

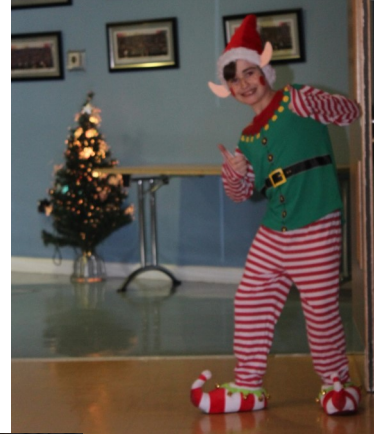


EVERYONE'S A WINNER

A fantastic array of talent was on display at our Christmas Extravaganza at the end of last term, featuring the final of Nova's Got Talent.

On arrival in the atrium, students had worked hard in their houses to put together a variety of fundraising stalls, including cake sales, fun and games, and Christmas gift ideas made in class, raising a total of £409.47. The fun moved into the theatre where the school choir performed a selection of festive tunes and Nova's Got Talent. We really did see some amazing talent on display including singers, dancers, musicians and an incredible magic act which wowed the audience.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the event; the judges had a tough job of deciding on a winner so they declared that everyone was! More photos are on the school website.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



Nova Hreod celebrated another successful Reverse Advent Calendar collection. For the month of December Nova students and staff collected food, toiletries, hats and gloves for people in need this winter. The collection was donated to Swindon Sikh Seva Society, a volunteer based group who feed anyone who needs it every Wednesday night in the town centre and therefore rely totally on donations of food and volunteer time. This kind selfless act comes from the Sikh teachings of Seva (selfless service) and is a reflection of what Gurdwaras do around the world, every Sunday after worship where Sikh communities prepare and serve vegetarian meals for anyone at all! Guru Nanak, the first Guru and founder of Sikhism, taught the importance of feeding anyone who needed it, regardless of religion, gender or age. More than 600 years later, the act of giving is still prominent in Sikhism. Nova staff and students wanted to recognise the incredible help this group of people do for our local community and if anyone in our community feel that they can contribute also; either food or time (or both) the group have a Facebook page and Instagram page for all the updates and contacts to get involved, just search **Swindon Sikh Seva Society**.

Congratulations to the winning tutor groups in each house:

Best Christmas Door:

Aquila 6, Cygnus 7,

Orion 2, Pegasus 6

Best Christmas Jumper:

Aquila 8, Cygnus 7,

Orion 2, Pegasus 3

CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS

Nova students opened the door to Christmas with our festive house competitions. The school looked amazing as all the tutor groups worked together to create their impressive Christmas door decorations, and their tutors looked equally amazing as they got to wear the Christmas jumpers that were created by their students. A full photo gallery is on the school website www.novahreodacademy.org.uk.



ENRICHMENTS TERM 3

Term 3's enrichment programme is now available for students to sign up for a wide range of activities. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this great opportunity.

CLUB	TEACHER	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	DAY
HANDBALL BOYS AND GIRLS	Mr Paillard	All	PE	Monday
OCR PE KS4 REVISION	PE Team	KS4	SA6	Tuesday
FITNESS	Mr Paillard	Year 10 and 11	Fitness Suite	Tuesday
BASKETBALL BOYS	Mr Wilkinson	All	Sports Hall	Tuesday
COMPUTER SCIENCE INTERVENTION	Mr Watkins	KS4 (invite)	SB9	Tuesday
£10 CHALLENGE ENTERPRISE CLUB	Ms Evans	All	SA4	Tuesday
CREATIVE WRITING	Mr Pearsey	All	FD7	Tuesday
BASKETBALL GIRLS	Mrs Mason	All	Sports Hall	Wednesday
FITNESS	Mrs Haynes	All	Fitness Suite	Wednesday
DofE	Mr Stevens	Year 9	SA6	Wednesday
BOYS FOOTBALL	Mr Jones & Mr Wilkinson	All	PE Wing	Wednesday
TABLE TENNIS	Mr Paillard	All	Atrium	Wednesday
CHOIR	Mr Riley	All	Music Room	Wednesday
ART CLUB/CATCH UP	Miss Fegan	KS4	FA1	Wednesday
SPEED PAINTING	Miss Preece	KS3	FA6	Wednesday
FURTHER MATHS LESSONS	Miss Lloyd	Maths	Maths	Wednesday
MFL PEN PAL CLUB	Mr Miller	All	FC10	Wednesday
JOURNALISM/ SCHOOL MAGAZINE	Miss Burman	All	FE3	Wednesday
BOOKS AND BISCUITS	Miss Durkin	KS4	FD6	Wednesday
JUNIOR LITERARY SOCIETY	Miss Lanphier	KS3	FD3	Wednesday
FITNESS	Mr Jones	All	Fitness Suite	Thursday
INDOOR FOOTBALL GIRLS	Mrs Haynes	All	Sports Hall	Thursday
DODGEBALL	Mr Paillard	All	Gym	Thursday
MATHS HOME STUDY SUPPORT	Miss Ford	All	SB3	Thursday
ART TEXTILES	Mrs Moore	All	FB7	Thursday
FRENCH DRAMA CLUB	Ms Stanea	All	FC8	Thursday
HUMANITIES FILM CLUB	Hums Team	All	E Wing	Friday

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Oriol (Pegasus 4) is the British U12 Judo Champion 2018. This year he competed in the under-14 category, which is a big jump for any athlete and therefore there was no expectation for a medal. He spent months training hard to build up his skills, fitness level and mental resilience. **On the day of the competition, he was confident and strong on the mat and claimed a place in the final, earning himself a massively well-deserved silver medal, which is an amazing result for a 1st year pre-cadet.**

Well done Oriol!





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Year 5

Open Mornings

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

from 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.

Please register at
www.novahreodacademy.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

13th—24th SPR1 Years 7-10

Monday 20th—Barcelona parents' meeting

Thursday 23rd—Year 9 immunisations

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

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

Thursday 23rd January

Sweet & sour chicken balls
With oven baked wedges
Pork in black bean sauce with noodles
Chicken and vegetable stir fry noodles
Chinese vegetable curry
With egg fried rice
Other items available jackets, baguettes, panini etc
All main meals £1.50



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