

# CHARNWOOD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2/Issue 6

## NEWS STORIES

Rewards Trip to the Cinema

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Rewards Day - students with good attendance and behaviour went to the Showcase Cinema in Leicester to watch 'The Grinch'.

## WEEKLY NEWS ROUND UP

**ON BEHALF OF ALL THE STAFF AND STUDENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS MEAL**

It was lovely to see students and staff taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We had two competitions for students. Zane Macleod- Dunstan of 8T1 won the chocolate hamper and Tiaje Boddie of 8T3 won the 'Find the Reindeer' competition. At lunchtime students and staff enjoyed a wonderful Christmas meal cooked by Sarah Melbourne and her team in the kitchen.

## **PLAYWRIGHT'S VISIT**

Alecky Blythe, Playwright, came to visit one of our Sixth Form students, Leon Neziri, at the end of October. She has been capturing his life on dictaphone since 2015 when he was at Evelyn Grace Academy in Brixton for a play called MAGNA CARTA. Alecky spent the day with Leon and went into his lessons before interviewing him for the play.



## **UK MATH CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to our sixth form students who recently took part in a UK Maths Challenge. Alwin (on the right of this picture) was awarded a silver medal at the competition and the other two students a bronze.



## PD/RE – YEAR 7 TRIP TO GALLERIES OF JUSTICE

On Tuesday 18th December 90 Year 7 students visited the National Justice Museum in Nottingham. They spent the day taking part in 2020 Justice Workshops where they created their own new justice system and visited the prison museum where they spoke with characters from the past. Each group also took part in a trial in the Magistrates Court, where each student took on the roles of court officials and witnesses. Alisha Harvey of 7X2 said "it was very interesting and fun", Abby Bradshaw commented that "it was exciting finding our way through the dark prison cells and it was very interesting when we saw that everyone who had been prisoners there centuries ago had carved their names on the walls". Violet Sandall felt that it was "very educational".



## DRET ALL STARS

Students from Charnwood College took part in DRET All Star football and netball teams on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Kieran Oakes, Jamie Chadburn, Sophie Clarke, Charlie Kirby and Jack Crosland.



## FUTURE DATES

- PD/RE Drop Down Day (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February)
- Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February)
- Half term break (Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February)
- Year 8 Parents' Evening and Options (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April)
- Year 9 Parents' Evening (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May)
- Year 10 Parents' Evening (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July)

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