

# WHOLE SCHOOL

#### Santa Dash 2018

It's BACK! – The Lymm High School Santa Dash is even bigger and better this year with the ever popular Winter Wonder land returning!

Click here to read a letter containing full details about our 2018 Santa Dash.

The first day of fundraising took place today for our Santa Dash, kicked off with a non-uniform day.

Can we exceed the amount we raised last year! £24,801.00! Students think we can... Friday 7th December, watch this space for regular updates!

# Year 13 Parents Evening - Thursday 1st November

The environmental costs of fashion - every year we all buy a Christmas jumper, but only wear it once or twice!

There has been a lot in the news recently about the devastating impact of toxic chemicals used in growing cotton. Polyester is the most popular fabric used for fashion. However, when polyester garments are washed in domestic washing machines, they shed microfibers that add to the increasing levels of plastic in our oceans.

On Friday 30th November, students will be able to recycle their old Christmas jumpers and purchase a new one in time for this year's Santa Dash. All Jumpers will be £3.

If your child has an old Christmas Jumper they would like to donate; they can bring it in washed and ready for sale from **Wednesday 21st November** to **Thursday 29th November**. These donated jumpers will be collected in at the atrium each morning during registration.

The Christmas jumper Sale will take place on **Friday 30th November** in the main hall during break time! All funds raised from jumper sales will be included in our Santa Dash 2018 grand total!

# **Christmas Shoebox Collection**

As a school, we are proud to support many local and national charities through the fundraising we undertake annually. This half term we would like to join thousands of others by supporting Manchester Street Angel's Homeless Shoebox Appeal.

The shoe boxes are designed to help those living on the streets this year as it's already begun to get cold, so there's a few specific items the street angels would like you to include. In particular; toothbrush and toothpaste, soap/shower gel, baby wipes/deodorant, hairbrush/comb, hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks, a torch and some chocolate, sweets or biscuits.

Please deliver shoeboxes into school by **Monday 26th November**. Volunteers will be coming to collect them during form-time. Help make a difference this Christmas for those on the streets.

#### Winter Plant Sales 2018

This Autumn Term the PTA are offering hanging baskets and Christmas wreathes for sale to raise funds. To download a 2018 Winter Plant order form please click <u>here</u>

# **Trainers for Africa**

A huge thank you to all who donated trainers for our Trainers for Africa appeal!

We have had such a good response to this appeal and received the last donations of trainers earlier this week. Donated trainers are now in the process of being packed and will be sent out to the township schools we visited during our summer sports tour – they really will make a difference!

# **Cashless Catering**

We politely remind all parents/carers to top up cashless catering accounts regularly, via Parent Pay, to ensure their child is able to purchase food during break and lunch time.

# **LHS Lottery**

Congratulations to Sarah Stone who won **£60.90** on Saturday with our Lymm High School Lottery! Our prize total rises with the more supporters we have. If you have expressed interest in joining our lottery and have not yet done so, please head to our dedicated lottery website <u>here</u>. Your support would be hugely appreciated!

# LOWER SCHOOL

#### Year 7 Parent's Evening

Year 7 Parent's Evening takes place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Letters will be arriving home shortly. Please return the reply slip via your child to their respective form tutors.

#### Year 9 MasterChef Competition

Who will be crowned the best chef in year 9?

If your child thinks they have what it takes, they can collect a recipe form from the food technology department this week. Entries should be submitted by **Thursday 22nd November**.

# UPPER SCHOOL

#### Year 11 Parent's Evening

A polite reminder: Year 11 Parent's Evening takes place this week on **Thursday 22nd November 2018**, **4.30pm-7.30pm.** We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's progress.

# Make it Stick – A help your child to revise session

Don't forget, our Year 11 'Make it Stick' – Help your child to revise session takes place next **Monday 26th November, 6-7pm.** Click <u>here</u> to read our parent letter for further information.

# **Sixth Form Open Evening**

It was wonderful to meet so many prospective students & parents at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 8th November. If you missed it, do not worry! Contact the sixth form team to arrange a visit. Email sixthform@lymmhigh.org.uk

You can find out more about the fantastic range of post-16 courses available by viewing our prospectus here.

#### **Y11 Mock Examination Timetable**

Click to view the Year 11 Mock Examination timetable for December 2018 here.

# SIXTH FORM

# A' level Maths Examination Board

There have been changes to the examination boards for A' level Mathematics. Further information regarding this change has been sent home in a letter, which can also be read <u>here</u>.