



# Charlton School

December 2019



Newsletter



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- ☛ Spooky Stories
- ...and all manner of things to delight!



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master classes and a Trust rugby team.

We continue to work with colleagues

from across the Trust, sharing a wealth of good practise to ensure we are providing the best possible education across this part of Telford. Staff have also

As we move towards the end of our longest term in school, all staff and students are looking forward to a well-earned break!

Our Year 11s have been through an intense period of mock examinations, their conduct and attitude in the exam hall has been excellent, as have our Year 10s; I thank them all for their efforts and hope their hard work has been rewarded with pleasing results, and for others it has identified what they need to do to be better prepared in the summer.

It has been a busy term in school with regards to collaboration with schools across our multi-academy Trust. Being part of the Learning Community Trust has opened up additional opportunities for students; we are running a GCSE psychology course, maths and science



Mr A McNaughton  
Principal

been taking part in the inaugural LCT sporting event as part of our staff wellbeing sessions. I am pleased to report the Charlton staff were successful in the Netball competition and next term sees us competing at badminton, it will be time for me to roll back the years and dust off the badminton racquet, to hopefully secure another victory!

I am always proud of the work students undertake to raise funds or collect goods for local and National charities. I was delighted to receive a certificate from Telford foodbank to confirm that our harvest collection was the single biggest donation received from any school in Telford during



*...continued over*



# Christmas Greetings

that period. We have made a commitment to continue this throughout the year.

My one standout memory for this term was the impeccable behaviour shown by our whole school community during our remembrance assembly, we were extremely

fortunate to have Mr Foskett play the Last Post. It was a memorable and very moving assembly.

It has been a strange period of time in the wider world with such uncertainty in our political system. We took the opportunity of the general election to teach our students about the various political parties and voting system in the UK. Our students were engaged in this process and it was interesting

to see the thoughts of our students compared to the outcomes we saw locally and Nationally.

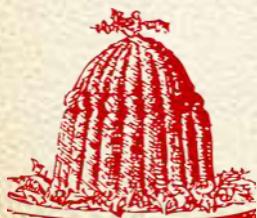
Through our Christmas celebrations, both at church in our evening concert and our whole school assembly, we will use the season to continue our theme

around a celebration of tolerance and peaceful coexistence, no matter what our faith or beliefs.

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Please take the opportunity the Christmas holiday provides to spend some enjoyable, valuable family time together with loved ones. Turn off the gadgets and Wifi and re-find the art of conversation.

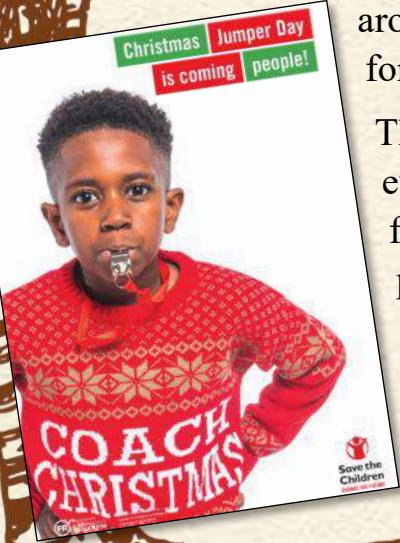
I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The whole school took part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term. We're awaiting the final count of donations, but we estimate around £1,000 was raised for this great cause.

Thank you to everyone for taking part.



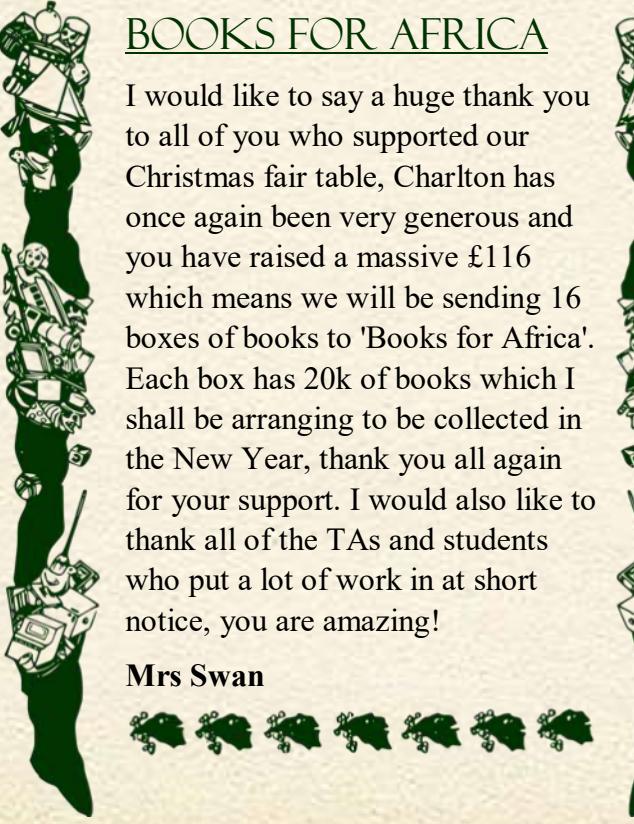
## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



### BOOKS FOR AFRICA

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who supported our Christmas fair table, Charlton has once again been very generous and you have raised a massive £116 which means we will be sending 16 boxes of books to 'Books for Africa'. Each box has 20k of books which I shall be arranging to be collected in the New Year, thank you all again for your support. I would also like to thank all of the TAs and students who put a lot of work in at short notice, you are amazing!

