

December 2023

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HPA Newsletter



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Welcome to our December newsletter!

It gives me great pleasure to write the introduction to our final newsletter of 2023. What a term it has been!

As always, we continue to be impressed with our students and the sense of belonging they demonstrate to our Academy. Each day our students are supported by an incredible team of staff who care personally and work tirelessly to ensure that every student receives an excellent learning experience.

Our Talent Show was a sell-out and really demonstrated our HPA values. It was great to see so many students across the year groups performing with **pride** and being supported so positively by our school **community**.

Speaking of community, I have also been really impressed with the range of Community Cup entries we have had in recent weeks. The winning college will be announced on the final day of term! In addition to this, we have launched our Anti-Bullying Alliance, and we look forward to sharing updates on this across the year.

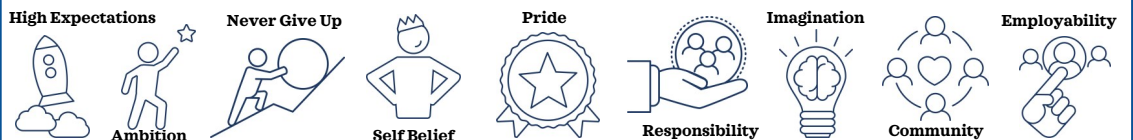
We look forward to 2024 and welcoming your child back to school on Wednesday 3rd **January**, I would like to thank you for all you do to support us at the Academy, and wish you a safe, happy and restful Christmas break.

Merry Christmas!

Adrian Esch – Head of School

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 15th December:	End of term—students finish at 12.45pm
Tuesday 2nd January:	INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd January:	Term 3 Begins
Tuesday 9th January:	Year 11 Leavers Hoodie shop closes
Tuesday 23rd January:	Year 8 HPV vaccinations
Monday 5th February:	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Thursday 8th February:	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday 9th February:	End of Term



Japan 2024



Hans Price Academy is travelling to Japan in January with 20 students. We have initiated a link with a school in Tokyo and will spend some time developing this link as well as visiting areas of Tokyo and the surrounding area. The trip is funded by the Turing Scheme. Unfortunately, costs have significantly increased since we secured the funding and we need to bridge the gap through fundraising.

We really appreciate any support that you can give to us. Please use the QR code to view or donate:



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Japan 2024—Car Wash

Students have been busy washing cars to raise money for the trip



CLF Governance



A message from the CLF Governance Team

Have you ever considered volunteering within your community? Working with and contributing to one of our CLF Academies could be one of the most rewarding things you ever do. If you have the desire to improve children's lives and outcomes, are passionate about the importance of education to change lives for the better then this could be the role for you.

I cherish the role I play in children's education; I live and work within my local community and feel everyone's contributions, no matter how small, can make a real difference to a child's life. As a Councillor I have the opportunity to shape the lives of children and therefore shape the community and society I live within. It is a really rewarding role.

Education is not just about the academic work that children undertake; it is a time when children develop their life skills creating the young adults that join our society; as Councillors we have a chance to help shape their lives and give them opportunities they may otherwise never have.

If you have an enquiring and challenging mind, put it to use and help shape the educational direction of the Academy.

As a Councillor, I have had the opportunity to undertake professional roles outside of my own everyday remit and develop a diverse range of skills that are transferable to other areas of my professional life. I would highly recommend a role as an Academy Councillor within the Cabot Learning Federation; the training and opportunities are invaluable, joining really can make a difference.

Why wouldn't you want to?

Charlotte Seavill—Academy Councillor



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Sparx Maths

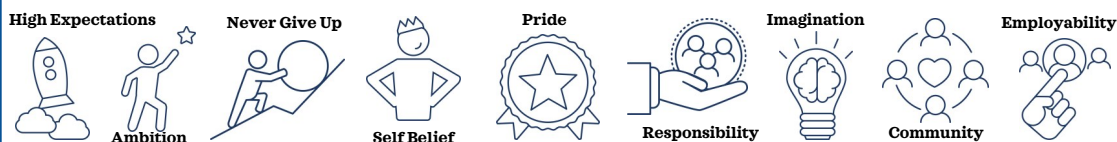


Every time a student completes a task, they earn Sparx Experience Points (XP) Students earn more XP if they complete **XP Boost** or **Target** homework tasks compared with their **Compulsory** homework. **Students reach a new Level for every 10,000 XP they earn.** They then receive a certificate and a badge to wear with pride on their blazer. The following students have 'levelled up' this month.

