

# Wednesday 6th December 2023



## KEY STAGE 3 (YEAR 8, 9 & 10) WINTER WONDERLAND POETRY COMPETITION

Whatever your thoughts about wintertime, write a poem in any style and let us know!

There's a chill in the air, the leaves have fallen and the nights are growing longer; winter is upon us.



How do you spend your winter days? Perhaps waiting for the snow to fall, or huddling in front of the fire with a delicious hot chocolate. Will you be eagerly awaiting Santa on Christmas Eve? What will be your New Year's resolution? What about nature during this frosty time?

Your poem could be about the animals deep in hibernation or the bare trees waiting for spring to arrive. For many, this season is a time for family, friends, and kindness.

Whether you love or dislike winter we would love to know, we can't wait to read your poem...

Please submit your poem to Mr McElhatton by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 before 3.25pm**



### **JPIC**

The JPIC Team cordially invite our school community to wear their Christmas colours on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** to spread the joy of this season.

Please wear Christmas colours or Christmas jumpers in celebration of the Festive Season.

### **Minimum donation £1**

All proceeds will be forwarded to our sister school in Loreto, Rumbek, please support this worthy cause.

The money will be collected from the following Year groups on the days highlighted below.

**Year 8 and 9 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 10 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Year 11-14 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

*Sincere thanks for your kindness and sense of outreach.  
'One will never get poor by being kind.'*

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country Trials continues Friday at 12.20pm for all KS3 and KS4 pupils.

KS4 and KS5 pupils who are wishing to compete in Cross Country this year should attend a brief meeting in the Learning Support room at breaktime on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>.

**uLink**  
*uLink2Learn*

### **YEAR 9 and 10**

Do you need help in a subject?

Do you want to get tips on how to revise for a test?

Do you want to improve your understanding of a subject?

If yes, then sign up for U Link to Learn.

Meet with a Year 13 or 14 once a week at lunchtime to go through your work.

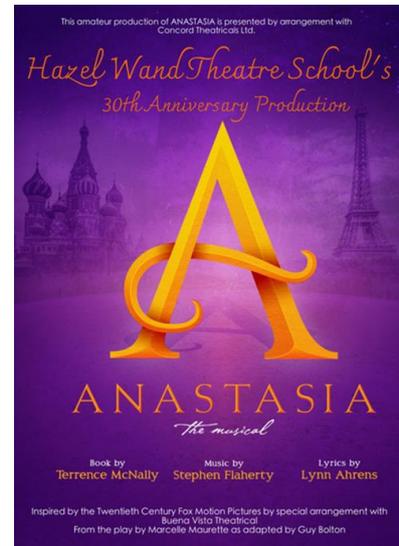
Sign up on your Year Group Teams or scan the QR code below.

Mrs Dolan will get in touch with you.

**u Link to Learn - Learner  
Application 2023/24**



**STUDENT  
COUNCIL**



On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Year 10** will visit Strule Arts Centre to watch Hazel Wand's production of "Anastasia".

Pupils will leave school at **9.45am** to walk to the Strule Arts Centre and they will return for **12.30pm** (approx.)

# Loreto Christmas Dinner 2023

Tuesday 5th December	Year 11	12.10pm
	Year 12	12.35pm
Wednesday 6th December	Year 13	12.10pm
	Year 14	12.35pm
Thursday 7th December	Year 8	12.00pm
	Year 9	12.25pm
	Year 10	12.45pm



## Student Main Course - £2.80

Roast Turkey with Ham and Stuffing

Served with Cocktail Sausage, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and a Rich Turkey Gravy

## Desserts - £1.00

Chocolate Fudge Cake

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake

*Anyone with special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian, coeliac, etc.) please speak to a member of the canteen staff by Thursday 30th November*



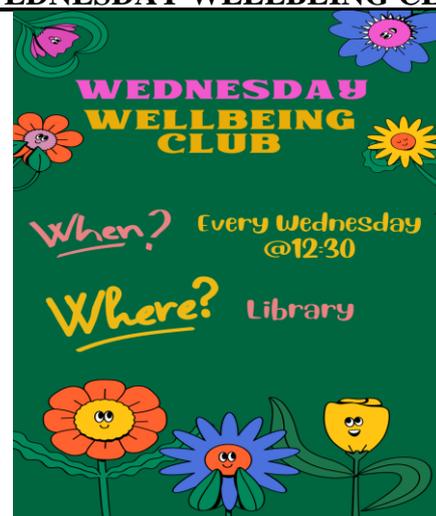
Please note:

- Breakfast will be available each day
- There will be no food available at Break-time in the canteen on these days
- Pupils entitled to Free School Meals will be offered Christmas Dinner on all these days
- Pupils (non-Free School Meals) whose year group is not scheduled for Christmas Dinner **MUST** bring a packed lunch as there will be no alternative options available on these days



*Happy Christmas from all the Canteen Staff!*

## WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



## Additional KEY DECEMBER DATES

*Details to Follow*

## YEAR 13 / 14 MOCK EXAMINATIONS w/b 11<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Liturgy 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Prizegiving 7pm 20<sup>th</sup> December

## WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

***"Do your best and God will help" Mary Ward***

## ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



**UP** the stairs outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department and



**DOWN** the stairs at French towards the Medical Room