Mrs Swan



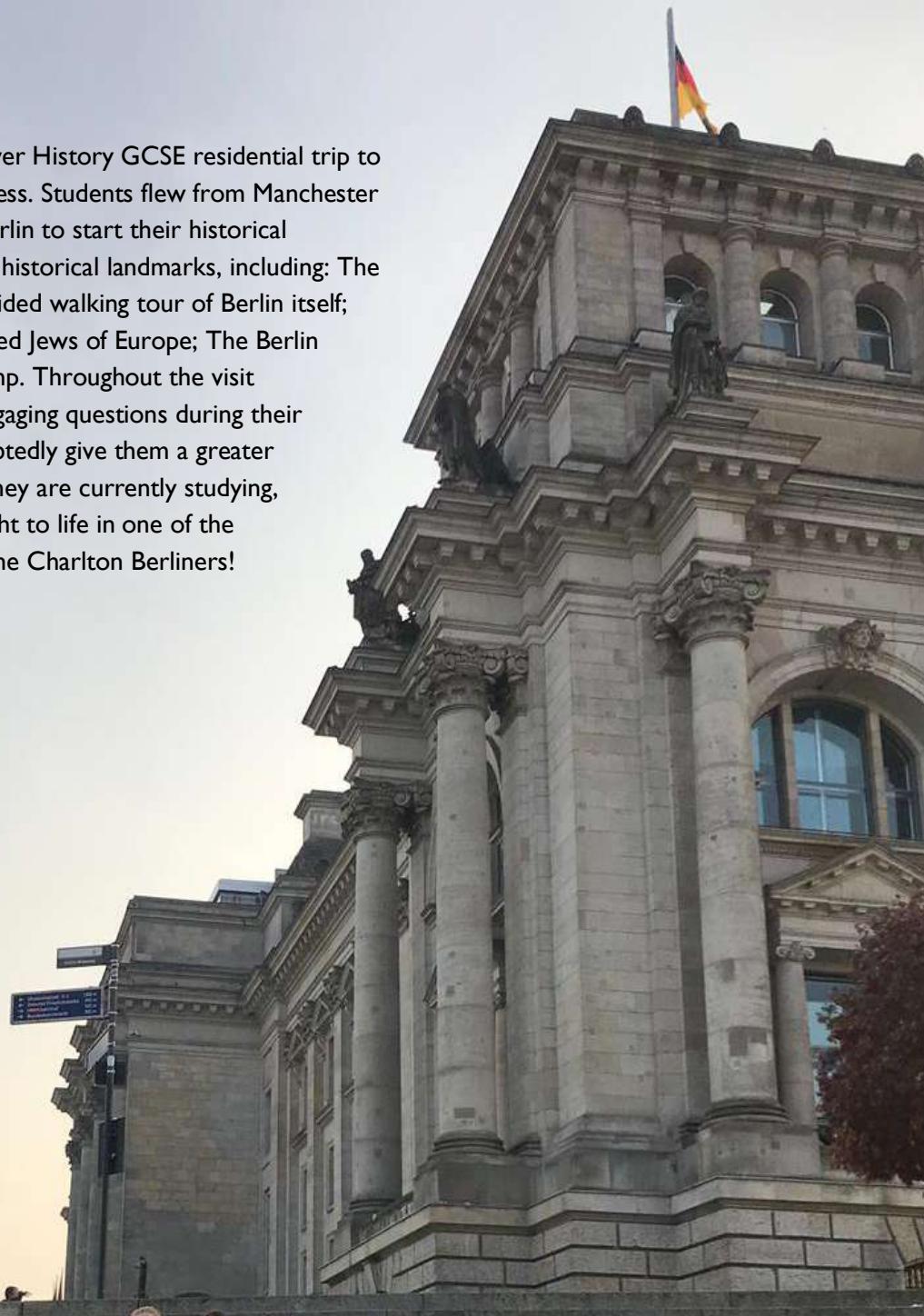
### SOCIAL CLUB

Social Club have been busy making crafty items for the Christmas fayre, which took place on Friday 29th November. Items included pom pom snowmen, book hedgehogs and Christmas trees, and lovely Christmas cards! The display was lovely – so a big thank you goes to all the students involved, club volunteers and especially Mrs Swan.



# Visit to Berlin

Year 11 students participated in the first ever History GCSE residential trip to Berlin, and it turned out to be a great success. Students flew from Manchester airport during the early hours, to get to Berlin to start their historical experience. They visited many cultural and historical landmarks, including: The Reichstag; The Topography of Terror; a guided walking tour of Berlin itself; Adolf Hitler's bunker; Memorial of murdered Jews of Europe; The Berlin Wall and Sachsenhausen concentration camp. Throughout the visit students behaved impeccably and asked engaging questions during their experience. Their trip to Berlin will undoubtedly give them a greater understanding of the Germany topic that they are currently studying, along with providing a holistic cultural insight to life in one of the most vibrant cities within Europe. Well done Charlton Berliners!





