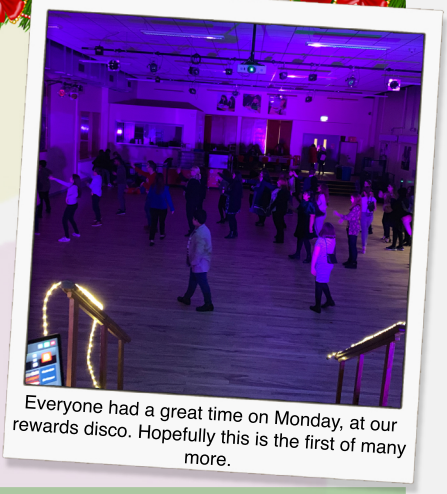
Academy Oldbury Newsletter

What a term this has been! My mind takes me back to sunny days in August on Results Day, when we celebrated a fantastic set of results with our Year 11 students and looked forward to this academic year. Our students, as ever, never let us down, rising to every challenge thrown at them and giving their absolute all to maximise their learning. We have had five celebration assemblies this week to recognise success, and I have never seen so many prizes distributed to our students. A fantastic rewards disco kicked off the week followed by some amazing performances each morning from our Creative Arts students. I must give a huge thank you to the staff and students who hosted a Christmas dinner in school for our neighbours at Barlow Homes. The food was delicious and the Christmas entertainment was a perfect end to the day. That just leaves me to thank you all for your continued support of our school. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas with best wishes for a prosperous 2019, I look forward to seeing you all bright an early back in school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

P. Shackleton
Head Teacher

Well done to Daniel and Fatima in Year 11 who have recently completed a 3 year long 'Forward Thinking' programme at Birmingham Uni.

A huge thank you and well done goes out to our catering students and all those who helped us host a fantastic Christmas party for Barlow Homes.



Everyone had a great time on Monday, at our rewards disco. Hopefully this is the first of many more.

Top pupil achievement points this week

PUPIL	FORM	YEAR	TOTAL
H.Singh	8B	Year 8	44
K.Kaur	7F	Year 7	43
R.Kaur	9D	Year 9	43
J.Singh	7E	Year 7	36
K.Mohammed	8D	Year 8	35
M.Amir	8A	Year 8	34
V.Sallan	8G	Year 8	34
S.Singh	8C	Year 8	32
A.Samra	7E	Year 7	30
M.Andrade	8G	Year 8	28

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Inspiring Pupil Voice

Does Christmas start too early?

This weeks attendance

Well done to the following forms, who have had the highest attendance of their year groups for the last 5 days:

Year 7 - Mrs Matharu - 99.24%
Year 8 - Mrs Hudson - 96.74%
Year 9 - Mr Singh-Chata - 97.86%
Year 10 - Miss McCrossan - 97.22%
Year 11 - Mr Rose - 97.10%

Don't forget our target for attendance is 98% and this is the minimum needed to access any rewards in school.

Safeguarding Tip

With the snow and icy conditions set to begin, we are urging people to stay safe by staying off frozen water. There are grave dangers of walking on frozen lakes and waterways when temperatures in the UK stay around freezing, so please take extra care and keep away from frozen water during the cold snap.

There are some great tips should the worst happen, please follow this link
https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/public-safety/outdoor-safety/ice-safety

Dates for your diary / Coming up in school

8th Jan - Students return to school
9th Jan - Snow dome visit for ski trip students
10th Jan - Pathways assembly for Year 9
15th Jan - UCAS application deadline

Christmas Card Competition Winner

We ran a 'Design our Christmas card' competition in school over the last few weeks. After some amazing entries it was really hard to pick a winner.
Our winner is
Bahara Hamidi in Year 8.
Her design incorporated the ideas of Christmas and our school logo perfectly.
Well done Bahara!