

Chaplaincy Update for Governors

The Staff Christmas Giving Tree

Staff will be asked to kindly donate an item requested from the Giving Tree. All donations will go to Lewisham Hospital Children's Ward and the Salvation Army on Wednesday 12th December.

Christmas Hamper House Competition

During the week commencing Monday 26th November the Academy launched the first Christmas Hamper House Competition. Each form will receive three hamper boxes to represent each House. It is expected that each form contributes three hampers as a minimum. Every hamper completed by the pupils during form time for their respective Houses will receive ten House points.

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to work collaboratively within their respective Houses to produce hampers for various members of the wider community. The Academy will be working with the Salvation Army as well as elderly care homes and Lewisham Hospital. Last year the Academy made 75 hampers and we anticipate much more this year.

Youth Chaplaincy Team – The Light Bearers

The Chaplaincy Team has expanded with the addition of 'The Light Bearers'. The Light Bearers are the Academy's youth Chaplaincy Team led by Erhi Eduvie who was recently appointed a role within the Chaplaincy Team. Pupils within the team will work closely with their peers and it is their intention to further develop the Catholic Life of the Academy. Over the coming term the Chaplaincy Team will focus on the following areas.

- Devising GREAT TIME videos working with the Media department
- Leading on developing the Christmas and Easter showcase performances with the Drama department
- Leading on charity events
- Collective worship

Upcoming Events

Carol Service

On Wednesday 12th December the pupils in the primary phase will be performing the Nativity play to parents/carers. On Wednesday 19th December pupils in the primary phase will be performing at the Carol service to parent/carers. Some pupils will be performing carol songs to local elderly care homes. Pupils in Year 9 will be delivering the Christmas Hampers to the various members of the wider community.

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day 2018

The Academy will be participating in the annual Save the Children 'Christmas jumper day'. Pupils will donate £1 to wear a Christmas jumper. We look forward to seeing staff and pupils in their festive wear all in aid of a good cause.