# CHARLTON'S GOT TALENT

We are very proud of the hard work our students put into preparing for this year's Charlton's Got Talent event. We were very pleased with the amount of students who auditioned to take part. There were entrants from all year groups performing a range of genres from Musical Theatre to Pop, and even some poetry.

The staff band performed this again year. It was great to see staff getting involved as role models to young people and we would like to thank them for taking part.

We'd also like to thank our judges: Mr Foskett, Mr Tristham and Mrs Vickers, and Mr McNaughton for presenting the awards.

## THE WINNERS

1ST

**Aidyn Green**

2ND

**Tash Evans**

3RD

**Jenny Aldridge**



2ND



# As You Like It

On 20th November, 13 students ranging from year 8 to year 10 performed 'As You Like It' as part of the Shakespeare School's Festival. Throughout the whole day and during the run up to the performance, they demonstrated professionalism that was well beyond their years and performed exceptionally well on the night. They received a five star review from the directors for their final performance and were even acknowledged as "the most professional company" that they had ever worked with.

A huge thank you to the students involved and also to the other staff who supported during rehearsals and throughout the day. They should be extremely proud of their achievements!

**Mrs Whitaker**



**NOT THAT BARD...**

**"the most professional company"  
the directors had ever worked with**

## Oracy Project

Transitioning from primary to secondary school presents Year 6 students with a variety of challenges and opportunities; from parting with familiar teachers and routines, to embarking on the next exciting stage of their educational journey.

In partnership with St Peter's Primary, Charlton School has developed a new initiative using oracy-based learning skills to ease the transition of selected students from Key Stage 2 to 3.

Founded by Severn Teaching Schools Alliance, the program brought Primary and Secondary Schools from across the borough of Telford and Wrekin together to receive training from the innovative oracy education experts, Voice 21. Working in collaboration on this project were Mrs Bulkeley-Jones of St Peter's and our own Mr Robinson. The project involved two sessions during the end of the Summer

term at St Peters and two during the Autumn Term at Charlton, with an aim to not only develop the oracy skills of the students present, but to identify and address any questions or concerns the students had.

With regards to the impact of the project, Mr Robinson said, "I have witnessed first-hand the positive impact that this project has had on our current Year 7s and can't express enough how valuable this opportunity was for the students and staff who took part. It has created the foundation for so many new possibilities surrounding how we as educators can ease and support the transition process; I am very excited for the future of the project."

The Oracy project is now in its second year, with both schools working with a whole new cohort of Year 6 students – watch this space!



# Harvest Collection

Telford Crisis Support have been in touch to thank all the parents, staff and students who so generously supported our Harvest collection this year.

We collectively donated 450kg of food and other essentials to be distributed through Telford's food banks, on top of the items collected in the box at Telford Central railway station.

The initiative from James Daisley in Year 9 was brought to the attention of government ministers, and the MDs of national companies and stars from TV at a community awards dinner which also resulted in promises of cash donations.

Charlton School was the biggest supporter of the food banks in the whole of Telford this year.

Well done everyone for helping to make a difference! Remember, you can donate all year round to NU4.



## OFF TO THE FOOD BANK

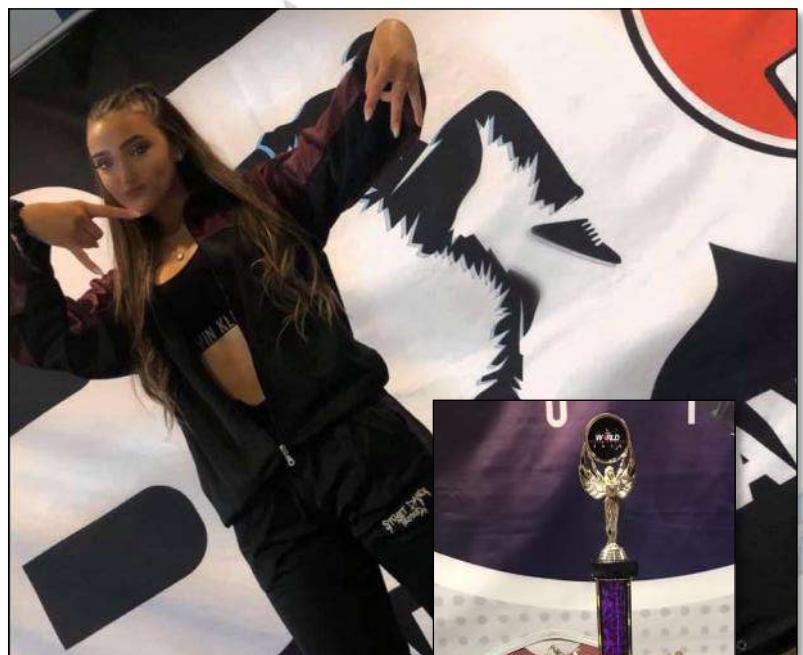
*Mr Pickering helps to move some of the 450kg of donations made by students*

## Jessika's World Class!

Charlton student Jessika Watkiss attended the Streetdance world championships recently.

Jess came 3rd in the world with her crew 'Colony', 3rd in the world with her Trio, and 3rd in the world in Megacrew.

