

Bulletin Home – 17 December 2020

Dear Parent and Student,



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Well we have come to the end of a term like no other. One could not have anticipated this time last year that our previous academic year would have been developed the way that it did and that this academic year would have necessitated us working in some very different ways. What has remained constant, however, throughout all this change and uncertainty is the strength of our school community, our values and our constant focus on what it means to 'Be Beechwood' and therefore 'be the very best that we can be'!

Over that last number of weeks, we have had our Beechwood young people illustrating clearly what it means to be the best. Despite any personal challenge, they have embraced the focus of helping others and addressing **food poverty** and, as a consequence, **on Friday 11 December 1,422 items were delivered to the Slough Food Bank** to help families over this Christmas period. In addition, our non-uniform day raised a substantial amount of money - £717.52 and consequently I reiterate what I have stated on many occasions, I am just so proud of the young men and women of Beechwood, their values, their compassion and concern, their greatness - well done and huge thanks to all.

This term we have had cause to say congratulations and well done on very many occasions. Once more, I would like to say what a great achievement it is for a young person to get appointed to a key Student Leadership position in our school. So very well done to:

- Sixth Form President **Umar Nasib** and Vice Presidents **Amani Khan and Ibrahim Pallin**
- Head Boy - **Themba Chigwada** and Head Girl - **Caitlin Watt**
- Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl - **Ajwa Fayaz**
- Our Year 10 Leaders -
 - Scarlett Stratton**
 - Dorothy Doku**
 - Ramnik Kaur**
 - Aamna Ahmad**
 - Chloe Stubbs**
 - Dylan Hodgson**
 - Zak Savage**
 - Michael Braisby**
 - Ghulam Mustafa**
 - Celeste Davies**
 - Rosie Tak Waulu**
 - Sara Ahmad**
 - Chloe Strachen**
 - Sofia Perveen**

BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESPECTED
BE ADMIRED
BE CONNECTED
BE THE CHEERY FACE OF WELCOME
BE THE FRIEND YOU
CAN DEPEND ON
BE DYNAMIC
BE INSPIRED
BE EXCITED
BE ADMIRED
BE THE PERSON YOU
ASPIRE TO BE
BE AN ACADEMIC
SUCCESS STORY
BE A HERO
BE A LEADER
BE A WINNER
BE A DREAMER
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL
BE DEMANDING
BE COURAGEOUS
BE THE IDEA
THAT'S CONTAGIOUS
BE YOURSELF
BE SET FREE

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Lucy Way
Namira Nadeem
Hassan Waqar
Sophie Linford

- Our Slough Youth Parliament Representatives
Miriam Hussani
Jayden- Ellie Gould
- Thames Valley Learning Partnership Student Representatives
Armani Khan
Samir Mamoun

We ended the term by sharing in a virtual **'Achievement Assembly'** and, as we always do, we acknowledge extra special achievements and reward these. So, in this respect, we congratulate the following students for their exceptional commitment, effort and achievements since September.

Celebration Assembly:

Yr 7	Form
Wrobel Wiktoria	7DRT
Salman Fazil Imra	7LCH
Sobotka Jason	7JSU
Smaruj Antoni	7BHO
Hughes-Wood Joshua	7DRT
Wain Frankie	7BHO
Jankowska Viktoria	7BHO
Omotayo Victoria	7KRI
Rajan Noreen Muhammad	7DRT
Joyce-Watson Aimee	7BHO
Yr 8	Form
Ahmed Ikraam	8RMW
Grimalauskaite Kamile	8SMH
Owusuwaa -Nti Leonie	8KRA
Mason Ella	8SMH
Simmonds Ayla	8KRA
Ali Farhan	8KRA
Zeeshan Daud	8TCH
Buckingham Leah	8NRO
Byard-Mills Jack	8SMH
Corfield Megan	8TCH
Yr 9	Form
Hindmarch Dreis	9ABU
Ghatore Ryan	9JFR

