



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

Wyre and Fylde Festival of Dance

Congratulations to the Hodgson dance team who gave an outstanding performance this week at the Wyre and Fylde Festival of Dance. They definitely saved the best performance till the end of the show. The dance was about the RNLI and the outstanding work they do on the Fylde coast. There was some of the RNLI in attendance and they gave a standing ovation at the end of Hodgson's performance. Well done to Miss Wade for her amazing choreography as always.

Faraday Challenge Success

Hodgson sent a group of students to take part in the local heat of the national Faraday Challenge this week. The team beat tough competition from Montgomery, Aspire and Armfield in a challenge that saw them become Project Managers, Accountants and Engineers all in the space of a few hours. They were given an extremely broad brief of creating something for either local or regional/national traffic infrastructure which would improve safety, inclusion, accessibility and add social value. They had to develop a prototype for their idea using electrical components and various materials that they budgeted for and purchased with their Faraday pounds. At the end of the day Hodgson were declared winners and hopefully will go on to compete in the next round.

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place on the 8th of December. The Friends of Hodgson Academy/PTFA are planning a grand raffle and below is a list of the fantastic prizes on offer. A link will be sent out in the next few days to enable you to buy tickets online. Thank you very much to all who have donated something, your kindness and generosity is massively appreciated. The fair will run after school from 3.30pm until 6.00pm and all are welcome to come and join the fun. If any of you have a small business and would like to have a pitch at the fair please contact us on admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk to discuss further.

Farmer Parr's	Family Pass
OAH Hair	Voucher
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Donna Pattison at Classy Contours, Poulton.	1 session of skin tightening 1 session of fat blasting worth £100
Blossom Boutique, Marsh Mill Village.	£20 Voucher
Walker Woodturners	Fruit Bowl
Halls Builders	Hamper
Lunchbox takeaway - Poulton	£20 voucher
Subway Poulton	Voucher for full tray of sandwiches
Myerscough College	Bowl of Hyacinths
Blackpool Catering Service	Voucher for 5 days of Hodgson school breakfasts
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Shilane McDonnell	Box of wax melts





Grosvenor House Papers	Craft Box
Hesketh Press	Tubs of chocolate Santas
Aimee King	Body Shop Voucher
Barton Manor Hotel	Afternoon tea for two in the walled garden
The Flower Barrow	Planted arrangement
Chloe Adshead (Lashes)	Beauty Hamper
Golden Mile driving school	One hour taster driving lesson

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays between 5.00pm and 7.00pm and Saturdays between 10.00am and 12.00 during term time. The shop is run mainly by volunteers from the PTFA. If you feel you could give some time to help out in the uniform shop please contact us either by phone or email on admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was national anti-bullying. Thank you to all students who came to school today wearing odd socks to show that it is okay to be different, to raise awareness of bullying and to celebrate what makes us unique. Well done to the anti-bullying ambassadors who led assemblies all week.