It's a massive achievement to collect bronze in such a world class competition. Well done!



## TROPHY AND MEDAL

*Jessika danced her way to 3rd in the world!*

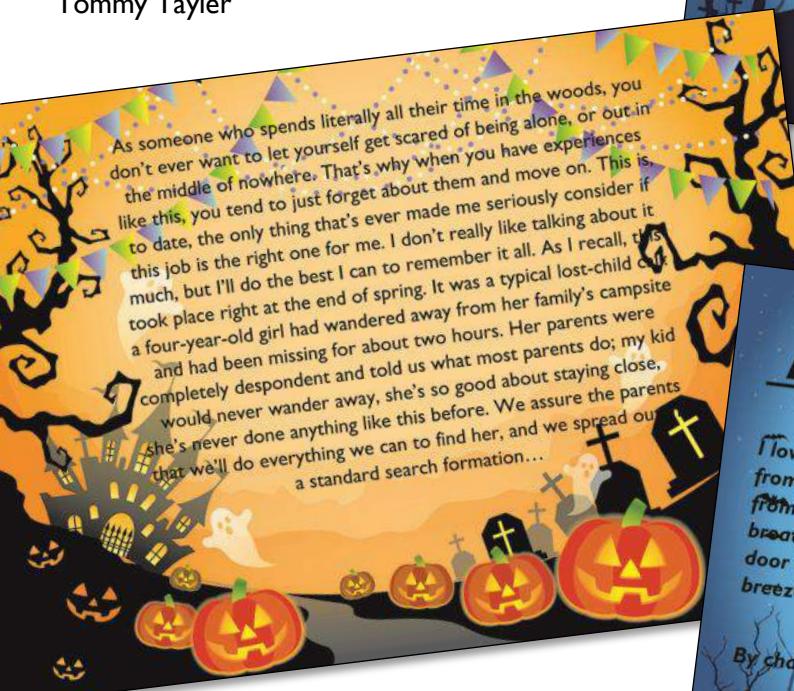


# Spooky Stories Competition

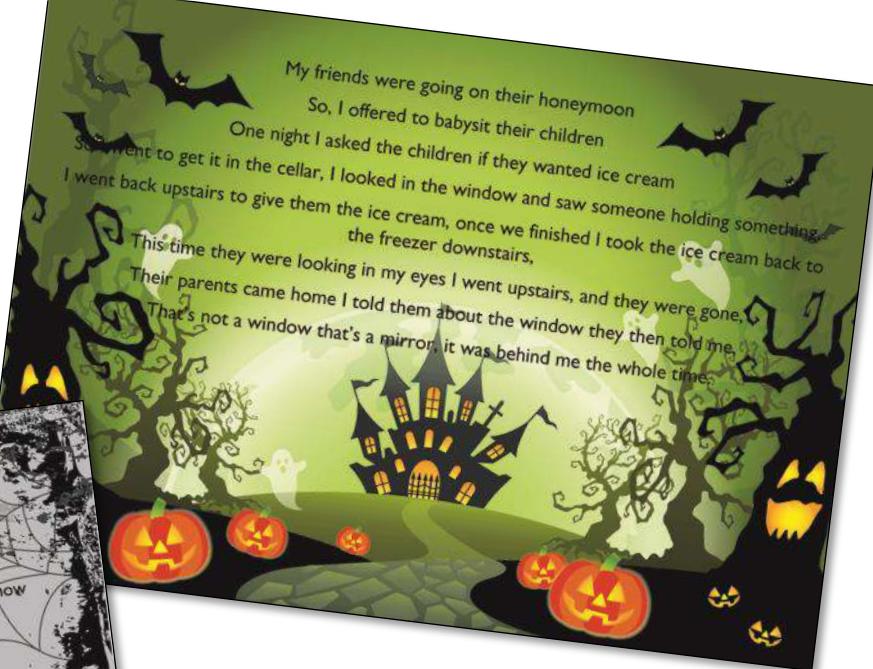
A spooky stories competition was held in November and students were encouraged to imagine a mini story creating suspense and surprise. Here are the winners!



