library from Tuesday 5th December to Monday 11th December. There will be a chance to win prizes and lots of other offers. This is a great opportunity for pupils to get some new reading material at a discounted price.

LAP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Over the past few years we have hosted the LAP Christmas lunch and we are delighted to be hosting this again on Thursday 7th December. Pupils, along with Mrs Shaw, will prepare a tasty afternoon tea, pupils will entertain and all guests will leave with a present to open on Christmas day. This is a really important afternoon because, for many guests, this will be their only Christmas celebration. This is a heart-warming afternoon which is always enjoyed by all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Audley LAP for their continued help and support.

YEAR 11 DRAMA

On Friday 8th December we are very pleased to welcome Jill Clewes Academy for Theatre Arts into school. Staff from the Academy will be providing workshops for our Year 11 GCSE Drama pupils about using their voices and vocal techniques. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to enhance their skills.

GCSE PRACTICAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 11 GCSE music pupils good luck in their practical music exam performance on Monday 11th December.

RISE UP AWARD EVENT

We are delighted to report that four of our pupils who entered the Rise Up Digital Challenge competition have been invited to the Channel 4 studios in London for the final on Tuesday 12th December. Throughout the day pupils will take part in a varied agenda of workshops and activities and they will have the chance to convince the judges that their campaign should be the winner. Good luck Joshua Wood, Jordan Richardson, Leon Gilford and Hayden Moores!

YEAR 7 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday 12th December we will hold our annual Year 7 Christmas Concert. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see your child with their tutor group perform a message for Christmas. We hope you will join us for a festive celebration. Refreshments and mince pies will be available.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year our Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 15th December. Pupils are invited to attend school in non-uniform as long as they are wearing a Christmas Jumper. We are asking for a donation of £1 per pupil. All donations we be split between raising funds to support a member of staff's close relative who is currently at the Royal Stoke University Hospital and the Salvation Army Toy Appeal. On the day we will also be holding a cake sale, so any donations of cakes will gratefully be received. We hope you will help us spread a little joy this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14th December. This will be available as part of the normal meal deal for pupils. The menu is:

Roast Breast of Staffordshire Turkey with Roast Gravy,
Sausage in a Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce

Or

Vegetarian Wellington & Cranberry Sauce

Both served with Crispy Roast Potatoes & buttered Mash, Honey Roast Parsnips
Winter Roasted Vegetables

Dessert

Rich Chocolate Festive Ice Cream

Or

Homemade Spiced Christmas Pudding & Custard

PHSE DROP DOWN DAY

On Monday 18th December Year 10 and Year 11 pupils will be taking part in a PHSE drop down day. We have arranged for outside agencies from colleges, local business and staff members to deliver the sessions to pupils. Year 10 pupils will have 5 sessions covering work experience, managing money, First Aid, E safety and healthy eating. Year 11 will have sessions covering CV writing, College applications & Interviews, Skills for employment, college talks and results.

We hope this day will offer pupils the opportunity to learn some new skills and also develop existing skills.

STAFFING UPDATE

Following the Christmas break we will be welcoming back Miss Tunstall from maternity leave. As Miss Tunstall is returning we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Shaw. We would like to thank Mrs Shaw for her incredible work with our pupils over the past 16 months, you truly will be missed by staff and pupils.

SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

If you have not yet downloaded the app please do. We will send out praise emails and also notify you of letters going home or any important messages using this app. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Merry Christmas from all the staff at Sir Thomas Boughey Academy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th December – Year 7 Christmas Concert

13th December – Year 11 reports out to parents

19th December – School finishes today for Christmas holiday (3.30pm)

3rd January – Inset Day

4th January – Pupils return to school