

Headteacher Column



It's definitely not been quite the week that we had planned in the academy this week! From the moment that the snow started falling last Friday and we awoke to a full blanket of snow on Sunday it's been a week of disruption to the timetable whilst an appreciation of how beautiful a snow-covered Birmingham can look.



I want to thank all of our families for your patience with us this week. The decision to close the school is never one which I take lightly, and I am mindful of the need to ensure the safety of all students and staff not only on the site but of course on their way to and from school as well. School returned to relative normality on Wednesday though, and thank you to all of our families for sending your sons and daughters back to us in sensible footwear, equipped and ready to learn.

The school closure has meant some changes to our published pre-Christmas activities. We have moved the academy Christmas lunch from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This complemented our Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. We have also had to move from of the Y11 mock exams which we were not able to complete at the beginning of this week and the new dates and time are:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December :
- 9.00am: Maths paper 2
- 1.00pm: English Paper 2
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- 9.00am: Maths paper 3

The Music Concert planned for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and awards assemblies planned for the remainder of next week will go ahead as planned, and we are going to try and fit in a charity event to support St Basil's to replace the cancelled event from this week. As part of the Music Concert on Monday we are going to be supporting Charlie Brayshaw's fundraising so that he can take part in the World Scout Jamboree. This is an amazing opportunity and we will be running a series of events over the next few months to help Charlie. The first will be a raffle at the Music Concert on Monday and our partners have donated some amazing prizes. Charlie has written about them for this newsletter so please turn the page to find out more.... But at only £1 a raffle strip you could win something quite unique for you and your family this Christmas.

We also had to cancel the **6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening** and so are going to reschedule this to now take place on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. This is such an important evening for all Y11 students considering their options for Y12 and Y13. We are offering courses based at Shenley, through partnership with King Edwards VI Five Ways School, and our programme with Birmingham City Football Club. Information and representatives from those programmes will be available to discuss their courses, and I would encourage all Y11 students to attend the evening, even if they think that they are already decided on their next step.

With best wishes  
Lucy Monk  
Headteacher



## Advance Notice for the Music Concert : Raffle

During the music concert on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December I will be doing a raffle with many fantastic prizes to win such as an electric guitar, tickets for a concert at the Symphony Hall donated by the CBSO, lots of chocolates, tins of biscuits, wine, over £100 worth of free instrumental tuition and many others.

We also have a signed shirt from the Blues Football Team that we are going to run a live auction during the interval of the concert. The shirt will go to the highest bidder!

All this is as part of my fundraising for a once in a life time opportunity to go to the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in America with 50,000 other Scouts from all over the world. As part of this amazing journey I have to raise over £3,800. The overall goal for all members jointly is £150,000. This will help for our training and development for the trip and also vital equipment. A proportion of the money raised will be given to Scouts from less fortunate countries that will need financial assistance to attend.

Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 for a strip

Thank You for your support

Charlie Brayshaw



This is the Birmingham Unit Badges



This is the general badges for the whole world scout jamboree

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
January, 2017

Time: Doors Open 6.30pm  
Principal's Welcome: 7.00pm



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## Shenley Academy Sixth Form Open Evening

*You are warmly welcomed to Shenley Academy's Sixth Form Open Evening. The Academy is revitalising the Sixth Form through delivering a series of bespoke qualifications that can lead to a wide range of professions including healthcare, business and sport. This includes our well-established joint education programme with Birmingham City Football Club. Furthermore, we are expanding our range of 'A' Level qualifications through a growing partnership with King Edwards Five Ways.*

*We look forward to seeing you on:*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**

### Our Partners



**KING EDWARD VI  
FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**



## Shenley Academy Music Concert

Monday 18th December 2017

In the Theatre at 7:00pm

Concessions: £2 Adults: £3 Family: £8\*

Ticket Sales start from 4th December onwards at the student reception desk, at breaktimes only

\*family ticket = 2 x adults and 2 x concessions

## Decembe-here!

50 prizes were given out to students who maintained 100% attendance during the month of November. There are only 15 school days in December and we want you attend all of them! What better way to get ready for the festive season than to win some prizes for yourself or your family to enjoy over the holidays. All you need to do is be here! **There will be a prize draw on the last day of school for students with 100% for December.**



**Win a Christmas present for your family!**



**Remember, great attendance leads to great results!**



**Excellent attendance is the winner again!**