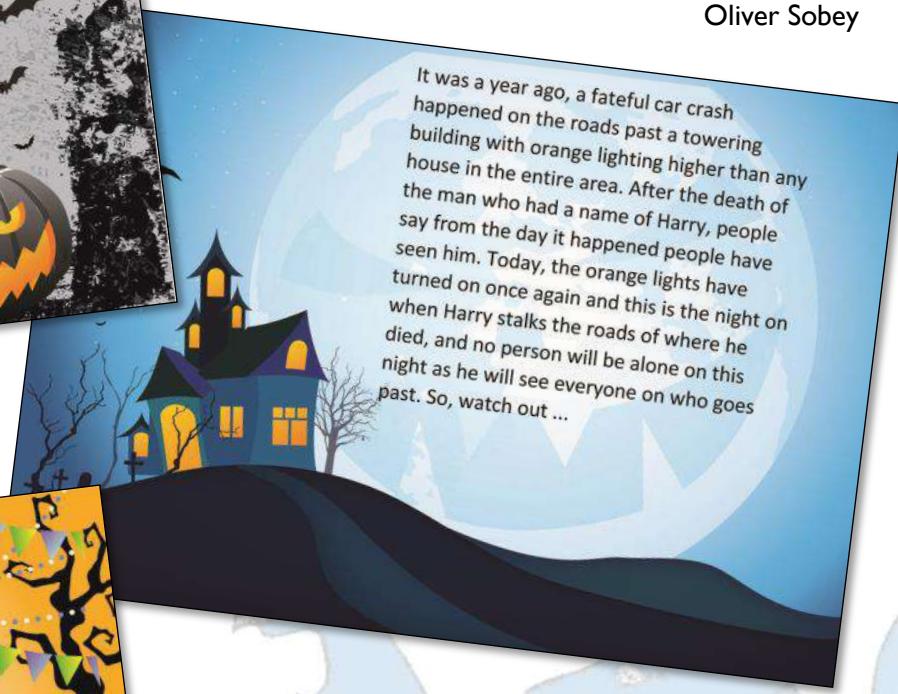
Tommy Tayler



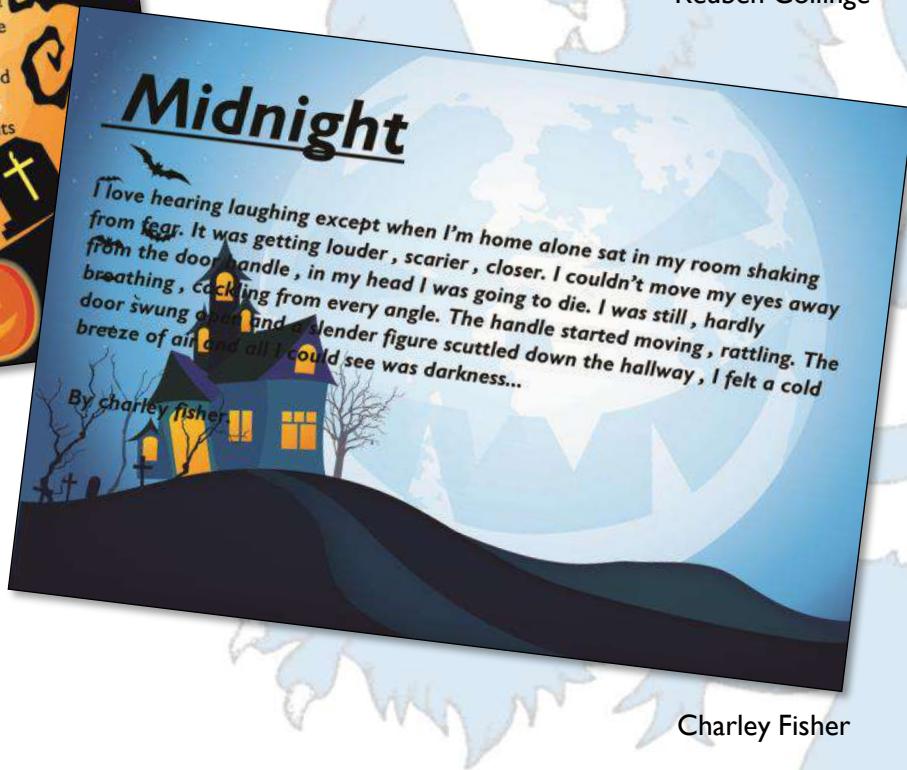
Alexander Fletcher



Oliver Sobey



Reuben Collinge



Charley Fisher

## Pathways Evening

Tuesday 19th November welcomed a whole host of providers to school for the annual Pathways Evening. Present were people from local colleges, universities, training providers, companies promoting their apprenticeship schemes and the armed forces.

Nearly two hundred students attended to discuss their future options along with their parents. It was a fantastic opportunity for the parents to meet the providers and explore the opportunities available after Charlton school.

The providers were impressed by the interest shown on the evening and complimented the students on the fantastic questions posed to them.

The evening will be held again next year; we look forward to welcoming all students from years 9, 10 and 11.

## GSUS Live



This term we have hosted the GSUS Live project who brought a mobile classroom in the back of a truck for a week. Nineteen classes were able to visit this immersive interactive experience, rating it very highly for enjoyment and interest.

They were able to follow one of three young people through issues of fear, rejection and forgiveness, receiving a printout of their responses at the end.

## Manchester City vs Shaktar Donetsk



**PITCH-SIDE SEATS**  
*Students enjoyed a close-up view*

Wow! What a night we had at the Etihad Stadium watching the Premier League title holders Manchester City take on Skakhtar Donetsk.

It was the 5th game of the group stage of the Champions League.

We had amazing seats on the first two rows pitch-side and were lucky enough to witness the first goal close-up as it was scored only 10 metres from our seats.

It was an unforgettable experience for all the students and staff when the stadium erupted after Manchester City scored.

It was a very worthwhile trip and the students were a real credit to the school.



# Great Learning Community Trust Banquet



Have you got what it takes to get a dish through to the 'Great Learning Community Trust Banquet 2020'?

A competition will be held between all members of the trust—last year it proved to be a popular event!

To enter, you will need to design a meal you feel would be worthy to serve at the Banquet.

