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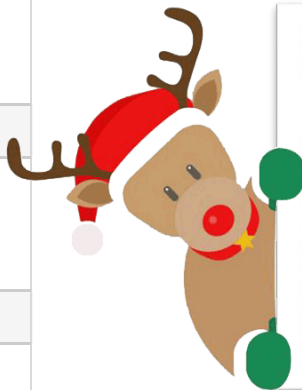
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Christmas Festivities: We will not be hosting a Christmas concert this year, instead, we have decided to put all of our efforts into having a really successful Christmas Fayre (Friday 13th December) – this has the theme of 'The Many Faces of Christmas' and students will be working on collecting and making 'Identity' themed goods to sell at the fayre. We will be accepting donations into school – we are particularly keen to have bottles (please do not send alcohol in your child's bag, please pass to escort or driver) food items, unused cosmetics, chocolate and sweets, toys and white elephant items (unused or good quality toys) books etc

If you have any old mirrors that you no longer need, can we please ask for those as well (please wrap securely before sending in – we do not want 7 years of bad luck!!)

All of our fund-raising efforts this year will be going into purchasing everything that we need for our new small animal and horticulture areas. We are keen to purchase pens / houses for the animals that are accessible for the students and will encourage them to independently look after the animals. Needless to say, there is a cost to this. The sort of hen houses that we want are like these:-



Other Christmas activities include our Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December and Christmas disco and visit from 'the special person' on Friday 20th December before we finish at 1.30pm.

As part of the new PSHE topic on safety and self care, pupils in Wedgwood were thinking about keeping safe on Bonfire night. Miss Johnson demonstrated how to use sparklers safely.



Scholars of the week:

Asrin in O'Cliff – who has come such a long way that this week he came over and comforted a member of staff who looked low – massive progress for a young man who, previously, never showed any empathy towards others.

Moorcroft's **Harry** who has been a superstar in all of his lessons, trying very hard.

Mr Parr has nominated **Imogen** from Moorcroft because she has been able to recall all of the scientific words from last half-term and use them correctly.

Well done all of you, you are a credit to Blackfriars.

The Blackfriars Community:

airspacegallery

We have been incredibly lucky to receive a donation of huge amounts of modelling clay from the **Air Space Gallery**. Directed by Glen Stoker, the gallery is an artist-led project space hosting contemporary art exhibitions, music, performance events and family friendly art workshops. Glen kindly donated the clay from a previous exhibition to the school for use in our classes.

Please do drop in and support the gallery that has been so kind to us, they are at **4 Broad Street, Hanley** – www.airspacegallery.org



Our Post 16 students have joined up with a community Environmental Project within Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough. They are looking at ways of making an impact as part of their work on developing their own identity and their role within the local community. The recycling project they are doing will be making a flower bed in the Brampton out of non-recyclable products. Could we ask your support in saving 1.25 ltr bottles and crisp packets please. Bridgewater will collect them from form rooms. *Thank you from the 16+ group.*

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We're supporting

**BBC
Children
in Need**

Children in Need day on Friday 15th November. Please wear own clothes with a £1 donation to the charity – we will also be having a cake sale – any donations of cake (NO

NUTS) greatly accepted, pocket money for cakes and raffle tickets please.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday we will be holding our own service of remembrance. If you'd like your child to have a poppy please send a donation. Thank you

House Point winners: Well done to **PANTHERS**, they are the House Point winners for this half term and have won the right to wear their own clothes today

13th November - 1:30 –2:30pm - Parents Forum

19th November – Grandparents' Lunch - an invitation for grandparents (or that someone special in your child's life) to join us for lunch. Please return choice and money by Wednesday.

6th December is an INSET day – chosen specifically because the students are exhausted by this time in the term and this will give them an opportunity to have a long weekend and re-charge their batteries.

13th December - 1:30pm - Christmas Fayre All Welcome

Friday 20th December 2019 – Monday 6th January 2020 - Christmas Holiday

SCHOOL OPENS - Tuesday 7th January 2020

Please note : Early closure – 1.30pm Friday 20th December

Don't forget that the school calendar is available on our website:

<http://www.blackfriarsacademy.org.uk/>