

## Weekly News – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:** The penultimate week has been a flurry of uplifting trips and events, culminating in our Excellence Evening that was superbly hosted by Mr Wooller and an exceptional speech given by our guest speaker and governor Sue Latham-Lewis. Over 100 students were recognised for their hard work, kindness, passion and academic success. The winners are all inspiring students as all have their own back stories with many flourishing in the face of adversity. We are looking forward to issuing Year 11 students with their mock GCSE results this coming Friday. On a separate note, our Safeguarding team publish a series of useful fact sheets to support parents and students to discuss topical issues. The latest is on vaping and they can all be found [here](#). Echoing our guest speaker's words from yesterday, '*...our job is to make each day a fresh start and to aim to be a little bit better than the day before*'. Have a great weekend.

### GENERAL NOTICES:

**Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch** - This Tuesday is our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. Students may wear a festive jumper (with school uniform). Christmas lunch costs £2.85, so please also ensure your child's lunch account is topped up in advance if they wish to have to have Christmas lunch on the day.

**Christmas Showcase – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** – final reminder we have our Christmas Showcase performance on Tuesday next week. Not to be missed - tickets available on School Gateway.

**Weekly diary** - Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Flu vaccines** – If your child missed the flu vaccine at school for any reason, Bucks Immunisation teams are running extra clinics in High Wycombe, Amersham and Aylesbury. Please use the same link as previously: <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The school code is EE138058. If you have any problems completing the online form, you can email them at: [buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net](mailto:buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net) for assistance.

**Classroom to Careers** – please click [here](#) for the latest Classroom to Careers newsletter from Bucks Skills Hub

**One Can Trust** – a reminder that our Student Leadership team are collecting items for the One Can Trust. Wednesday is the last day for donating tins and long life food items. The form with the most donations in each year will receive a prize!

**Mock Interview Day** – If you think you could help Year 10 students practise their interview skills, and you have a couple of hours free on April 21<sup>st</sup>, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Miss Matthews to register your interest: [matthewsk@holmer.org.uk](mailto:matthewsk@holmer.org.uk)



**ONE CAN TRUST COLLECTION**

From the student leadership team

Join our collection for the one can trust to help others and be a part of something bigger!

Hand in and collection will be done outside the staff room

**DEADLINE: 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

THE FORM WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WILL WIN A PRIZE

THINGS YOU CAN DONATE:

- HONEY
- CANNED FOOD
- COOKING OIL
- COOKING SAUCE
- LONG LIFE FOOD

CONTACT US: [GOLDINGR@HOLMER.ORG.UK](mailto:GOLDINGR@HOLMER.ORG.UK)

**Happy Hannukah** – In July, we ran a competition exploring the range of celebrations found within the school. One of the winning images to celebrate Hannukah, which will be celebrated next week, was created by Ava A in Year 8.