## It should be:

- three courses
- healthy
- use a range of skills
- be prepared and served in 2 hours
- cost no more than £15

## Dates and further information:

Trust heats will take place between January and February half term, with the top two from each school going through to the final at Ercall Wood Academy at the end of March. Finalists will cook off against each other, judged by a group of invited guests.

The winners will cook a banquet aided by their peers in the summer term for Trust members, the head teachers, governors and invited guests (a maximum of 50 people).

## Interested in taking part?

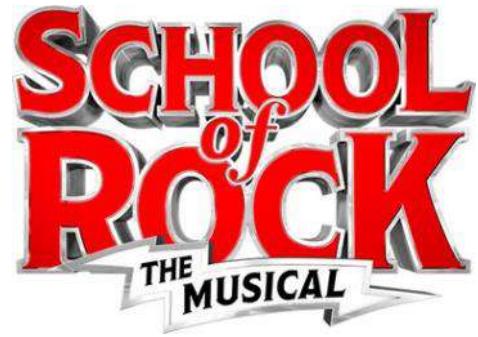
See Mrs K Jones (TC7) for more details.

## Inspired by Ian Berry

Grace Davies used the art work of Ian Berry as inspiration for her exam work last year. Ian 'paints with denim', creating artwork solely from denim; re-using jeans, jackets, and other denim clothing to create portraits, urbanscapes and other unique works.

Grace's mum sent a picture to him and he's posted it on his Instagram page. It's fantastic that Ian recognises and appreciates what Grace has done.

Follow @charltonschoolart to see more!



Rehearsals have been going very well and tickets for the production will be on sale from Monday 13th January through our Finance Department. They are priced at £3 for concessions (Under 16s, Students and OAPs) and £3.50 for adults.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far with the production. I realise it is a huge commitment from both students and parents and I am aware of the effort and organisation from parents that goes into ensuring students attend rehearsals.

We look forward to sharing the performances with you!

**Ms Wheat**



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

The  
**CROWN PLAYERS**  
present

# *Aladdin*

In aid of



**Severn  
Hospice**

**Tickets:**

All Learning Community Trust students £1,  
Adults £6.50, Children/Concessions £3.50,  
Family (2 x adults, 2 x children) £18

**Performances:**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6.30pm  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1.30pm and 6.30pm

**To book:**

Please contact Julie Evans  
on 01952 240621 or 07538 035737  
or email [thecrownplayers@gmail.com](mailto:thecrownplayers@gmail.com)

## PE Highlights



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charltonschoolpe Well done to our KS3 Elite Trampolinists who took part in the TWSSA competition last week and special mention to Zoe who a won silver 🥈 over all.

102 likes

7 DAYS AGO



charltonschoolpe Well done to the year 7 Rugby team who played some excellent Rugby yesterday and qualified for the school games finals.

122 likes

NOVEMBER 29

Add a comment... Post



charltonschoolpe Well done to the year 8 football team who won 6-0 vs Corbett tonight and have made it through to the 3rd round in all competitions #momentum

126 likes

NOVEMBER 28



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charltonschoolpe Congratulations to Emilia Blackwell who won gold 🥇 at the West Midlands Gymnastics team event and has medalled in all her individual events this year. Well done!

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NOVEMBER 27



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Wrekin College Sports Centre



charltonschoolpe Our Yr7-9 girls who helped judge the Yr3/4 Primary Gymnastics Competition at Wrekin College today, well done girls  
@TWSSP @charlton\_school

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NOVEMBER 26

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charltonschoolpe Well done to the year 11 boys football team who won 3-1. Credit to both teams for the football on display in difficult conditions.

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NOVEMBER 22





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Charlton School

**charltonschoolpe** A huge congratulations to Lilli on getting selected for the England U18 Rugby squad. Lilli attended an intense training camp with 51 other girls from around the country and is one of the 30 girls selected. We are very proud of her achievement and wish her the very best of luck in the up coming season #telfordhornetsfc #charltonschool #englandrugby

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NOVEMBER 13



**charltonschoolpe** • Follow

**charltonschoolpe** Well done to the year 10 foot all team who are through to the next round of the national cup.

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NOVEMBER 12

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# **ANNETTE H FITNESS**

**Fitness in the Community**

**WHERE**  
**Charlton School**

Apley Avenue,  
Wellington,  
Telford, TF1 3FA

**WEB ADDRESS**

[www.annettehfitness.weebly.com](http://www.annettehfitness.weebly.com)

**FACEBOOK PAGE**

Annette H Fitness

**EMAIL:**

[annettehfitness@gmail.com](mailto:annettehfitness@gmail.com)

**CLASSES**

**DISCOLITE/STEP \***

Tuesday  
6.00-7.00pm

**PILOXING [30]**

Tuesday  
7.15-7.45pm

**ZUMBA GOLD**

Wednesday  
5.45-6.30pm

**ZUMBA**

Friday  
5.00-6.00pm

**PILOXING**

Friday  
6.15-7.00pm

**TELEPHONE:**

07866 021030

\* Classes change on a monthly basis – to find out which is running check out the website or Facebook Page

