



WEEKLY PARENTS BULLETIN NO 12 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 13 th December 2021	
Monday 13 th December	Year 7 Christmas Lunches (pre-booked)
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 8/9 Christmas Lunches (pre-booked)
Wednesday 15 th December	Year 10 Christmas Lunches (pre-booked)
Thursday 16 th December	Year 11 Christmas Lunches (pre-booked) Year 7 – 10 Reports to Parents
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 in aid of Save the Children Term ends at 12.30 p.m.

It has been a very wet and windy week at The Dean Academy and we are closing in on the last few days before the Christmas break.

It has been hard to ignore the escalating stories in the press about Winter Plan B and Omicron etc but for us at school it has been a fairly routine week. Year 11 students took the last of their mock exams this morning and we must say a huge well done to them. Our lead invigilator commented, "I've never known a year group to be so focused and determined". Excellent praise indeed! I've had the pleasure of visiting a handful of lessons and was impressed with the pace and challenge in lessons and the amount of high-quality work I saw.

Our students in Year 7 to 10 will receive the first of three end of term reports this week. Our teachers have been busily marking classwork and tests and will use these to report progress in each subject. Look out for these reports which we will be sending home early next week.

I would like to emphasise how important it is to ensure that, provided your child is well, they should attend school right until the very last day of term. Our teachers have planned exciting and engaging lessons and will teach to our ambitious curriculum as normal. It is vitally important that we maximise every hour in school and urge parents to ensure children are in as normal.

The final day of term is Friday 17th December and school will end at 12.30. If children want to wear a

Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 3rd December 2021:-

KS3 – Lexi-Mae B, Year 7

KS4 – Tyler B, Year10



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Christmas jumper they may do so over their normal uniform (I never want to be described as not having a festive side!). If able we ask children to bring in £1 for charity.

Please, if you do not already, follow us on social media.

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TERM 3

All students return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

FOODBANK

We will be donating food to the local foodbank again this year. If you would like to donate, please can you bring items into school by Tuesday 14th December 2021 and hand in at reception. Please see below a list of accepted items. Thank you.

Tea	Coffee	UHT Milk	Soya Milk
Sugar	Crisps/Savoury Snacks	Chocolates	Biscuits
Jam	Selection Boxes	Sweets	Christmas Pudding
Custard	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Meat	Tinned Vegetables
Toothpaste	Shower Gel	Shampoo	Washing Up Liquid
Tinned Rice Pudding	Toilet Rolls	Instant Mash	



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COMPUTING

The Cyber First Girls competition has closed today with a great effort from some girls in Year 8. Our top team in school was Team 2 with 711 points well done Ella-Grace, Alice, Lilly and Lacey (Mr Warren)

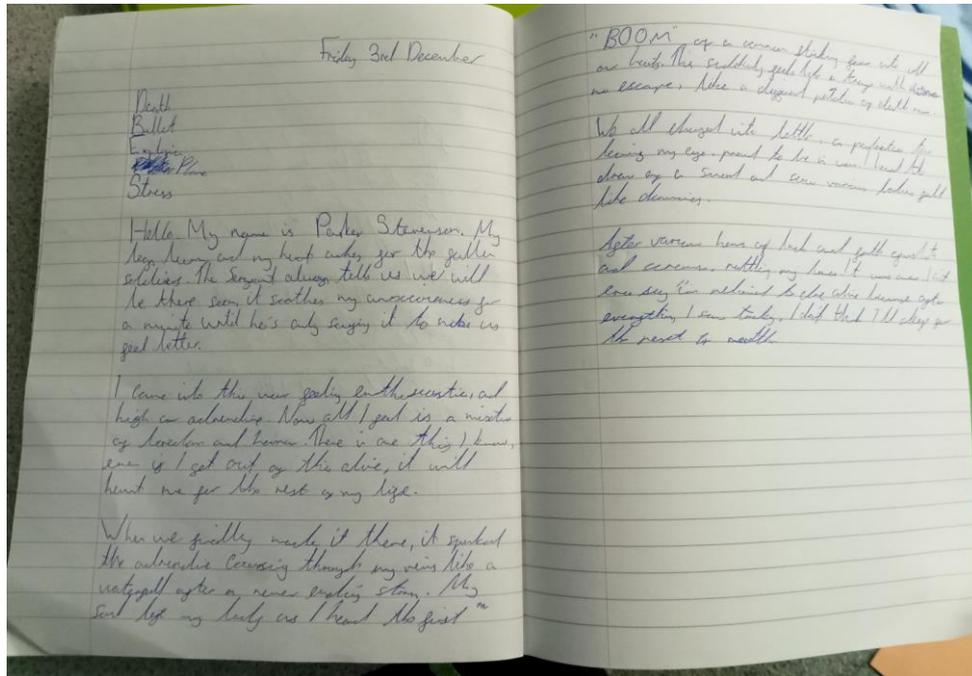


Well done to Tyler B and Josh R both in Year 9 for gaining their Bronze Idea Awards (Mr Warren)





