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Parent Bulletin - Friday 8th December 2023

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

Another exciting and productive week at Great Wyrley Academy this week. We finished the week with auditions for Wyrley's Got Talent where we saw over 20 different acts audition for a spot in the school talent show which will be held on Friday 22nd December. There will be two separate shows, one for key stage 3 and one for key stage 4. We saw some tremendous examples of talent during the audition process ranging from singing acts through to gymnastic displays. We look forward to seeing who is through to the final next week. A huge thank you to every single student who took the time to audition. We have awarded Aspire points for those that took the time to attend the after school event.

Students and staff took part in Christmas Jumper day/ jumper day in order to raise money for save the children. We saw some fantastic jumpers and we would like to thank every family that has contributed towards Thursday's event. At first count it appears that we have raised nearly £350 for this amazing charity. Well done team Wyrley. There are some lovely pictures below of those fabulous jumpers.

Staying on the theme of clothing, it is important that I remind all families that even though we are approaching the end of the term, our uniform standards remain exactly the same. Where students are not dressed appropriately for school we will initially offer to lend uniform out. Where students refuse, they will remain in refocus until the issue is resolved. Notes for trainers will not be accepted. [Please click on the link](#) for a reminder of our uniform standards, As always it is important that I have your support with this. If you have any questions or queries then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Finally, you will be aware that today was a calendared staff INSET day where all staff attended the Windsor Academy Trust Conference in Birmingham. We were joined by a number of students from all years groups and their parents to take part in collaborative performances with a focus on unity and collaboration. It filled me with immense pride to see our students up on stage and I would like to personally thank each and every one of them for their contribution. A huge thank you also to the families who made the journey to support our young people on what has been an incredible day.

I will leave you now to read through the rest of the bulletin. I hope that you have a really lovely weekend.

Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

CRAFT CLUB: The Wednesday after school club 'Chat and Crafters' have been very busy the last two weeks. They have made 24 advent calendars from decorating rolls, numbering and filling them with little gifts such as parachuting animals, stretchy men and of course a few chocolates and different sweets. We think they look merry and bright don't you?

A very Merry Christmas to you and yours from the Wednesday Chat and Crafters!



ATTENTION PARENTS: Please see below the details of parent sessions offered by Elevate Education whom we have worked closely with on pupil wellbeing.

Dear Parents,

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on **Stress & Wellbeing** on December 12th.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your children at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Sign up for the session below to learn some effective stress-management techniques you can use with your child straight away.

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

Tuesday 12th December 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ✔ How you can identify early signs of stress in your child
- ✔ Practical techniques to help your child manage their stress levels
- ✔ How you can maintain a dialogue with your child about their mental wellbeing

[Click here to register for free](#)

We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:

On Thursday we took part in Christmas jumper day to help support 'Save the Children'.

Students and staff wore some fantastic jumpers and the whole feel of the day was very festive. We are pleased to announce that we made just £200 through voluntary donations. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



Year 7/8 Football Match against Cheslyn Hay: The Year 7 and 8 girls football team braved the cold on Wednesday evening to play a 9 a-side football match against Cheslyn Hay Academy. The girls gave a really good account of themselves with Eden Guest going close to scoring in the first half after a good through ball by Phoebe Foster. The team worked hard and competed well for the whole game. It was also great to see Isabelle Yates and Elsie-May Colley stepping in to make their debuts for the Year 7 and 8 team. Well done girls, keep up the good work.



Please click [here](#) to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

Century Tech Winter Cup Winners



I am pleased to announce the overall winner of the Century Tech Winter Cup for Great Wyrley Academy is **A-Jay Daley from Year 9**, A-Jay receives a £20 gift voucher for the overall victory.

In addition the winners for the other 4 year groups will also receive a £10 gift voucher. The prizes will be awarded in the celebration assemblies at the end of term. Well done to our winners.

Year 7: Lexie Harrison

Year 8: Chloe Guy

Year 10: William Brittle
Year 11: Jamie Townsend

Overall students at Great Wyrley Academy completed 71,000 questions, this put us in the top 20% of the competition. Coming in just ahead of us was a secondary school from Portugal! Let's see if we can get even higher in the Spring Cup.

Where are we in the Cycle?

We move into **Cycle 2** next week.

The first phase of Cycle 2 is a 10 week block of teaching. Over the coming Parent bulletins we will give details of what is covered in each subject in all years.



Attendance to school at the start of the cycles is imperative to ensure that students get the stepping stones they need in order to progress. Let's push for 100% attendance next week

Homework

You will be aware that we are still working hard on ensuring all students are completing their homework on a regular basis. We are thankful for your continued support. To date we have had over 19,000 pieces of homework completed by students at Great Wyrley since September . Please see below for the current schedule

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 1 December 2023 		Thursday 14 December 2023
Friday 15 December 2023 		Thursday 11 January 2024

Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received nearly 5000 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are being **responsible, giving and receiving feedback** and **communicating clearly**. They have demonstrated a great deal of respect for each other and collaborated to improve their knowledge and understanding of key topics after assessments.