Year 7	Level	Year 8	Level	Year 9	Level
Ayshath N	1	Emilia S	2	Alexander D	2
Chloe C	1	Sammy N	2	Skye R	2
Liam H	2	Dylan S	2	Haydn S	2
Justin D	1	Ashleigh K	2	Kaiden P	1
Dylan M	1	Jayden M-S	2	Isabelle C	2
Georgie E	1	Cole W	2	Jin Hau C	2
Olivier N	5	Aase C	2	Maggie B	2
Chloe H	1	Bailey Y	3	Meriam M	11
Kyati K	7	Alfie H	2	Vincent W	2
Klouise R	2	Sarah T	2	Manuela D	3
Lilly L	1	Lilia G	2	Millie L-S	2
Emma T	1	Skye J	2	Mathew C	2
Isaac D	1	Aaron G	2	Neave B	2
		Maisey C	1	Miyah S	1
		Lilly-Mae B	2	Maya F	2
		Finley F	2	Alexis L	1
		Kinan A	1	Riley P	1
		Zoe J	2	Joe L	2
				Emily P	2

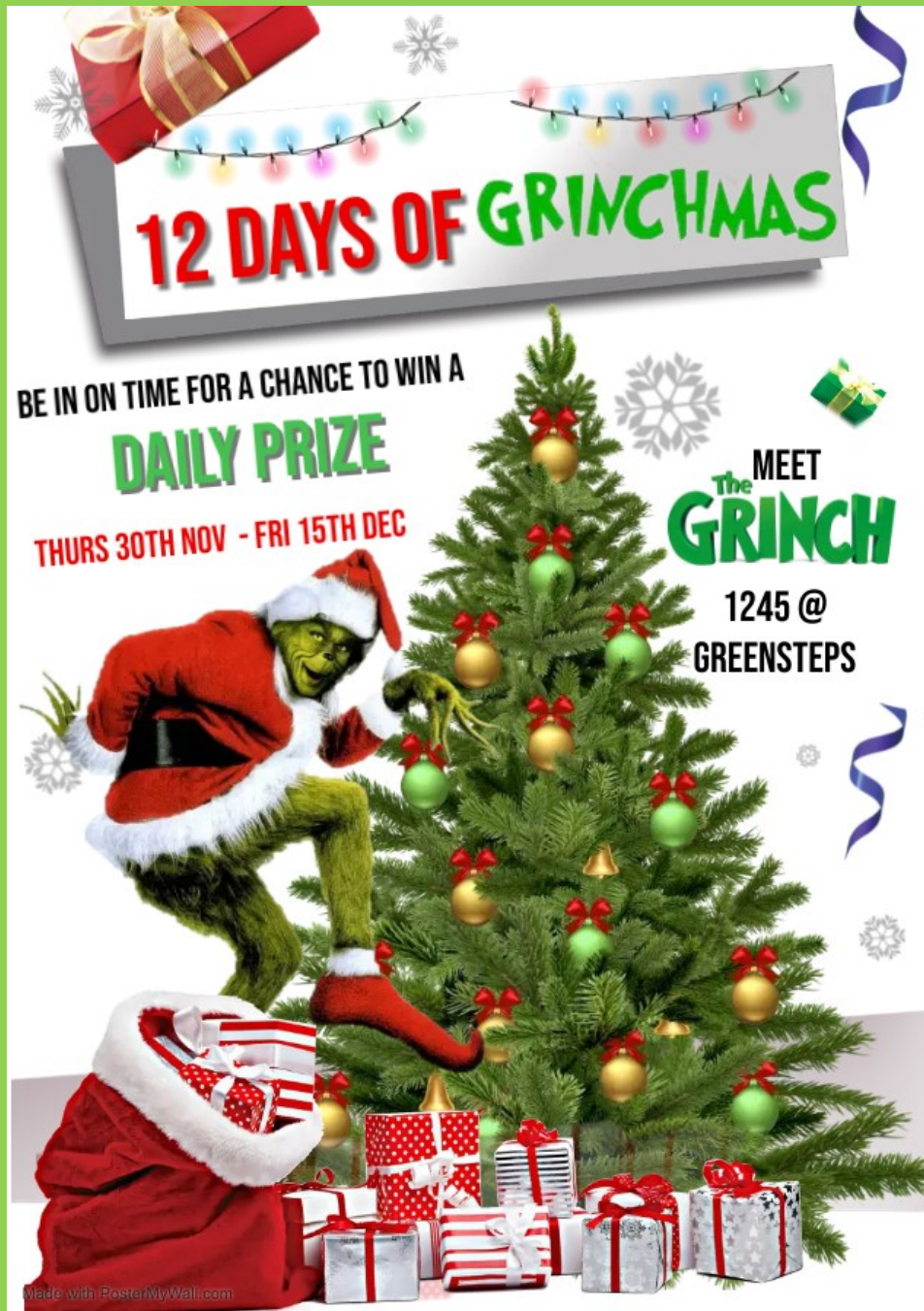


Huge congratulations to Kyati in Year 7 for reaching level 7 and also to Meriam in Year 9 who is now on level 11!



Grinchmas

Grinchmas has been a huge part of school life in December, with prizes every day, donuts for the Learning Family with the top attendance and a good old sing along with Mr Armstrong and Mr James!



Grinchmas



Student Support



External Services - Student Support December 2023

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year but for some of us it can bring increased anxiety or additional emotional stress. Please reach out to these external charities if you feel you would like support, advice and information. If you are feeling like you need some emotional support over the Christmas holidays, all of these charities are easy to contact.



Kooth: www.kooth.com



If you're worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, support is available on Kooth.

Kooth is an online mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people. Here are some things to remember about Kooth:

- It's free to use.
- No bullying or discrimination can take place.
