

WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Advanced Notice

Year 9 KS4 Pathways Evening

I should like to give all Year 9 parents advanced notice that our KS4 Pathways Evening will take place on **Thursday 29th January 2015**. Further details will be provided in early January.

Duke of Edinburgh Annual Presentation Evening

Our Annual Presentation Evening of Duke of Edinburgh Awards will be on Friday 16th January 2015.

Parents' Association Meeting

The next meeting of the Parents' Association is on Tuesday 13th January 2015. The meeting will be held in the Art rooms.

Congratulations to:

- Luke Kelly who was selected to play in this year's Telegraph BMW Junior Golf Championships held at the North Course Quinta do Lago, Portugal.
- Alex Meredith and Callum Bolton who have been selected to represent Lancashire at U15 Rugby.
- Archie Palmer who won the U14 Cheshire Golf Championship.
- Jack Spence who has been selected to represent Cheshire at Archery.
- Lewis Thompson who continues to be selected to represent England at football.
- West Hill musicians who helped to raise £526.20 for Willow Wood by performing at the Stalybridge Congregational Church Concert.
- Josh Smith who was selected as the Pride of Stalybridge and Mossley Young Person of the Year.
- All the boys for helping the school to donate 673.25 kgs of food to the local foodbank.

Sponsored Inter-Form Cross Country

Once again we are rapidly approaching the time of year when the Annual Sponsored Inter-Form cross-country run for years 7 and 8 takes place. Sponsor forms will be issued before the Christmas break and the competition will take place in early January. It has always been a very successful



event and I hope that we will continue to enjoy your very generous support. This year, the proceeds will be used to purchase additional equipment for our new fitness suite, some nine-a-side football goals and help to fund our extensive extra-curricular sporting programme.

Reminder

I should like to remind all parents that if their son brings any expensive item into school they do so at their own risk and they should take the necessary precautions to ensure its safety e.g. if he comes to school on a bicycle, brings a mobile phone etc.

Important Christmas dates

Tuesday 9th December	Evening - School Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Stalybridge commencing at 7.30 pm.
Wednesday 10th December	Evening - School Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Stalybridge commencing at 7.30 pm.
Wednesday 17th December	Lunch - Christmas Dinner cost £2.05
Friday 19th December	All day - Christmas Non-Uniform Day. On payment of £1 boys may attend school in smart casual wear that is non-offensive. Jewellery may not be worn.

Please note:

All proceeds from the non-uniform day will be donated to the school's nominated charity: MIND.

Willow Wood bag packing

West Hill pupils will be bag packing in Marks and Spencer in Ashton-under-Lyne on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December. All the proceeds will be donated to Willow Wood Hospice.

Arrangements for the end of term

I should like to remind you that school will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 19th December. Classes will be dismissed by their Head of Year from 12 noon onwards and school will be closed by 12.20 pm. The dining room will be open for those pupils who wish to have lunch. Even though this is only a half day, we would appreciate parents' support in ensuring that we maintain full attendance.

School will reopen for pupils on Monday 5th January 2015 at 8.45 am.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from all the staff at West Hill School.

Yours faithfully,

R J Hewitt
Headteacher

