



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we approach the end of the first term, our students have been showing great compassion by supporting those less fortunate than themselves. We have been exceptionally proud of the students who gave up their time to prepare meals for the homeless this week; you will be able to read more about this in our end of term SuperNova magazine. Aquila House students are collecting donations for a reverse advent calendar in support of the homeless at Christmas.

Congratulations to our two students who reached the county final of the FutureChef competition. Both students have been working with Mrs Camm to develop a showstopping menu and they both showed great drive and determination to produce fantastic dishes under pressure in the final. We are also very

proud and excited for Sophie to have reached the national final of another cookery competition next month.

Back in school, Year 11 have started their mock exams and have shown great maturity in their approach. Throughout the coming months we will continue to provide opportunities for them to access additional support for revision, which will include additional booster sessions and our parent masterclasses for Year 10 and 11 students in English, maths and science.

Nick Wells
Headteacher

RAINBOW LACES APPEAL



On Wednesday 27 November each of the houses were invited to run a sport event in the atrium to raise awareness and show support for the Rainbow Laces appeal. Pupils joined other people across the country by signing a pledge to say they will support and welcome lesbian, gay, bi and trans players, teammates and fans. Some students had their faces painted in rainbow colours or wore rainbow coloured laces.

There was a cake sale, skittles, blindfold obstacle course and ball games (extra points were available if you got the ball in the bucket).

Thank you to everyone who organised an activity or donated to the charity—we made over £60 profit for Stonewall and created lots of visual support for the LGBTQ+ community.



CULINARY SUCCESS

Year 11s Antwan and Abby both reached the County Final of Futurechef 2020. Contestants were given an hour to produce their main course followed by a dessert within the 90 minute timeframe. Antwan was declared the winner with Abby missing out by a whisker. As a result of his win, Antwan now has access to a mentor chef as he moves on to the South West of England final in early February where, if he is successful again, he will have further potential opportunities for a future apprenticeship within the trade.

Congratulations to Abby  and Antwan 



TEFLON DIAMOND STANDARDS COMPETITION

Also in Food Technology, Year 8 student Sophie has reached the national finals in the Teflon Diamond Standards competition.

The final will be in Bournemouth on 31st January, and Sophie will be serving up her delicious menu of Lavender Raspberry Ripple Loaf Cakes with Raspberry Coulis & Clotted Cream.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



For this year's Reverse Advent Calendar, we are asking for donations of long life items to give to the Swindon Sikh Seva (selfless service) who provide hot meals every week for the homeless of Swindon.

The charity welcomes items such as **crisps, chocolate, juice, water, crackers, coffee, tea, hats** and **gloves** (new).

As the service is run by the Sikh community, they only serve vegetarian meals to the homeless of Swindon. This means it is available for everyone! So please try to make sure donations are also vegetarian; tinned tomatoes, vegetables and lentils.

If you need any more information please see Mrs Bekir.

BOXING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Morgan  who is now the novice national light middleweight boxing champion of 2019.

The competition took place in Haynes, London. Morgan stopped his opponent once in the second round at a standing count of 8 which he came back from, before he was declared the winner by unanimous win. This is a fantastic achievement for Morgan and we wish him every success in his sport.



Christmas Extravaganza

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH OUR CHOIR

DANCE DRAMA

Nova's Got Talent! Christmas Edition FINAL!

£3.00 per person contribution (under 11's free)

Stalls & Gifts sales run by our houses and prefects

Thursday 19th December

5.30pm-7pm

Nova Hreod Academy
Akers Way Swindon SN2 2NQ

Christmas Lunch Menu

Tuesday 17th December

Roast Turkey & Pork Sausage
or
Roast Quorn Fillet & Quorn Sausage

Served with
Sage & onion stuffing & gravy
Roast potatoes, garden peas & carrots

Christmas Cookie

£3.00

Tickets available from the Stellar Diner or payment can be made on ParentPay

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Survey 2019

Have you completed our PARENT SURVEY?
It only takes 10 minutes and really helps us make decisions for the future.

edurio
Please speak to our student services team if you haven't received an email from Edurio.

The survey is open until 20th December.

This is your chance to have your say about our school, and you could win a £25 Amazon voucher.

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December

Thursday 12th— English Literature Masterclass

Tuesday 17th— Christmas dinner in Stellar Diner

Thursday 19th— Christmas Extravaganza

Friday 20th— Last day of term. School closes at 1pm

A full calendar of events and more information can be found at
<https://www.novahreodacademy.org.uk>

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