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# LHS MATTERS

Lady Hawkins' School  
Newsletter

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## DECEMBER 2019

As we head towards the shortest day at the end of a long and busy term, it is useful to stop and reflect on our achievements during the dark and wet months since September. You will see in the pages which follow some of the activities that our students have taken part in and their tremendous achievements. Our focus this term has been 'community' and it is lovely to see in this issue of Matters how the school and community are working more closely together on projects such as the Christmas Tree Festival and our outdoor learning space. It was very moving to see so many people at our service of remembrance at the new LHS memorial in November. It is so important that we don't forget those who have travelled this path before us and paid the ultimate price

I am very much looking forward to the community carol service in St Mary's Church where, for the first time in many years, we have members of our KS3 choir taking part, and I am sure that they will represent us very well, as do our students wherever they go.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support and to wish you all a restful and joyful Christmas.

Mr P Jennings  
Headteacher



## Thank you

Thank you to staff and students who raised just over £300 for Children in Need from our non-uniform day in November.



## Congratulations !



Congratulations to Year 10 student Luke Powell who was awarded County Cricket U14 Batsman of the Year, Well done Luke!

## Rugby Trip

Students had a fantastic day out watching the rugby in Cardiff's Millennium Stadium. They got to watch a thrilling match between Wales and the Barbarians.



## Pond Renovation

Thank you to LHS Staff, parents, students and local residents who have spent time including a very wet Friday clearing the pond area so it can be used as an outdoor learning space.



Science have started a reading programme for students with Parents / Grandparents / Carers coming in to help with reading. If you would like to volunteer please contact Miss Latimer [klatimer@lhs.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:klatimer@lhs.hereford.sch.uk)

## Mock Elections

Well done to all the candidates who took part in our LHS Mock election. The result ended up in a dead heat between Labour and the Conservatives but after drawing straws the winner was Jackson representing Labour



## Christmas Tree Festival

Excellent effort from Lady Hawkins' Eco-Committee who decorated a Tree for St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival using recycled and bio-degradable decorations which they created themselves. The festival is on from now until Jan 5<sup>th</sup>.



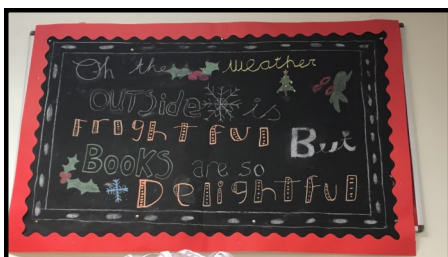
## Brilliant Baking

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students have baked some very beautiful and delicious cakes! Excellent Effort!



## Library News

Some of our lovely students have spent a lot of time creating two displays in the library for Christmas. Mrs Bowen would like to thank Lewis Powell, Ollie Adams, Amy Gwillam and Beth Finch for all their hard work.



## LHSA

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for the Christmas Raffle and thank you for your support throughout the year. The LHSA have lots of exciting things planned for 2020.



## Save the Children

Thank you to those who supported Christmas Jumper Day 2019 Staff and Students raised just over £115 and collected lots of food for our local food bank.

## Edulink app



Everyone should be now have access to our new home school communication app. If you are yet to receive login details please get in touch with the school office.

## Dates for your Diary

**End of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Back to School Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Year 11 Parent's' Evening Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Year 9 Trip to Malvern Careers Fair Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Year 9 Reports Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 9 Parent's Evening Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Year 10 Parent's Evening Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Please only use the school website for term dates.

