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Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon, this week you will have received a letter from me regarding the staggered starts in January due to COVID-19 testing of all students. Please ensure you complete the consent forms by next Tuesday so we can prepare for this before the Christmas break. As you will have seen in the news the new Omicron variant is now in our community so can I please remind you to test regularly at home and take the necessary protective measures to keep us all safe.

This coming week we are organising for food donations to be collected daily during registration by our student leadership team. Please see information below for items you can donate.

I now introduce this week's News and Views from our KS3 Director, Miss Bryant and Mr Baxter from Food Technology.

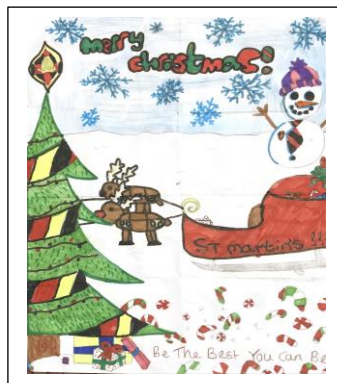
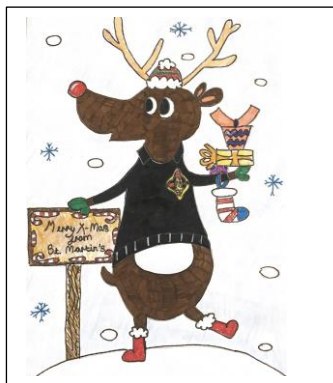
Have a good weekend!



KS3 Student Leadership Team

Our brand new Year 7 and 8 student leadership teams have been elected for this academic year. Our newly formed community and press teams have both been busy working on their Christmas projects.

So far, they have designed our school Christmas cards (see below) and the winning designs were created by Beth Robins 7Q1, Daisy Mullinger 8Q1 and Roshni Sangar 8R2.



We also have been working towards the Hutton and Shenfield Union Church Christmas tree competition. We have had to design a Christmas tree based on the theme "Our Natural World". The winning design was completed by Zara and Georgina Jago which will now be created by our leadership team. The finished Christmas tree will be displayed at the Christmas tree festival on Saturday 11th December between 10am to 5pm as well as on and Sunday 12th December from 2pm to 5pm at the Church. Visitors are able to vote for their favourite tree throughout the weekend and you will be able to see our finished Christmas tree at the festival soon!



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Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition

It has been an exciting week for some of the Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students as they have now completed the practical element of the NEA. For their exam they spent three hours producing two courses of a celebration meal. The range and complexity of some of the dishes produced is testament to the hard work and dedication they have shown this year. The preparation work for this practical exam has taken two months and has included three trial dishes. The work produced in the research and recipe trials coupled with the exam practical make up 50% of their final grade.

I hope you agree that they have excelled themselves and made me very proud to be their teacher.

Mr B Baxter



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