- No referral is needed to join.
- Signing up and getting started only takes a few minutes.
- No problem is too big or small.

Kooth supports young people across the UK with a range of difficulties:

- Sadness and low mood
- Anxiety
- Loneliness and isolation
- Stress
- Self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Difficulties at school and college
- Eating difficulties and body image concerns

Want to learn more about Kooth? [Check out their FAQs for parents and carers.](#)

How to join Kooth:

It only takes a few minutes to register online, and no formal referral is needed. Kooth only requires basic details like the area your child lives in and their month/year of birth to sign up for support.



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Support for young people
So every young person can achieve
their full potential.

Support with mental health
Explore our mental health hub designed specifically for young people to learn about mental health issues and access support for your wellbeing.

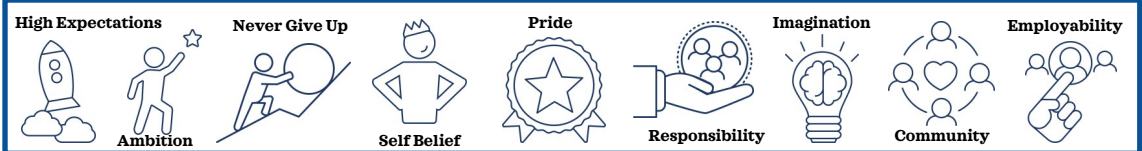


Support for LGBT+ young people
We offer direct support to young people and their families, as well as building awareness and tolerance in communities to tackle discrimination.

Keeping young people safe from harm and abuse
Explore information about online safety, domestic abuse, child sexual abuse and exploitation, female genital mutilation (FGM), alcohol and substance abuse and child trafficking.



Contact:
www.barnardos.org.uk



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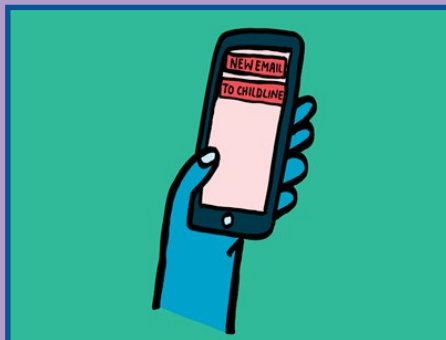


GET SUPPORT



You can contact Childline about anything. Whatever your worry, it's better out than in. They are here to support you.

