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Friends of Woodhouse Grove

We are delighted to report that £3,600 was raised from the Friends of Woodhouse Grove Festive Fundraising events.

This included the Shopping Fair, Christmas Raffle, Virtual Market and the FOWG Calendar 2022. £1,200 was also raised through sales of Pre Loved uniform in 2021. Congratulations to our 35 raffle prize winners that are all now notified.

Calendars are still on sale through the FOWG Online Shop, reduced to just £5. The FOWG Calendar 2022 contains term dates & some fabulous photos taken by students to the school. Great for the office or home this can be delivered to your child in school.

Buy your calendars here: <https://fowg.sumup.link/>

All styles of pre-loved uniform donations can be dropped into reception.

Thank you to all those that came out in support of last year's fundraising!! We look forward to our usual timetable of events in 2022.



Newsflash

21st January 2022

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Oxford University Offers

Oxford University released their application decisions last week, and we are delighted that two of our students have received offers:

Lucy Hart, English Language and Literature, Regent's Park College.
Sebastian Howles, Physics, Exeter College.

Well done to all of our Oxford applicants on the long and challenging process. We look forward to hearing news from Cambridge University later this month.

High School Musical

Students have been rehearsing for the upcoming production of High School Musical. The Basketball Jocks and Cheerleaders have been rehearsing the musical number 'Getcha Head in the Game'. We can already tell this is going to be a fantastic production by our students from Years 7 & 8. Tickets on sale soon. To view the Performing Arts term calendar please use the link.



| [TERM CALENDAR](#) |

Bradford

Museum Trip

Y12 and Y13 historians visited



Bradford Industrial Museum last week, as part of their topic on 'Industrialisation and the People 1783-1885'. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed and was very good preparation for this week's trial exams for students.

Music Awards

Congratulations to all pupils who took the latest external music exams. **Chloe Cater**, **Kitty Hawker**, **Lucy Hanson**, **Anna Jarvis** (merit) and **Charlie Wright** (distinction) all gained their Grade Six.

Mica Bardouille-Lewis, **Miranda Bayliss** and **Rosalind Bayliss** also gained distinctions in their grades.

Industrial Grove Awards

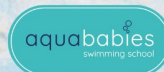
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Grove Awards:

Year 7 - **Aaron Ahmed**, **Caragh Jemmett**, **Simeon Tedd**. Year 9 - **Adam Bashir**, **Zac Nelson**.

The Grove Award is a new initiative which encourages students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to complete 5 challenges covering at least 3 different areas. Some of the challenges include taking part in Green Grove, singing in Pop Choir, helping in the school library, playing rugby and completing an Arts Award, amongst many others.

Biology

Sixth Form have been having a fun time learning about DNA structure, by building models out of sweets.



Holiday Swimming Schools

Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced swimmers ages 4 to 12 years old

Aquababies and Woodhouse Grove School have partnered to hold jointly run Swimming Schools throughout the school holidays in 2022.

Please read the category description before signing up.

Beginners

Ages 4-10

9:00-9:30am
9:30-10:00am

Beginners Plus

Ages 4-10

10:00-10:30am

Intermediate

Ages 5-10

10:30-11:15am

Advanced

Ages 5-12

11:15-12:00pm

To book your child's class go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/woodhousegroveschool>

Crewes Cup

The Senior Rugby and Netball teams enjoyed a very successful trip to Truro School before Christmas where they competed for the Crewes Cup. Truro School like Woodhouse Grove, is part of The Methodist Independent School's Trust (MIST).



The 1st XV rugby won their match 38 - 7 with **George Heptinstall** scoring a hat trick of tries. A great way to finish the term with Year 13 able to play one last 15-a-side game together. **Freddie Ziegler** received the man of the match award and was presented with a Truro playing shirt. We retained the Crewes Cup for another year, and we look forward to hosting the fixture next year.



Both netball teams were able to come away with some great wins. The 1st VII won 53-13, **Josie** was player of the match, and the 2nd VII won 48-14 with **Annabelle B** getting player of the match.

Fencing

The Y8 and Y9 fencers have been training hard already this term. It's great to see so many pupils getting involved.



Cross Country

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected for Leeds Schools' squad in the West Yorkshire trials.

Year 7 Team Harriet Williams, James McClarnon, Henry Shimmin, Alex Dawson, Simeon Tedd

Junior Girls Charley Clark Taylor, Maisey Bellwood

Junior Boys Archie Peaker, Zach Taylor, Oliver Goodison, Jacob Best

Inter Girls Eilidh Molloy, Gaele Carrasco, Georgina Rayner

Inter Boys Harry Bates



Football

Well done to all pupils who played in the St Peters' 6-a-side tournament on Wednesday. The A team, won 1, drew 4 and lost 1. The B team won 5 and drew 1. A special mention to **David Olubiyi** who was top goal scorer on the day with 5 goals.

A massive congratulations to Y13 student, **Luke Harrop** who played for ISFA U18 National team against Scottish Schools' last weekend in Glasgow.

We also continue to have several boys representing professional clubs:

Jake Ford (Y7) and Rafe McCormack (Y8) - Manchester United

Oliver Stead, (Y8) Marcos Benito Martin, (Y 9) Lewis Coates, Raj Palit and Luke Harrop (Y13)

- Bradford City

Congratulation to Old Grovian **Daniel Francis**, for being selected to play for the Sierra Leone's National team in the African Cup of Nations.



English Lessons

Year 13 English Language students



have been producing videos on important linguistic theories as revision for their exams. The videos act out studies on high school linguistic trends, biases against regional accents and the dropping of 'h' sounds here in West Yorkshire. **Year 8** have been exploring poetry this term and have collectively written a poem called 'I am.', inspired by 'I am Limitless' by Lina Abojaradeh. They have also created a poem titled "I come from...". Their poems capture the complexity and diversity of their class and present the varied aspirations and concerns of such promising young minds.

Congratulations to the winner of The Grove Poet Laureate competition, **Lily Edwards**, Y10. The judges awarded a special commendation to **Abi Stirk** Y7 who was a close runner up. As the school's Poet Laureate, Lily will be writing poems inspired by events throughout the year and we can't wait to read them.



Riverbank Project

On Saturday the Riverbank Pioneers were joined by Louise Ross of Groundwork. Together they cleared invasive weed from 60m of riverbank. Soon we will be planting 105 saplings from the Woodlands Trust "Free Trees for Schools" Programme. The next session Sunday 13th February, please contact Mr Lambert if you are interested in helping.



Dungeons and Dragons

The D&D club have been developing their characters this week as they prepare for their biggest campaign yet! We are thrilled that more than 25 students played D&D from Y7s, Y8s and Y9s to Y12s and 13s, who are helping to run the tables. It is wonderful to see the students engage their imaginations and flex their problem-solving skills as a team as they play their way through each narrative!



Mr Bedford Charity Run

Congratulations to Mr Bedford, who completed a 9km run every day for nine consecutive days after Christmas and raised more than £1,600 for the Andrew Kemp Memorial Community Defibrillator Fund and New Farnley Cricket Club's juniors. He was supported on his runs by friends and family including Mr Eaglestone and Mr Softley.

Cricket Top Scorer

Well done to Mr Borrington who scored the most runs in the ECB Premier League Cricket in 2021 with 1,116 league runs for Ticknall CC!

Boarding Baking

Last week the boarders held their own Bake Off in Miller house, with Reverend Atkins. The star baker was **Filly**, for baking biscuits that spelt out Miller.