The graphic features the word 'ASPIRE' at the top. Below it, there are two main sections: 'Character' and 'Learner skills'. Under 'Character', there is a list of skills: Respectful, Responsible, Resilient, Creative, Compassionate, and Courageous. Under 'Learner skills', there is a list: Be organised, Become unstuck, Self-quiz, Give and receive feedback, Be collaborative, and Communicate clearly. The background shows a mountain with a flag on top and people climbing.

Communicate clearly	371
Give and receive feedback	370
Become unstuck	334
Creative	190
Be collaborative	159
Be organised	149
Respectful	102
Resilient	91
Courageous	20
Compassionate	13

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Flynn	Friel	7Y	27	Layla	Spink	8X	29	Abigail	Nutting	9Z	23
Kodie	Hulse	7X	23	Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	25	Tyler	Sheldon	9W	23
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	20	Charlie	Williams	8X	22	Callum	Standing	9W	19
Logan	Burton	7Y	19	Grace	Ellis	8Y	21	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	17
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	19	Macey	Hill	8X	21	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z	16
Lily-Ray	Bentley	7Z	18	Owen	Hulett	8X	21	A-Jay	Daley	9Y	16
Olivia	Heath	7X	18	Megan	Noon	8X	21	Michelle	Memela	9Z	15
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	18	Mya	Sykes	8X	21	James	Parker	9Y	15
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	17	Chloe	Guy	8Z	20	Alfie	Westwood	9Y	15
Preston	Edwards	7X	17	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y	19	Jonathan	Homer	9Y	14

Year 10				Year 11			
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	24	Shaian	Cele	11Z	19
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	22	Millie	Keenan	11Z	16
Liv	Price	10Z	22	Cam	Howell	11Y	15
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	21	Eva	Nightingale	11Z	15
Conner	Garbett	10X	21	Summa	Williamson	11Z	15
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	21	Jessica	Hulse	11Z	14
Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y	21	Holly	Small	11Y	14
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	21	Megan	Willetts	11Z	14
Connor	Burke	10Y	20	Tamzin	Booth	11X	13
Billy	Robinson	10Y	19	Harry	Bowles	11Z	13

Well done to LAYLA SPINK (8X) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

FREE Breakfast Club

Numerous studies have shown breakfast may benefit physical health and cognitive function too – improving concentration levels and chances of a child's success at school. Missing out a whole meal a day is going to make it hard to catch up on the nutrition their bodies need and reach their full potential in the classroom.

ALL students at Great Wyrley Academy have access to a **FREE** breakfast at school every morning from 8:00 a.m. This includes bagels, cereal and milk. Please encourage your child to take up this opportunity. It is also a chance for them to socialise with peers before the official start of the school day.



Safety

To ensure all students are safe at all times please can you remind your child to remain on the school premises, in the canteen, if they are dropped off early for breakfast club. A few students are leaving the school site and going over to Tesco or to wait outside for friends. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Extra-curricular Clubs

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Design and Technology Club	All	Mr Cooper	D1	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm
Tuesday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips	PE	
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7,8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday	Ski Fit	All Skiers	Mrs Broad wood	Gym	Lunch (Spring term)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

Year 7

Noah	Abbott	7W	Logan	Bayliss	7Z
Frankie	Andrews	7X	Lily-Ray	Bentley	7Z
Tyler	Bacon-Jones	7X	Oliver	Benton	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Peyton	Birkett	7Y
Jaquan	Brooks	7X	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Alfie	Clark	7W	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Poppy	Cook	7W	Riley	Brooks	7Y
Evie	Copeland	7X	Jessica	Buckler	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Paije	Burke	7Y
Bella	Davies	7X	Logan	Burton	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Sophie	Carter	7Z
Wilson	Ebagua	7W	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Preston	Edwards	7X	Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Harry	Evans	7W	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Joshua	Finch	7X	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	Alex	Fisher	7Y
Grace	Flynn	7W	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Reuben	Ford	7W	Flynn	Friel	7Y
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Ky	Graham	7X	Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Will	Harris	7W	James	Hayward	7Y
Isabella	Heath	7X	Bryan	Kayode	7Y
Olivia	Heath	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Oscar	Howell	7W	Harry	Kus	7Z
Kodie	Hulse	7X	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Cole	Lines	7Y
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Jade	Manley	7Z
Lewis	Johnston	7X	India	O'Hare	7Y
Katherine	Landers	7W	Frankie	Parker	7Z
Gabriella	Leighton	7X	Ruby	Plant	7Z

Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Miley	Marshall	7W	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Rocky	Mayfield	7X	Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Rosie	Morgan	7W	Amber	Raybould	7Y
Charlie	Morris	7W	George	Reynolds	7Y
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Sonia	Nock	7W	William	Rushton	7Y
Paige	Noon	7W	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Leonidas	Pattihis	7X	Eden	Selvey	7Y
Lydia	Perry	7X	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Bradley	Randell	7W	Brodie	Smith	7Y
Louie	Russell	7X	Jack	Stokes	7Y
Lola	Sephton	7W	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Holly	Shotton	7W	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Jorge	Wall	7Z
William	Taylor	7W	Daniel	Walsh	7Z
Alice	Turner	7X	Charles-Henry	Wright	7Z
Jacob	Walker	7W			
Emily	Weaver	7W			
Megan	Williams	7W			
Paige	Williams	7W			
Darcey	Wootton	7W			