There are lots of different ways to speak to a Childline counsellor or get support from other young people.

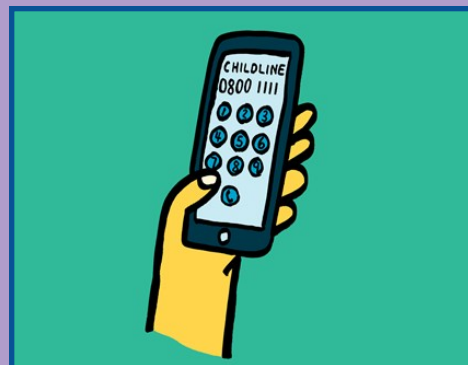


Send an email

Send an email from your Childline account and we'll reply within 24 hours.

Call for free on 0800 1111

The fastest way to reach us. Call for free on any phone and it won't show



Log-in for a 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Chat with a counsellor in a safe space online about whatever is worrying you.



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Safer Internet

Support for online safety:

- Speak to a parent / carer at home.
- Speak to trusted adult at school if you have a worry.
- Mr Oban is the HPA Online Safety Officer.
- Report online inappropriate messages and block sender.



Website resources to keep you safe:

Digital matters: |A free interactive learning app for KS2
www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters

My Family's Digital Toolkit: parents can create a personalized safety plan for their child
www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safety-online

Inclusive Digital Safety: Advice for families and professionals supporting students with SEND, care experience or from the LGBTQ+ community
www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety

Written by the Safeguarding Team. December 2023.



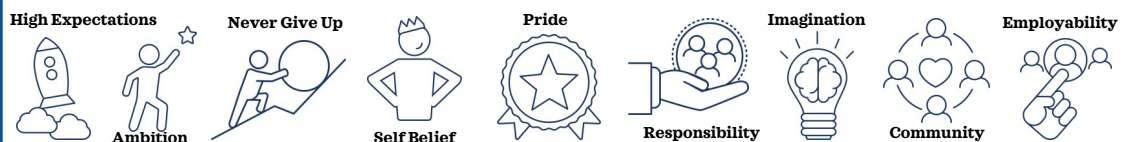
Careers Focus



As an Academy, we aim to provide all Year 11 students with a 1:1 session with Jackie Fielding, our Careers Advisor. This support will continue in the new year. Students and families can continue to attend open events in the community for their top choice selections. As a guide, we encourage all students in Year 11 to make applications to post-16 providers by the Christmas holidays. If you feel you would like support with this or would like to attend a meeting to better understand post-16 options and the application process, please contact Jackie directly via email jackie.fielding@clf.uk or Direct Dial: (01934) 630836 ext.1340

Dates for the fridge: Careers and Post-16 Dates January/February 2024

Winterstoke Hundred Academy	Applications Open	No deadline	Beaufighter Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS24 8EE	WHA Sixth Form Applications
King Alfreds Academy Sixth Form	Applications Open	Apply by 20 th December	Burnham Rd, Highbridge TA9 3EE	King Alfreds Academy Sixth Form
Churchill Academy & Sixth Form	Applications Open	Apply by 5 th January 2024 to guarantee subject choices	Churchill Green Churchill North Somerset BS25 5QN	Churchill Academy Sixth Form Applications
Backwell Sixth Form	Applications Open	The deadline for applications is Friday 5 January 2024 at 4.30 pm.	Backwell School Station Road Backwell Bristol BS48 3BX	Backwell Sixth Form Applications
Weston College	Open Evening	Wednesday 17 th January 5pm - 7pm	All Campuses	To Book: Weston College Open Evening
Bridgwater College	Open Evening	Wednesday 17 th January 6pm-8pm	Bridgwater Campus	Bridgwater College Open Evening
City of Bristol College	Open Day	Thursday 20 th January 10am - 1pm	All Campuses	To Book: City of Bristol Open Day
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGSC)	Open Day	Saturday 27 th January 10am - 1pm	All Campuses	To Book: SGSC Open Day
Bristol City, Robins Foundation	Open Evening	Tuesday 30 th January 2024 6.30pm	Ashton Gate Stadium	Register: Robins Foundation Open Evening
Access Creative College	Open Day	Tuesday 27 th February 6-7pm	All Saints' St Bristol BS1 2LZ	To Register: Access Creative College Open Day



Library News



Accelerated Reader is the system we use to encourage, track and reward reading at Hans Price Academy in Years 7 and 8. When students finish a book they log into their account and take a short quiz on the book. This tracks their book list, indicates understanding and calculates their word count.