Szczepanska Wiktoria	9STY
Kuczynski Brajan	9SBY
Wilson Bobby	9ABU
Arshad Baktawar	9SBY
Zagorska Julia	9JFR
Khan Ibtihal	9SBY
Scaife Chloe	9ABU
Nadeem Abeera	9ABU
Yr 10	Form
Buchcic Dawid	10CHO
Nadeem Namira	10CCE
Cully Connor	10GGN
Bosher Sophie	10SJA
Gilbert Charlie	10JBS
Ahmad Sara	10GGN
O'Connor Scarlet	10CHO
Nowacki Igor	10GGN
Bisaga Maja	10SJA
Tok Waulu Rosie	10CHO
Mensah Marlyna	10GGN
Yr 11	Form
Bukhari Hussain	11DDA
Ings Jessica	11PBR
Rzeszotarska Kaja	11KGO
Wyatt Holly	11KGO
Delibeqa Ilmije	11DDA
Devonshire John Junior	11KBE
Soanes Ellie	11DDA
Feroze Jess	11PBR
Lewandowski Jacek	11KGO
Soanes Marcus	11SWA
Zatonska Natalia	11KBE
Yr 12	Form
Jakima Dominic	VIJTH
Douglas Jamal	V1 MMW
Beka Agnesa	V1 KDE
Bonsu Emmanuel	V1 KDE
Lezon Eryk	V1 RJO

Burakowski Nikodem	V1 RJO
Hughes Madelyn	VIJTH
Visaho Brian	V1 MMW
Brown Brad	V1 MMW
Salhotra Harnish	V1 KDE
Yr 13	Form
Jeffs Sydney	V1 RJO
Noor Abdirabbi	V1 RJO
Patel Milan	VIJTH
Sienkiewicz Julia	V1 MMW
Ahmad Tayyaba	V1 KDE
Lee Tyler	V1 RJO
Khan Amani	V1 MMW
Linford Nicholas	VIJTH
Pallin Ibrahim	V1 MMW
Mahmood Arslan	V1 KDE
Nasib Umar	V1 RJO

Our usual certificates for Achievement points were given out and the draw for Gold, Silver and Bronze was still undertaken remotely. Directors of study also gave out further awards for students' academic excellence and effort in lessons that were awarded to students through their form tutors.

The acknowledgement of these exceptional student endeavours should always serve as a source of inspiration and motivation. All need to believe they can achieve similar - because they truly can - and knowledge of this should be highly motivational. The goal for all next term is to ensure that they set their sights on receiving such awards as we break for the Easter holiday.

Apart from the highlights of individual achievements this last term, as a school community we achieved a great deal together as we focused upon Black History Month. The sharing and engagement of students, the authentic sense of valuing and respecting all, the determination to always act in a just and dignified manner were just so impressive and inspirational, something that we continue to focus upon each and every day.

After Christmas we will, once, again be looking together at our 'Beechwood Values' and reflecting on how we can embody these and therefore make our new year - 2021 - a really positive one and indeed our best one yet together. We commence with a focus on what 'respect' really means and how we can show respect and be respected. We are looking forward to this but, for now, I conclude the term by wishing you all a really good holiday period and expressing my sincerest hope that 2021 will be a highly positive and prosperous one for all.

Reminder - Covid Contact Tracing

Please remember the information shared in the bulletin last week.

If any student receives a positive Covid 19 result up to and including Wednesday 23 December, we ask you to email school immediately via our enquiries address:

enquiries@beechwood.slough.sch.uk

Thank you for your support with this.

My very best wishes to you all



Kathleen M Higgins
Executive Headteacher

Year 7

It has been a challenging but rewarding term. Year 7 have impressed us all with their ability to adapt to new routines, teaching styles, learning alongside new students and making new friends. All of this requires determination, organisation and, at times, resilience. Thank you for your help and support-it makes a real difference and is appreciated.