Year 8

Olivia	Billett	8W	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Ryan	Bates	8Z
Megan	Carter	8W	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Ashley	Bridges	8Y
Olivia	Cutler	8X	Isla	Burgess	8Z
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Daisy	Donaghy-Gibbons	8X	Leah	Cartwright	8Z
Lily	Dutton	8W	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Judah	De Castro	8Y
Grace	Elson	8X	Jacob	Devey	8Z

Daniel	Harrison	8X	Indiya	Edwards	8Z
Macey	Hill	8X	Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Owen	Hulett	8X	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Reuben	Hunt	8W	Xander	Gillion	8Y
Oliver	Jarvis	8W	Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z
Poppy	Jenkins	8X	Chloe	Guy	8Z
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Faith	Harman	8Y
Jayden	Kane	8X	Chloe	Headley	8Z
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Isaac	Kneller	8X	Dom	Horton	8Y
Marley	Leesing	8X	Xavier	Hutchinson	8Y
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Elliot	Lunt	8W	Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
Gracie	Mansell	8W	Harrison	Kelley	8Z
Abbie	Neale	8X	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Megan	Noon	8X	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Leo	Orme	8W	Lexie	Potter	8Z
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Ellie-May	Robbins	8Z
Finley	Rayer	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Daisie	Read	8W	Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Lexie-Mae	Rhodes	8X	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Alfie	Webster	8Y
Jayden	Seedhouse	8W			
Beau	Severn	8X			
Logan	Small	8W			
Layla	Spink	8X			
Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X			
Mya	Sykes	8X			
Olivia	Trow	8W			
Oliver	Walker	8W			
Charlie	Williams	8X			
Poppy	Wootton	8W			
Isabelle	Yates	8W			

Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
Leah	Barker	9X	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Nathan	Buckley	9W	Millie	Clarke	9Z
Cristian	Bulai	9X	A-Jay	Daley	9Y
Scarlett	Clarke	9X	Alex	Delaney	9Y
Libby	Forrester	9X	Lola	Evans	9Z
Aurelia	Gryska	9W	Alice	Ford	9Y
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	Mia	French	9Y
Olly	Harley	9W	Joshua	Hickman	9Z
Chloe	Heminsley	9W	Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Lottie	James-Bracknell	9X	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Maisie	Jones	9X	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Samuel	Kayode	9X	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Ellie-Mae	Lane	9X	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Jake	Lane	9X	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Harvey	Leek	9X	James	Parker	9Y
Joseph	McDonald	9X	Lexie	Sanders	9Y
Freddie	Phillips	9W	Ocean	Stanton	9Z
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y
Chloe	Salter	9W	Archie	Stone	9Z
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Callum	Standing	9W	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Dominic	Stanton	9W	James	Turner	9Y
Phoebe	Street	9W	Ava	Walker	9Y
Kyle	Thompson	9W	Kirsty	Walters	9Z
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X	Alfie	Westwood	9Y
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X			
Kyon	Vaughan	9W			
Henry	Walker	9X			
Khyran	Watkiss	9W			
Frankie	Willetts	9X			

Year 10

Zac	Davis	10W	Lauren	Bateman	10Z
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	William	Brittle	10Z
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	Lola-Louise	Brown	10Z
Conor	Follett	10W	Connor	Burke	10Y
Conner	Garbett	10X	Alfie	Clarke	10Z
Owen	Hardaker	10X	Katie	Copeland	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Max	Crone	10Y
Henry	Opoku	10W	Ashley	Dawkins	10Z
James	Oxley	10W	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Robyn	Geddes	10Y
Maddison	Procter	10W	Lewis	Haste	10Z
Bethany	Robins	10X	Warren	Hickman	10Y
Lewis	Seedhouse	10X	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
Austin	Wise-Hughes	10X	Liv	Price	10Z
			Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
			Billy	Robinson	10Y
			Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
			Tyler	Stanton	10Z
			Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
			Jack	Weaver	10Z
			Owen	Wilding	10Y
			Autumn	Williams	10Z

Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Connor	Bains	11X	Alfie	Babb	11Y	Brooke	Brown	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Darcy	Boulton	11Y	Paige	Edwards	11Z
Tamzin	Booth	11X	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	Madison	Keenan	11Z
Molly	Dovydaitys	11X	Abigail	Follows	11Y	Millie	Keenan	11Z
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Reece	Palmer	11Z
William	Herrick	11X	Jack	Haynes	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
M'Ballou	Kallon	11X	Layla	Hinds	11Y	Summa	Williamson	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z

Harry	Orme	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y			
Roxylee	Orme	11X	Hayden	Patrick	11Y			
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y			
Issy	Smallman	11X	Holly	Small	11Y			
Jamie	Townsend	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X	Makayla	Wainwright	11Y			
			Taylor	Whittle	11Y			
			Archie	Williams	11Y			
			Hannah	Woodhouse	11Y			