



Creative Writing Competition

Have you got a story bursting out of you? Have a go at Integer: the numerical creative writing competition. Students of all year groups can be involved, where you need to write a 100-word story that has something to do with numbers. It could be set in a far-distant year, include a stopwatch or timer to a big event, or even something as simple as 'On day 87 in the camp...'

The story must include a beginning, middle, and end. It must be clearly written so that it is easy to understand. The competition deadline is Friday 9th December at 3pm. Entries can either be given to Miss Page in EN04, or they can be emailed to Miss Page at rhian.page@astreadearne.org. If you want any more information, or would like some writing prompts, please don't hesitate to come down to EN04!



Key Dates:

School will close for the Christmas break on **Thursday 15th December at 12pm.**

Students will return to school on **Wednesday 4th January.**

The next Academy INSET day will be **Friday 10th February.** The Academy will be closed to all students.

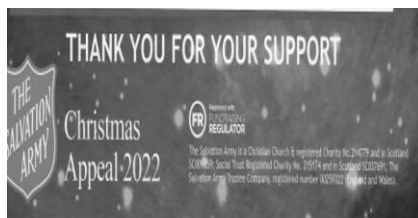
Community

Salvation Army 2022

A Christmas Community Project: Gifts for Goldthorpe

Please see further
on in the
newsletter for
further details.

Could you help us make
Christmas special for
those who may have little
or nothing under the tree
on Christmas morning?



Dear Families,
I hope this, my first, regular update finds you in the very best health and beginning to look forward to the upcoming holidays. We have made lots of important improvements to the school since summer with many more (most immediately our communication with you) to come. The changes so far have resulted in substantial improvements in lessons with students working very hard, producing great work and learning lots. To help us on our journey your feedback is essential and can be captured best by completing our termly survey, QR code in the letter.

We are making some changes to our excellent building over the coming year including improvements to lockers, new flooring on stairs and corridors and new displays and artwork on the walls. I have also asked our team to look into the feasibility of making hard standing areas at the back of school larger to better accommodate our morning address. There have been a great many highlights this term including school trips, rewards events, a highly respectful remembrance event, the return of students cooking regularly and a huge increase in homework completion and session 6 (year 11) attendance. I am particularly pleased with the number of students, from all year groups, taking part in extracurricular activities and representing the school in sporting fixtures.

I am fortunate enough to spend an hour each day visiting our students in lessons to see what they are learning and how well they are doing. I find this a real joy though sometimes have to stop myself joining in too much when I find lessons particularly interesting! Should you ever wish to join me you are very welcome to do so in my weekly Friday parent/carer sessions. As the term draws to an end and the weather gets inevitably colder please remind your child/ren to wear a coat to and from school. Following your feedback students can now put their coats/outdoor clothing on at the end of the day when they get to the mat by the student exit rather than having to wait until they are outside. Have a wonderful winter holiday. we really look forward to working closely with you as we go from strength to strength.
Eddie Child

CHRISTMAS AT THE EMBANKMENT

1.45pm and 2.30pm – Carol
singing around the Nativity scene
Christmas trail and crafts
Mince pies and warm drinks

Raffle

At Goldthorpe Railway Embankment
Opposite the Texaco Garage
on Barnsley Road
S63 9AE



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Dearne Churches Together
In Your Community



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This will start on Monday 14th November

Collections will be taken on Friday 9th December 2022

ITEMS THAT WE WOULD LIKE FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED ARE:

Brand New Unwrapped Gifts for Boys and Girls Ages 0 to 18

Gifts for Adults - Male and Female

Christmas Food

Christmas Wrapping Paper, Cellotape and Gift Tags

All items to be collected by form tutors then lead tutors will collect weekly.

The form in each year group with the most collections, big or small will be rewarded!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christmas
Appeal 2022



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- ★ Wellbeing & Mental Health
- ★ Expanding Horizons
- ★ Creativity & The Arts
- ★ Additional Study
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