Congratulations

During Tutor Time on Thursday, students had a drink and chocolate to help celebrate a successful first term. Certificates were presented to acknowledge achievement points, attendance and demonstrating the Beechwood Values. Everyone got at least one!

This term's last Attendance and Achievement cups were handed to 7DRT and 7JSU. I hope you all got my congratulations' text message.

Form Representatives

Next term, each tutor group will have two Representatives who will meet with me each week to discuss their ideas. Form Tutors will select the Representatives and ensure that everyone has the opportunity. I will let you know more about their role in January but we do want to find meaningful roles of responsibility for students to show what they can do. This is the first step and we will have other opportunities once restrictions and bubbles are eased.

We are all looking forward to a strong start in January and a productive Spring term. Please can you check that your child has all the necessary equipment to start back in January.

I wish you all a restful Christmas.

Mr Walker, Director of Studies for Year 7

Year 8

As we finish the term it's a good time to reflect on how far we have come since September. Year 8 have all adapted to the new way of working in their bubble. The year group have worked really hard in their lessons, which is evidenced in the number of achievement points they have been awarded. They have also worked well together, and whilst there may have been some disagreements, they have generally worked well together and gelled as a year group. I have received many positive comments about them, with many members of staff saying they are their favourite class/year group! High praise Year 8. The Form Groups have been very competitive, trying to win the form notice board competition but also keeping an eye on each other's achievement points! The Form Leaders have had their first meeting and we will start to implement some of their ideas after the half term.

Enjoy the break Year 8 – I'm looking forward to working with you in the New Year

Star of the Week

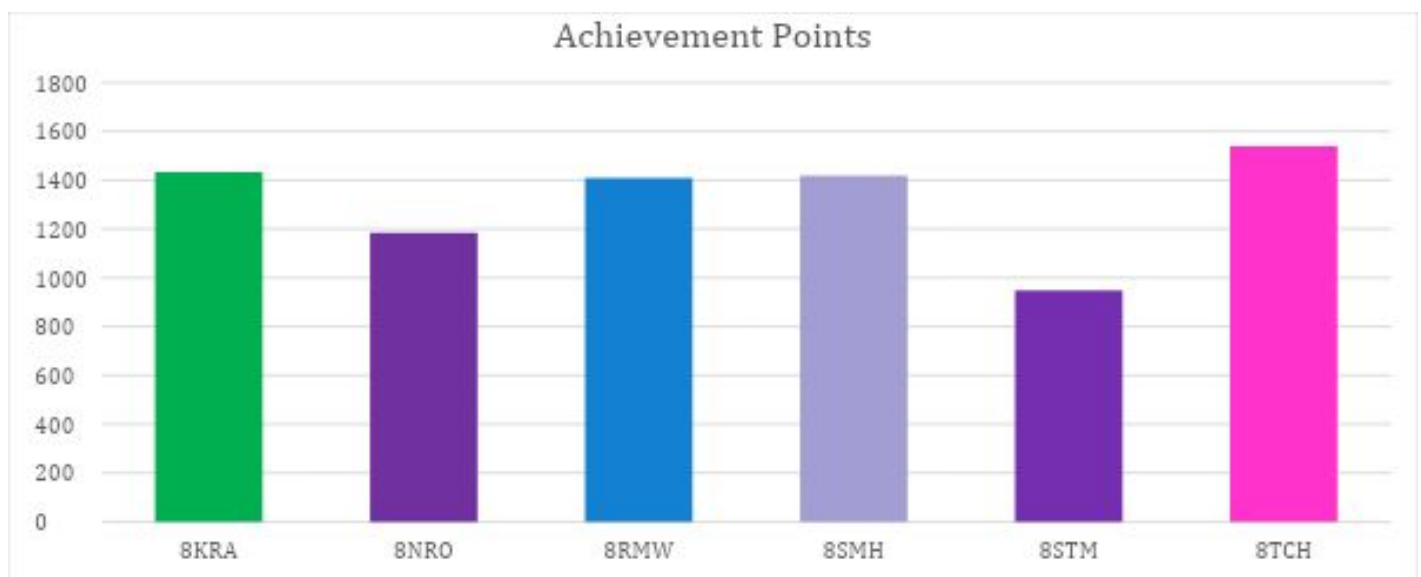
The following students were all nominated for Star of the Week this term. Well done.



