



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Senior School Newsletter

6th December 2019

Pupils to be Proud of

This week we held our final “in-session” Open Morning of the year and I would like to pay tribute once again to our fantastic tour guides from Years 8 and 9.

It is very refreshing to see the pride and enthusiasm our pupils show for the school and we once again received many complimentary messages about how welcoming and well informed the guides were. My thanks to them and indeed to all the pupils who have acted as tour guides or assisted at our many open events this term.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in independent education for the next academic year, please mention to them that our next in-session Open Morning takes place on Friday 17th January and the 11+ Assessment Day is on Thursday 23rd January.



Season of Giving



Many thanks to all the children and staff who got into the spirit of the season and donned festive jumpers in exchange for bringing bottles and chocolates for our tombola stalls at the Christmas Fair next Tuesday.



A reminder that the **Fair** begins at 5.00pm and will be followed by our **Christmas Celebration**. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available in the Main Hall from 6.30pm before the performance begins at 7.00pm.



If that wasn’t enough of a reason to come along on Tuesday, I am excited to announce that we are also holding a silent auction during the evening for a Manchester City football shirt signed by Brazilian striker Gabriel Jesus. I am sure it would make a great present for any City fan and sealed bids can be handed to the office any time up to the beginning of the Celebration on Tuesday. All funds raised will go to our 2019/20 charity, The Wellspring.

I look forward to seeing you for an evening of festive music and drama performed by our talented pupils.

Mr Dean Grierson,



Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Fair

5.00pm to 6.45pm

Hot Food ♦ Bottle Tombola ♦ Chocolate
Tombola ♦ Christmas Stall ♦ Cakes & Sweets

Christmas Celebration

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Complimentary tickets available from the School Office that include Mulled Wine and Mince Pies prior to the performance

Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday
10th December**
Christmas Fair
5.00pm-6.45pm

Christmas Celebration
6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Wednesday
11th December**
Christmas Dinner

**Thursday
19th December**
Christmas Talent Contest

Autumn Term Ends
12.30pm



Mission Christmas

We are still collecting new and unwrapped toys for the Hits Radio Mission Christmas Appeal.

Should you still wish to donate a gift, please bring it to the School Office no later than Thursday 12th December. We have had a great response so far and are sure that your generosity will make a difference this Christmas.

Charity Challenge

On Saturday 30th November Miss Gerrard and Miss Johnson completed an inflatable 5k course to raise money for the MS Society - a charity close to their hearts.

They braved the freezing cold weather and mud doing two laps of the course, ducking and diving past other competitors on the inflatables. They are really proud that they have raised in excess of £600 so far for the MS Society.



If you would like to support them please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/raisingmsawareness>

Win points for your House!



House Talent Contest

Thursday 19th December

Application Forms from Ms Ahsan

The Hidden Talents of Hulme Hall

We always celebrate the last day of the Autumn Term with a House Talent Contest and preparations are already underway for this years' event.

If you want to earn some points for your House and have a hidden talent that is bursting to be in the limelight, please contact Ms Ahsan for an application form. There will also be a meeting at 9.10am on Monday in the Main Hall for anyone interested in taking centre stage.

Parking Notice

Please respect our neighbours when parking near school and take note of the road markings to ensure that you are parking legally.



Show my Homework

We are excited to be launching Show My Homework - an online tool to help you keep track of your child's homework. Show My Homework will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, all their deadlines and their submission status.

We believe it will improve the way we communicate with parents and will give you greater visibility into their homework. More importantly, we hope that it will improve your child's organisation and time-management, as well as help them to keep on top of their workload.

A Winning Team

Congratulations to our Year 10 boys basketball team who emerged victorious from a physical and competitive fixture against Beech Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Having raced into an early lead, Hulme Hall withstood a late fightback from their opponents to seal victory by 14 points to 10. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to Qazi who was voted most valuable player.



JLC Pupils Shine

A big well done to our JLC pupils for putting on a fantastic show for their families earlier this week packed full of singing, reading and Christmas facts.

It was lovely to see one of our Year 10 pupils recognised at the event for the support he gives to the children with their reading.

Thanks Tom for all your hard work!