



Alsop High School

Newsletter – November 2015



Dates for your diary:

Year 7 Review Day – Wed. 6th January

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Wed. 14th Jan

6th Form Open Evening – Thur. 28th Jan

Inset Day – Monday, 30th November.

School finishes for Christmas on Friday, 18th

December and the new term starts on

Monday, 4th January.

This Monday, 30th November is an Inset day therefore, pupils will not be in school.

ALDER HEY ASTHMA PILOT SERVICE

This is an after school activity that aims to help improve respiratory and general health of children who suffer with Asthma. The sessions will take place every Friday between 12.30-1.30pm and are run by Alder Hey Community Physiotherapy team. If you would like your child to attend please call 438-2090 or contact Mr Fagan in school.

POSITIVE FUTURES CARE4CALAIS

Last month 4 of our 6th Form students went to Calais to support refugees. Whilst there, they were involved in building shelters, distributing food, giving out sleeping bags and boots, as well as erecting tents. This experience has given the students a better understanding and meaning of being a refugee.

YEAR 7 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to year 7 students and their families for donating items and collecting gifts for the Samaritan's annual shoe box appeal. The gifts make a huge difference to the lives of children in less well developed countries around the world who, otherwise would not receive gifts at Christmas. Students collected 25 shoe boxes worth of items. Further information and photographs are available on the school website.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

Students have been preparing for the Christmas show 'Jingle all the Way' which is taking place on Tuesday, 8th and Wednesday, 9th December at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the Music, Art & Drama block foyer and are priced at £3 for adults and £2 for children.

SCIENCE TRIP TO CERN

30 students are going to Geneva on 2nd December to visit the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. During the 2 night stay they will visit the Natural History Museum and hopefully the Observatory. They will also see the UN building and Lake Geneva.

YEAR 11 DREAM, PLAN, ACHIEVE VISIT TO LJMU

On 16th December, 20 year 11 students will take part in a 'Future Focus' day at John Moores, where they will choose taster session workshops based on their future careers.

6TH FORM TRIP TO LONDON

Recently a group of year 12 and 13 students went to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. Whilst there they were taken on a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster. They watched a debate in the House of Lords and went into the House of Commons. They also attended a panel discussion with Philip Davies MP (Shiopley) about issues affecting representation and participation and how to address these issues.

YEAR 7 BOYS & GIRLS FOOTBALL

The boys drew 4-4 with Cardinal Heenan and beat Notre Dame 11-0. Two great team performances. Congratulations to the girls team who came joint 1st in a Liverpool School Sports Football Tournament. They played 5 games and 4 of those ended in victory.

SANTA CYCLE – SUNDAY, 13TH DECEMBER

The ride will begin at 10.30am in the school car park. Cyclists will ride along the loop line to Alder Hey Hospital and they will then hand over donated toys.