Daisy Francis
Vasilena Nenova
Megan Corfield
Ikraam Ahmed
Alexandra Connor
Jaeon Spencer
Mustafa Arshaad
Harri Bryant
Leah Buckingham
N'Tarshae Robinson
Lacey Winter
Abdul Ibraahim

Year 8 Achievement Points – Leaderboard

The last week has thrown up some surprises. 8TCH have retained their lead and will be winning the tutor group prize, 8KRA have come second and 8SMH have managed third place – well done.



Achievement Points

An incredible 84 students received an achievement for an **Act of Kindness** since Oct half term. This is such an achievement and they should all be very proud of this.

Ikraam Ahmed
Farhan Ali
Zakaria Atif
Liam Barrett
Mia Bell
Tia Bradshaw
Lindsay Bregmestre
Leah Buckingham
Kahlil Carty
Corina-Alexandra Chitu
Ronnie Clark
Alexandra Connor
Hayden Corentin
Megan Corfield
Cindy Dankyi
Mia Davies
Megan Ebsworth
Tianna Emmanuel
Rayan Fetni
Marla Flynn
Daisy Francis
Dziugas Gediminas
Kamile Grimalauskaite
Joseph Hearn
Oliver Hill
Joshua Holness
Leilani Hossain
Aimee How
Adeela Hussain
Ahmed Hussain
Abdulwahaab Ibraahim
Mahad Imtiaz
Nathan Ings
Hasan Jamal
Sooriyathanan Kamalathanan
Aleesha Khan
Haroon Khan
Michalina Kucinska
Grace Laws
Rhianna Lee
Hayden Loucas
Joshua McCabe-Cowley
Maime McNally

Megan Micallef
Kyngston Miller
Salah-Uddin Mirza
Jurij Neretin
Dean Newberry
Enoch Nkoyoyo
Mikayla O'Rourke
Leonie Owusuwaa -Nti
Neeve Porter
Keelin Porter-Bull
Lily-Mae Pritchard
Saadan Qaisar Mohammad
Mohamed Rafat
Harshpreet Randhawa
Avion Richardson
Ellie-May Ridgway
Lewis Robertson
Harley Saunders
Ilyaas Sharif
Lacey Sharp
Izzabelle Sherwin
Ayla Simmonds
Kemarai Simms
Aysia Simpson
Jasmine Singh
Alan Soroka
Jaeon Spencer Marriott
Weronika Szaniec
Wayne Tapson
Ronnie Townsend
Joanna Tybura
Destiny Walcott
Riley Warner
Sian Way
Elijah Rupert Weston
Pablo Stephen Weston
Kiran Wiatr Singh
Lacey Winter
Nikola Wojteczek
Maksymilian Wroblewski
Daud Zeeshan

100+ Achievement Points

The following have managed to achieve **100 achievement points** this term which is just amazing. Congratulations.