# January 2020

1	We	New Year's Day		
2	Th			
3	Fr			
4	Sa			
5	Su			
6	Mo			Wk 2
7	Tu	18:00 DiscoLite [CS-DR]	19:15 Piloxing [CS-DR] 30 min HI class NEW	
8	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
9	Th			
10	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-DR]	18:05 Toning [CS-DR]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-DR]
11	Sa			
12	Su			
13	Mo			Wk 3
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25	Sa			
26	Su			
27	Mo			Wk 5
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29	We	17:45 Zumba Gold [CS-MH]		
30	Th			
31	Fr	17:00 Zumba [CS-DR]	18:05 Toning [CS-DR]	18:15 Piloxing [CS-DR]

## WHO CAN USE BEAM?

**Anyone under the age of 25** can get support from Beam.

**Parent and carer support** can be given in conjunction with a young person.

**No referrals & no appointments:** those wishing to access the Beam service can just come along to a drop-in session.



Beam is run by **The Children's Society**, a national charity that works with the most vulnerable children and young people in Britain today. For more information about the history of our organisation, as well as details of our various projects, please visit our website:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

We are a friendly team made up of Therapists, Youth Workers & Wellbeing Volunteers.

We listen & know this can make all the difference.

Our aim is to give advice, signposting and support with any concerns relating to feelings and emotional wellbeing.



**WE WILL** Help you to understand your thoughts and feelings, give you practical support and suggestions as well as worksheets to take away if needed.

**WE WON'T** Diagnose, automatically make referrals or provide appointments.

It can be scary going somewhere for the first time: our drop-ins are set out to be as welcoming as possible. A team member will greet you and ask you to register before a practitioner will introduce themselves, and then take the time to listen before making suggestions.

[AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)

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## BEAM DROP-INS ARE HELD:

Mondays & Tuesdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 12pm	Close: 7pm
Thursdays	Upstairs at Palmer's Café, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG	Open: 2pm	Close: 7pm
Saturdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 11am	Close: 4pm

### BEAM IS NOW IN LUDLOW!

Ludlow Youth Centre, Ludlow SY8 1RT

FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of each month      Open: 3.30pm      Close: 7pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** no sessions will be started during the last hour of our drop-ins. This means we cannot accept anyone into the service after 6pm on weekdays or 3pm on Saturdays.

**Ask us about...**

**BEAM WORKSHOPS** therapeutic group support relating to a range of common mental health and emotional wellbeing topics.  
Ask for our current workshop calendar!

**GRAVITY—THE BEAM YOUTH PARTICIPATION GROUP** gives young people the chance to be involved with shaping the Beam service.

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**emotional wellbeing drop-in for children and young people under 25.**

**Beam**

Shropshire  
Telford and Wrekin



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# BEAM CHRISTMAS 2019

Monday	23rd December **Reduced service**	OPEN at 9 Market Square, Wellington	Open: 12pm Close: 4pm
Tuesday	24th December <b>Xmas Eve</b>		CLOSED
Wednesday	25th December <b>Xmas Day</b>		CLOSED
Thursday	26th December <b>Boxing Day</b>		CLOSED
Saturday	28th December		CLOSED
Monday	30th December		CLOSED
Tuesday	31st December <b>NYE</b>		CLOSED
Wednesday	1st January <b>New Years Day</b>		CLOSED
Thursday	2nd January **Reduced service**	OPEN at Palmer's café, Shrewsbury	Open: 2pm Close: 5pm
Saturday	4th January	OPEN at 9 Market Square, Wellington	Open: 11am Close: 4pm



## WELLBEING WORKSHOP CALENDAR

JANUARY—MARCH 2020

**Beam workshops offer children and young people the opportunity to access therapeutic group support relating to a range of common mental health and emotional wellbeing topics.**

For a young person to attend a workshop they will need to be registered with Beam, and have attended one of our drop-in sessions beforehand.

Unless stated, there is no need to book. However, places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Refer to workshop flyer for details.

Workshops will not run with less than 2 young people.

The Beam service works to empower children and young people in managing their emotional wellbeing, therefore it is important that the young person wants to attend a drop-in session or workshop.

**AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk**

## Sleepy Heads

These workshops will be held in our Wellington and Shrewsbury venues as follows:

**Beam in Wellington**  
Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March 2020

**Palmer's Café**  
Thursdays 4.30-5.30pm  
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April 2020

**Workshops for young people aged 8+ to learn about the importance of sleep for wellbeing.**



## JANUARY 2020

WK	Monday	Thursday	Saturday
2	6	9	11
			ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
3	13	16	18
	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (1) AGES 10+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (1) AGES 10+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
4	20	23	25
	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (2) AGES 10+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (2) AGES 10+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	RELAXATION ALL AGES – PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME 3-3.30pm
5	27	30	1st Feb
	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (3) AGES 10+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (3) AGES 10+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm

## FEBRUARY 2020

WK	Monday	Thursday	Saturday
6	3	6	8
	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (4) AGES 10+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (4) AGES 10+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
7	10	13	15
	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (5) AGES 10+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	POSITIVE ME – SELF ESTEEM (5) AGES 10+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
8	17	20	22
	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
9	24	27	29
			RELAXATION ALL AGES – PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME 3-3.30pm

## MARCH 2020

WK	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
10	3	5	7
	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (1) AGES 8+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (1) AGES 8+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
11	10	12	14
	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (2) AGES 8+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (2) AGES 8+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	ARTS & CRAFTS ALL AGES 2-3pm
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14	31	2ND APRIL	4
	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (5) AGES 8+ WELLINGTON 4.30-5.30	SLEEPY HEADS – SLEEP WORKSHOP (5) AGES 8+ PALMER'S, SHREWS. 4.30-5.30	

Booking not required. First come first served. Max. 6 participants. Workshop will not run with less than 2 young people.