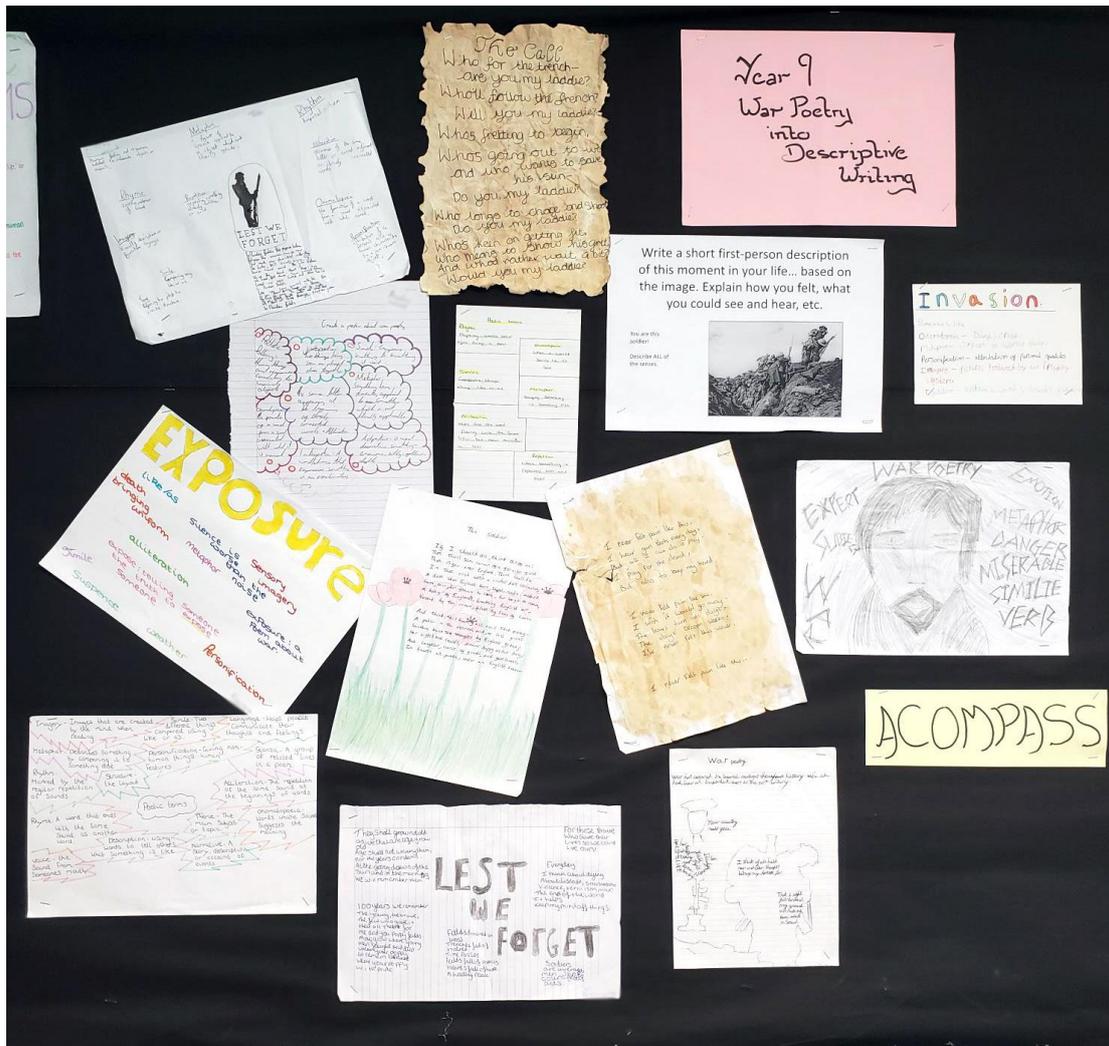
ENGLISH



Lovely English work by Andrew W in Year 9. The class had to write an account of someone at war and in the middle of a battle (Ms Hayden)



Ms. Wilkes' Year 9 English class have been studying war poetry leading into descriptive writing. They did some extra-curricular work to create a display and to introduce the poetry part of the unit. They all did a fantastic job! (Ms Wilkes)





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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS IN THE FOOD DEPARTMENT!

Mince Pies - Year 10





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Chocolate Logs - Year 7





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Brilliant Biscuits

Year 7 have shown their cooking skills by making and decorating shortbread biscuits. Excellent effort Year 7. (Mrs Gittins-Jones)





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