Ikraam Ahmed

Kamile Grimalauskaite
Leonie Owusuwaa-Nti

75+ Achievement Points

13 students have all managed to achieve 75 or more achievement points – well done:

Megan Corfield
Leah Buckingham
Jack Byard-Mills
Zeeshan Daud
Farhan Ali
Diviya Kumar
Ella Mason
Ayla Simmonds
Jennifer St John
Wayne Tapson
Harri Bryant
Corina-Alexandra
Chitu
Lacey Winter

50 and 25 Achievement Points

65 Students in Year 8 have all managed to earn 50 or more achievement points whilst 51 students have earned 25 or more.

Well done Year 8

Ms Feehan, Director of Studies for Year 8

Year 9

As we are now at the end of term, I just want to wish everyone a peaceful and restful holiday. Please take the time to reflect on the term and come back in the New Year ready to be the best you can

Mrs McEvoy, Director of Studies for Year 9

Year 10

Thank you to all Year 10 students who have had such a fantastic term back in school. Along with awards that come out through the Celebration Assembly, in Year 10, we also gave out awards for Academic Excellence in subjects, Most Improved in subjects and in Form, and also best engagement in Form time. Miss Foster also gave out some awards, please see below for those awarded and have a lovely Christmas break.

Subject Awards:

Class	Most Improved	Top Attainer
Art	Coral Cox	Dylan Hodgson
Business Studies	Aamna Ahmad & Malakai O'Rourke	Sara Ahmad
Business Studies	Sophie Linford & Dorothy Doku	Aaron Webb
Comp Science	Malik Haashim	Ghulam Mustafa
Design & Technology	Jakub Glowinski	Hasshim Malik

Drama	BARCZYK Mateusz	BISAGA Maja
English	Marlyna Mensah	Ghulam Mustafa
English	Rosie Tok Waulu	Harkirth Bains
English	Alfie Lee	Sara Ahmad
English	Faiz Ahmed	Rhys Carpenter
English	Namira Nadeem	Maja Bisaga
Food	Kacper Maciejewski	Maja Bisaga
French	Maja Bisaga	Tayyib Rahim
GCSE PE	Stuart Hay	Ramnik Kaur
Geography	Nele Nerentina	Gideon John
Geography	Eryk Gawloski	Ramnik Kaur
Health and Social Care	Billie Jo Hersey	Zak Savage
History	Stuart Godding	Aaron Webb
History	Chloe Stubbs	Lucy Way + Sara Ahmad
History	Namira Nadeem	Scarlet O'Connor + Chloe Strachan
History	Leo Godding	
Maths	Lucie Way	Aaron Webb
Maths	Courtney Reeves	Sahil Hussain
Maths	Taryn King	
Maths	Muhammad Haseeb	Jamie McGuinness-Dormand
Maths	Faiz Ahmed	Namira Nadeem
PE	Hodgson, Dylan	Eric Connor
PE	Musa Farooq	Smith, Louis
PE	Abdirahim Ahmed	Muhammad Haseeb
PE	Malakai O'Rourke	Benjamin Corefield
Philosophy + Ethics	Qiaunnah Hernandez	Chloe Strachan
Science	Usman USMAN	Ramnik KAUR
Science	Haashim Malik	Aaron Webb
Science	Abdul Pallin	Harkirth Bains
Science	Zak Savage	Reece Carpenter
Science	Szymon Strzelczyk	Scarlett O'Connor
SEND	Marios Mavris	Marios Mavris
Triple Science	Dorothy Duku	Ramnik Kaur

Tutor Awards:

Teacher Name	Class	Most Improved	Most engaged in form
CHO	10CHO	Charlie Jeffs	Dorothy Doku
GGN	10GGN	Malakai O'Rourke	Sara Ahmad
JBS	10JBS	Mahum Ahmed	Eric Connor

FLY	10CCE/FLY		Kevone Gallimore
SJA	10 SJA	Chloe Stratchan	Marios Mavris

Miss Foster's Awards:

Student	Award
Harry Borthwick	Most improved
Marios Mavris	Most improved
Josh Harris	Most improved

Miss Irvine, Director of Year 10 Studies

Year 11

Year 11 PPE information:

When Year 11 return after Christmas, their first week back will be their 'Pause Week' in preparation for their PPEs which are due to start on Monday 11th January. When students return, they will be given their timetable which works in line with the exam information document they were given this week to help them plan their revision for the exams. Students have been given a Spaced Learning Plan from Mr Alabi where he has laid out a basic plan for students to follow over the Christmas period to help organise their revision. This is of course a guide for students to work with.