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# Delays cost lives



## Sensible parking saves lives

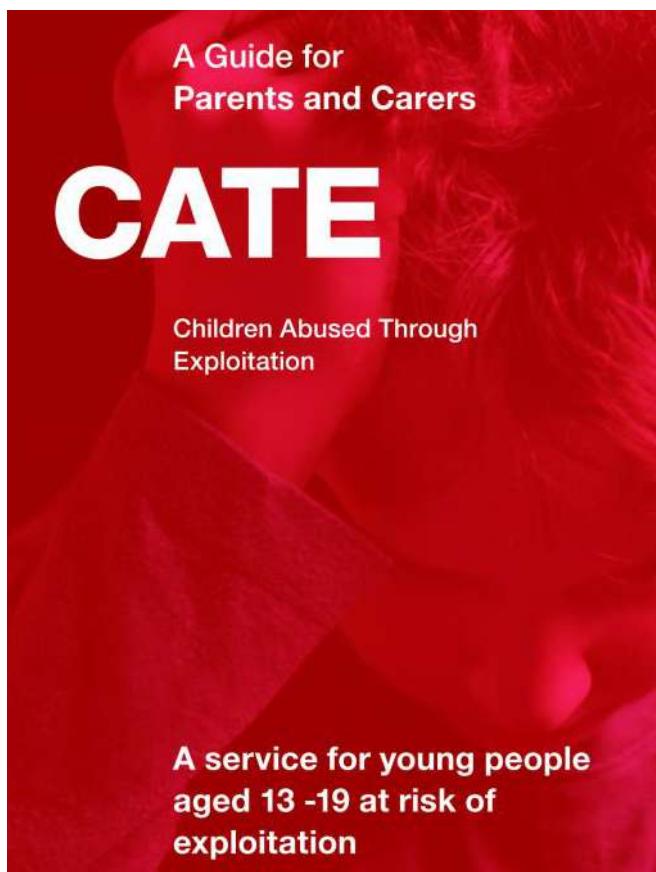
**Ensure your vehicle is parked close to the kerb and with the wheels facing in line**



**Shropshire**  
Fire and Rescue Service



**Putting Shropshire's  
Safety First**



## **What to do if you are worried about a child and sexual exploitation...**

Contact:

**FamilyConnect**

**01952 385385**

**[familyconnect@telford.gov.uk](mailto:familyconnect@telford.gov.uk)**

(Out of hours: 01952 676500)

**We will require you as parents/carers to consent to any work we undertake if the young person is under the age of 16.**

## **Who are 'CATE' and what do we do?**

- A small team within the local Council
- Committed to identifying and working with young people who are at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation
- We build positive and trusting relationships to increase awareness and reduce the risk of CSE
- Working in partnership with all relevant agencies; Police, Safeguarding, Education, Health Services, Social Services and Voluntary Sector
- Offer one to one support delivering the CATE intervention pack covering 6 themes: 'What is CSE?', 'Healthy Relationships', 'Understanding Grooming', 'Internet Safety', 'Sex and the law', 'Peer pressure'
- Supporting young people to access other services/agencies as appropriate

## **What is Child Sexual Exploitation?**

"Child sexual exploitation is a form of sexual abuse in which a child or young person is exploited, coerced and/or manipulated into engaging in some form of sexual activity in return for something they need or desire and/or for the gain of a third person.

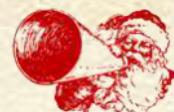
The 'something' received by the child can include both tangible items such as food, somewhere to stay, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes or money and more intangible 'rewards' such as perceived affection, protection or a sense of belonging. Fear of what might happen if they do not comply can also be a significant influencing factor.

Common to all these scenarios is an imbalance of power in favour of the abuser and some degree of coercion, intimidation, exploitation, violence and/or enticement of the child or young person." (DSCF 2009)

The abuse can be perpetrated by groups or individuals, and by adults or peers.

**If you are worried about a child and sexual exploitation phone FamilyConnect on 01952 385385**

# Term dates



## SPRING TERM 2020

Term Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Term Ends	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

## SUMMER TERM 2020

Term Starts	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Term Ends	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July



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Term dates, school uniform policy and other policy documents can be found under the ‘School Information’ tab. ‘News & Events’ contains upcoming events, news from the school and important dates for your diary.

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@charlton\_lit for events and news from our Literacy team

@revisehistory for history facts

@RErevision for hints and tips on RE revision

@charlton\_comms for updates from our pupil-led communication team

@charltonscience for science updates and facts

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS



Can we please ask that if you change your address, telephone number or email address that you inform the school as soon as possible. It is vital that we have the latest contact details for every student. Thank you for your support.



*Wishing you a very  
Merry Christmas  
from all the staff at  
Charlton School*

