

# Westhill Academy



9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Bulletin No.72

## **Staff & Pupil Information**

### **Junior House Captains**

Could the Junior House Captains please attend a meeting in G19 today at morning break.

[Mrs S Taylor]

### **Junior & Senior House Captains**

Can all Junior and Senior House Captains please come to reception today at 12:30pm for a quick photograph. Please make sure you are wearing full uniform and have your badges on too.

[Kirsty -S6 Denman House Captain]

### **Mission Christmas 2020 Appeal S1 - S6**

2020 has changed everything. As families unexpectedly face poverty, more and more children could be waking up on Christmas Day without anything under the tree. Mission Christmas is a charity that is run by Cash for Kids and Northsound 1. It helps families that are struggling to buy Christmas presents for their children. They are looking for gifts for children from 0-18 years and you can donate a present at Tesco, Westhill until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December if you would like, or if you would like to donate any money to the charity then there will be the opportunity to do so during PSE until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Every Penny Counts.

[Mrs J Reid and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Pupil]

### **All Pupils & Staff**

To add to the Christmas Cheer in school, you will start to notice that classroom doors are being decorated. This is part of a competition that will be running Monday to Friday next week.

Each door has a theme of either a Christmas song or a Christmas movie.

From Monday, there will be a QR code next to each door letting you know if it is a song or movie. Scanning the code will take you to an online form where you can enter the names of the song or movie. A prize will be given on the last day to the person with the most correct guesses. Only click submit on the form when you are happy you have completed as many as you can.

[Mrs S Taylor]

To help get you into a more festive frame of mind here are some Christmas questions to test your knowledge of all things Christmas. Are you a Christmas Brainbox or a cotton-headed Ninnymuggins?

I'll add more questions each day. Email your correct answers to Mr Robertson at [gw15robertsonwilliam2@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw15robertsonwilliam2@glow.sch.uk) to be in with a chance to win a box of sweets at the end of the week.



1. In the film Elf, what Christmas song do a crowd of people sing to generate enough Christmas spirit to power Santa's sleigh?
2. According to the NHS website, which of the following would count towards your "five a day" in your Christmas dinner?... a) two roast potatoes; b) three tablespoons of peas; or c) four Brussels sprouts?
3. Who was crowned King of England on Christmas Day in 1066?... a) Charles the First; b) Richard the First; or c) William the First?

[Mr Robertson]

### **Strathclyde University Engineering Webinars 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Use links below to join**

**Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering  
Engineering Academy**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm to 5pm

EA - <https://r1.dotmailer-surveys.com/1d79ff2c304b119f2ab58d65014ee75bf9ed-84d952d75a8963e8535861afb95c276ec9a7>

**Department of Manufacturing and Engineering Management**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm to 5pm

DMEM - <https://r1.dotmailer-surveys.com/1d79ff2c304b119f2ab58d65014ee75bf9ed-b82c1e0ae664a59352uhb58d12a9c500688b>

**Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm to 5pm

NAOME - <https://r1.dotmailer-surveys.com/1d79ff2c304b119f2ab58d65014ee75bf9ed-4e019c9386c09b32539a1e3b6bb02b87d03a>

[Mrs S Johnstone]

### **Donations Wanted!**

ABERNecessities is a charity that has been chosen by a group in Miss Bradford's class for YPI. ABERNecessities is a charity that started just over a year ago. They help families with kids aged 0 – 18 who aren't able to provide basic needs that all children struggle to survive without. We're looking for donations to help the charity as they are struggling to gather products for teenagers. This includes – clothes, toiletries, masks, pyjamas etc. Please if you have any of these items to donate could you bring them in and give them to Miss Bradford. We will stop collecting stuff on Thursday 17th of December. Every Donation Counts! Kind Wishes!

### **Christmas Jumper Day 2020**

This year the National Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December however, all being well, we have decided to hold ours on the last day of term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December instead. Keeping in mind, this is permitting no further Covid restrictions are in place. Donations of £1 or more, or whatever you can give, would be fantastic along with your Christmas jumper or accessory. Please note: Christmas attire or donations are **not mandatory** as we know it has been a difficult year for many. No offensive outfits will be allowed. Please treat this as a normal school day, keeping social distance measures at heart. Dig out your best Christmas jumpers and tinsel and make your classrooms sparkle, shine and jingle. Make the world better with a sweater! All money raised will be donated to Save the Children.



[Miss N Harrypaul]