Well Done Year 11!

This half term has required our Year 11 students to adapt and change to the situation we are currently in which they have done incredibly well. They have been able to work productively in lessons and changed the way they learn from the environment they are in for their lessons, to having to be taught remotely by staff. It has been great to hear from so many members of staff to say how impressed they have been with our Year 11 students' attitude to learning in lessons and how motivated they have been since they came back in September. It has already been great to see so many students voluntarily staying behind after school to attend our study club twice a week. It proves to us and themselves how much they really want to succeed. It makes me incredibly proud to be their Director of Studies.

With this being said, it was great to hold our first ever virtual Celebration Assembly where Form Tutors gave out certificates to their Tutees and celebrate with them in their success.

Below are the categories and names of students who won awards this Autumn term:

Best Effort in -

English:

Monika Petrova

Keira Patel

Ellie Soanes

Ilmije Delibeqa

Wiktoria Marchlewska

Marcus Soanes

Maths:

Joy Mlambo

Asbah Khan

Leah Edwards

Olivia Peedell
William Pidding
Ellie-Mae Martin

Science:

Ajwa Fayaz
Caitlin Watt
Bashir Pardes
Jess Feroze
Samir Mamoun
Holly Wyatt

Art:

Nicola Sign

Business Studies:

Sereh Jagne

Computer Science:

Joshjeet Bal

Design & Tech:

Aaron Ghatore
Julia Baldyga

Drama:

Scarlett Reardon

Food:

Matthew McCarthy

French:

Tia Francis
Gideon Omotayo

Geography:

Khannan Khan

Health & Social Care:

Ilmije Delibeqa

History:

Joshua Newall
Caitlin Watt
Kawita Gilbert

Media:

Themba Chigwada
Kenneth Amofah

Philosophy & Ethics:

Brooke Edwards

PE:

Zekria Raufy

Jodie Kiely

Triple Science:

Ajwa Fayaz

Most Improved in -**English:**

Jodie Kiely

Olivia Peedel

Joe Porter-Bull

Abdulrahim Ibraahim

Corey Somolu

Daniel Field

Maths:

Nabeel Arif

Keira Patel

Zekria Raufy

Marcus Soanes

Ashley Bregmestre

Melissa Would

Science:

Kenneth Amofah

Kenny Powell

Tim Yusuf

Monika Petrova

Michalina Barczyk

Ruby Stoneham

Art:

Corey Somolu

Business Studies:

Sam Keen

Computer Science:

Keira Patel

Design & Tech:

Kenny Powell

Ruby Banthrope

Drama:

Ellie Soanes

Food:

Jenna Kennedy

French:

Caitlin Watt

Diya Davatwal

Geography:

Alfie Knight

Health & Social Care:

Molly Runham

History:

William Pidding

Tejan Camara

Ellie Soanes

Media:

Ellie Soanes

Ryan Robinson

Philosophy & Ethics:

Samir Mamoun

PE:

Nadir Shah

Marshal Moses

Triple Science:

Abigayle Barton-Johnson

Tutee Awards - Best Effort

CAI - Ashley Bregmestre

DDA - Michalina Barczyk

KBE - Caitlin Watt

KGO - Joshua Newall

PBR - Jessica Feroze

SHI - Charlie Druce

SWA - Julia Baldyga

Tutee Awards - Most Improved

CAI - Hafiya Qamar

DDA - Ilmije Delibeqa

KBE - Ruby Fletcher

KGO - Daniel Field

PBR - Connor Reece Cooper

SHI - Bevin Jaywardena

SWA - Raegan Girt

Students who have achieved Milestone awards for Achievement Points:

