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At Hodgson anything is possible when we Imagine, Believe, Achieve.

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

## **Celebration Evening**

Last night we said our final good byes to the students in the class of 2023 at the Village Hotel in Blackpool. The event was an absolute triumph and one of the reasons it was so successful was because of the input given by our current students. The event was opened and closed by four of our senior students who spoke to the audience with poise and dignity so thank you to Niamh, Joseph, Miller and Archie. Also, the Academy Band put on a fabulous performance which was very well received. Thank you to all involved, staff and students, who worked together to put on a wonderful event.

## **PTFA Grand Raffle**

The PTFA have organised a grand Christmas raffle. There are some truly magnificent prizes to be won and we are very grateful to everyone who has donated something. Tickets cost £3 and can be purchased online via the following link: <a href="https://raffall.com/348152/enter-raffle-to-win-ptfa-winter-bonanza-hosted-by-hodgson-ptfa">https://raffall.com/348152/enter-raffle-to-win-ptfa-winter-bonanza-hosted-by-hodgson-ptfa</a> Once you have bought your tickets, your numbers will be sent to your email address. Details of all the prizes can be found on the Raffall website and the proceeds go to the PTFA. Once the raffle has been drawn you will receive an email if you are a winner telling you what you have won.

## **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we now have the following stalls booked in:

Beads by Geebs - beaded jewellery

Sian Crum - OAH Hair and Beauty - makeup brushes and beauty boxes

Robert Taylor – Hand bags, winter hats, gloves, slippers

Aimee King - Body Shop

Julia Hulme - Pom Pom Headbands

Louise Lavery - Crafts

Anne Cheetham – Christmas wreaths

Jayne - Paintings, Wreaths, jewellery and decorations

Abby Bradbury - Tropic

Kira Sandham - Vinyl gifts

Dave Wade - Wax melts and 3D printed items

Dimitra Metaxogeni - Clay earrings

Lorna Scott - Cake

Theresa Mayman - Crochet and embroidered gifts

Hodgson Academy – Bottle and toy tombola and refreshments

Please come along and support this event, it runs from 3.30pm until 6.00pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December in the school hall.

## **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 <a href="mailto:admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk">admin@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk</a>









