



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 15 December 2017

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Erin Willies won a silver medal at the weekend after performing in a national micro competition in Leicester, for tumbling and vault. This is Erin's second silver medal to be achieved after she won silver just the week before! This is a fantastic achievement by a pupil who always works hard and is a really good role model.



Two Y8 teams took part in the Under 13s EFL Tournament at Powerleague last Friday. Both teams were fantastic and really supported each other. One of our teams even made it through to the Quarter Finals, but unfortunately were defeated 3-1 by Hope Valley School. Well done to all who played!



Our School Choir performed at the Aspen Nursing home today. The residents really enjoyed the performance. Thank you to all our singers for taking part!

Miss Daykin and Mr Powell performed with the Chesterfield Symphony Orchestra

at the weekend. They performed a mixture of music with the theme being 'Around the World in 80 Minutes'. Both Miss Daykin and Mr Powell made up part of the string section within the orchestra playing pieces from Bizet, Grieg, Granger, Marquez, Bernstein and more. It was a evening of classical music which was supported by a large



audience. Well done on your performance!

### Forms to be returned

The 2018 Science Trip to Park has been extended to Y9s. Letters have gone out today. The focus of this trip is the practical application of science. This promises to be a very exciting trip with visits including the **Louvre, Notre Dame, Cite des Sciences** and **Disneyland Paris**, to name but a few. Please note that the **£50 deposit deadline has been extended to Monday 26 January 2018.**

Letters and appointment sheets have gone out with students to parents/ carers of Y7 & Y11 regarding the Consultation Evening on Thursday 11 January 2018. Your child will be able to start making appointments on the first day back—Monday 8 January 2018. Should you not receive a letter, copies are available on our website or from reception.




  
**Christmas Charity Event**
  


School was buzzing on Friday, with staff and students pulling out all the stops for our Charity Event Day. Carols rang out around school and everyone looked festive in their Christmas jumpers.

There were many highlights throughout the day including Sponge the Teacher and Name the Bear. Students baked Christmas cakes in Food Technology and sold them at the Bake Sale. Ms Daykin, Mr Powell and Miss Street performed in the atrium.



We are still counting, but we have definitely raised over £1,500. Money will be shared between The Teenage Cancer Trust and Save the Children. A fun day for all for two great causes.

On Tuesday, we had Paul Brookhouse from Derby Hope Centre come to 9GL to collect our food bank donations. We collected 3 boxes of food to help people in need around Derby this Christmas period.

Paul discussed the reasons why people may struggle to provide food and how the Hope Centre assists people with food, showers and advice. They are located on Curzon Street. Thank you to everyone - staff, parents and students who provided donations.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents/carers and students and safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas!

**ATTENDANCE**

Winning tutor group for each year for this week:

- Year 7 – 7OP – 98% and 7PJ – 96.7%
- Year 8 – 8CO – 96%
- Year 9 – 9PM – 96.1%
- Year 10 – 10DF – 95%

Well done everyone!