25+

Olivia Peedell
Leah Edwards
Chloe Gillingwater
Jenna Kennedy
Ellie-May Martin
Jack Sharp
Corey Somolu
Brian Carville
Wiktoria Marchlewska
Caitlin Watt
Ajwa Fayaz
Keira Patel
Kenneth Amofah
Julia Baldyga
Aaron Ghatore
Ripca Iqbal
Mia Barton
Diya Davatwal
Asbah Khan
Monika Petrova
Shadia Abdullah
Themba Chigwada
Arvin Dhir
Daniel Field
Ruby Fletcher
Tia Francis
Joy Mlambo
Bashir Pardes
Valeinta Cardoso
Niamh Hill
Alisha Malik
Matthew McCarthy
Dylan Morrison
Courtney Anderson
Michalina Barczyk
Abigayle Barton-Johnson
Billy Hinder
Khannan Khan
Agata Wroblewska
Liam Coleman
Bevin Jaywardena
Adrian Kowalkowski
Shuhaib Noori
William Pidding
Ruby Stoneham
Melanie Angelkovski
Saskia Hodgson
Paige Jones
Samir Mamoun
Alex Dallarda

Ashley Bregmestre
Kareem Brown
Nicole Gray
Samuel Keen
Nadir Shah
Takunda Homo
Klaudia Kucinska
Scarlett Reardon
Ruby Banthorpe
Sereh Jagne
Jodie Kiely
Morgan Sharp
Molly Runham
Jornel Villamer De Leal
Yonis Hage
Levente Taglieber
Nieve Dawson
Oliwia Giermaziak
Alfie Knight
Brooke Nutter
Callum Robinson
Joshua Scaife
Keira Taylor
Finley Cairns-Corr
Maison Ridley
Meisha Roberts
Max Singh
Nicola Singh

50+

Marcus Soanes
Jess Feroze
Jacek Lewandowski
Ilmije Delibeqa
John Junior Devonshire
Ellie Soanes
Holly Wyatt
Hussain Bukhari
Brooke Edwards
Jessica Ings
Kaja Rzeszotarska
Joshua Newall
Joe Porter-Bull
Kacper Lakomey
Kawita Gilbert
Gideon Omotayo
Melissa Would

75+

Natalia Zatonska

Miss Hallett, Director of Studies for Year 11

Sixth Form

During our Sixth Form end of term assembly, teachers were asked to select 2 students from their class that have demonstrated an excellent attitude to their learning this term. In addition to these awards, each tutor was also asked to identify 1 student from Year 12 and Year 13 that have been outstanding this term. We are delighted to inform you of the winners of these awards - please see below. Certificates were handed out to all winners during our Sixth Form assembly. We are all extremely proud of all students.

	Year 12		Year 13	
	Best Effort	Most Improved	Best Effort	Most Improved
Art	Shanise Fernandez Clark	Rachel Annan	Tayyaba Ahmad	Holly Preston
Biology	Anna Taglieber	Abbie Newbury		
Business A-level	Aleksy Winkler	Mateusz Pankowski	Daniel Wilton	Ibrahim Pallin
Business BTEC	Ilhaam Ibraahim - Dip Julia Potoczny - Ext Cert	Nashat Ajaz - Dip Jamal Douglas - Ext Cert	Zohaib Khan	Abdirabbi Noor
Business L2	Alisha Trimming	Alisha Trimming		
Chemistry	Anna Taglieber	Harnish Solhatra		
GCSE English	Alisha Trimming	Eman Huria		
Geography	Varun Dutta	Archie O'Connor		
Health & Social Care	Jessica Porter-Yellop	Abbie Newberry	Julia Cunningham	Trenyce Omani-Mensah
IT			Zohaib Khan	Abdirabbi Noor
Maths	Harnish Solhatra	Eduard Lungu	Tyler Lee	Zohaib Khan
GCSE Maths	Syeda Nashat Ajaz	Shane Gould		
Media Studies	Jamal Douglas	Dominic Jakima		
Photography	Rachel Annan	Courtney Smith	Arslan Mahmood	Holly Preston
Physics	Aleksy Winkler	Mateusz Pankowski	Tyler Lee, Milan Patel and Nicholas Linford	Holly Preston
Psychology	Anna Taglieber	Valerija Lazdina	Tyler Lee	Julia Sienkiewicz
Public Services	Sukraj Bassi	Alisha Trimming		
Religious Studies			Julia Cunningham	Trenyce Omani-Mensah
Science BTEC	Maryan Ali	Nashat Syeda Ajaz	Umar Nasib	Haroon Mohamed
Sociology	Jessica Porter-Yellop	Dagmara Kulesza		
	OUTSTANDING TUTEEES			
	Year 12	Year 13		
KDE	Emmanuel Bonsu	Shoaib Jaan		
RJO	Courtney Smith	Umar Nasib		
MMW	Jamal Douglas	Ibrahim Pallin		
JTH	Nashat Ajaz	Stephanie Angelkovski		