Highest Word Count (Words Read)

	College	Year	Word Count
Joshua C	Fortis	7	2,125,848
Beth N	Mando	7	1,982,149
Gracie E	Clarus	7	1,501,692
Monty D	Fortis	7	1,105,957
Amelia J	Fortis	7	1,105,480
Eddie H	Fortis	7	1,040,978
Fay G	Acer	8	1,009,073
Eva H	Acer	8	845,151
Deea M	Mando	7	668,011
Elliot C	Clarus	8	631,623
Nahla B	Fortis	7	559,710
Violet B	Mando	7	543,535
Flynn L	Acer	7	516,224
Yani G	Clarus	7	500,451
Seth N	Mando	7	489,200
Phoebe P	Mando	7	479,200

Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

	College	Year	Quizzes Passed
Freddie B	Clarus	7	47
Gracie E	Clarus	7	33
Joshua C	Fortis	7	31
Seth N	Mando	7	29
Flynn L	Acer	7	23
Beth N	Mando	7	23
Lilly L	Mando	7	23
Eddie H	Fortis	7	23
Oliver Y	Clarus	7	22
Jarvis D	Fortis	7	22
Harmoni S	Clarus	8	21
Louise F	Mando	7	21
Lissy C-O	Mando	8	21
Zeb J	Fortis	7	19
Phoebe P	Mando	7	18
Yani G	Clarus	7	18



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FA Young Volunteer of the Year



Beth Cottle, ex-Hans Price student who has been inspired by the achievements of the Lionesses, has won a regional FA award for her commitment to providing opportunities for girls and boys to play football.

Beth is currently working towards a degree in Physical Education and Coaching and is studying at the University of Gloucestershire. Alongside this course, Beth also delivers training and coaching sessions to girls and boys at Uphill Juniors FC.

Beth said: "I am absolutely thrilled to have won the 2023 Young Volunteer of the Year Award from the Somerset County FA. I couldn't believe it when I found out I had been nominated, so to win the award is very special. While it's never been my aim to win awards for the work that I do – I do it because I love it and want to make a difference – it's certainly been a boost to my confidence that people are pleased with the training and coaching sessions that I've delivered. I am particularly keen on breaking down barriers and making football more accessible to girls who want to get involved in the sport because they've been encouraged by the success of the England women's team. Having been inspired by the Lionesses myself, it's been my mission to get participation levels up through speaking to parents about the opportunities available for girls and being a friendly face at training so everyone has a positive experience. Alongside my academic learning at the University, I believe the excellent hands-on experience that I'm gaining with Uphill Juniors, which is such a great club, will support my ambitions to become an PE teacher. Working closely with different age groups and a variety of people has certainly improved my confidence and my social skills."



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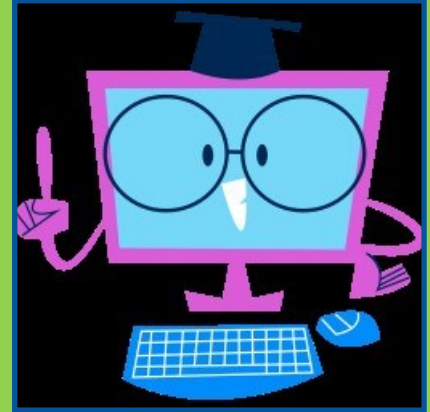
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General Information



IS Club
Every Monday–Friday
3.00pm - 3.50pm
LS3



FREE Period Products



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Period pants available
in all sizes



Parents and students are welcome to come into reception and ask for **FREE** supplies at any time. Products are available to students at all times during the year from reception and College Leader offices.



STUDENTS FINISH AT 12.45PM
ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!



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