President = Umar Nasib

Vice Presidents = Amani Khan and Ibrahim Pallin

Rest of the Sixth Leader Team:

Rohail Abdul

Isaac Abib

Tayyaba Ahmad

Nashat Ajaz

Stephanie Angelkovski

Agnesa Beka

Andreea Beldiman

Julia Cunningham

Ilhaam Ibraahim

Shoaib Jaan

Zohaib Khan

Nicholas Linford

Arslan Mahmood

Yaser Mateen

Milan Patel

Harnish Salhotra

Boguslawa Sarzynska

Julia Sienkiewicz

Alicia Steadman

Anna Taglieber

Hussein Waiswa

Daniel Wilton

One of the Beechwood Sixth Form traditions is our annual Christmas Party. Even though it will have to be a bit different this year we were still able to come together, celebrate our successes and get into the festive spirit!

As Christmas might be a bit different this year, we wanted to share with all of our families our Christmas quiz - why not challenge your family in your house or virtually this year?

Please click here for the [Christmas Quiz](#) and click here for the [Christmas Quiz Answer Booklet](#).

Merry Christmas from Beechwood Sixth Form!

Miss Rebecca Doncaster, Director of 6th Form

Be Word Savvy - Part of the new Disciplinary Literacy Strategy

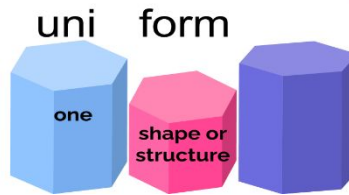
This week the word is **uniform**: prefix 'uni' meaning 'one' and root word 'form' meaning shape or structure. Please do ask your son/ daughter each week about the week's 'Be Word Savvy' focus and encourage them to spot the week's prefix and suffix in other words. The aim is for the students to become more aware of how words are related and built up so that when they come across words they are unfamiliar with they can work out the meanings themselves. In this way, pupils gain the knowledge of not just a single word each week but a strategy of how to approach new words they are presented with.

For more information and any queries **please contact Mrs Bowker**

Be Word Savvy
Week of 14 December
2020



Example Word



Using your understanding of the prefix, stem, and suffix, what do you think this means?



Throughout this week, your teachers will be focusing on this prefix and suffix in lessons using vocabulary from the subject.



Show them what you learned this morning when they ask you what they mean!



- What other words can you think of with this prefix and suffix?
- What do they mean?
- What subjects do you use them in?

Young writers' success:

We are immensely proud to announce that 145 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 have been successful in having their work selected to be published in a book. They all wrote a mini saga based on the concept of being 'Trapped'. We had some fantastic ideas explored that demonstrated great imagination and creativity. The 'Trapped' anthology will be in Libraries across the UK from February. A huge congratulations to all of our successful candidates; we are very impressed and proud of you!

Mrs Davis

My very best wishes to you all

Kathleen M Higgins
Executive Headteacher