



TBA Newsletter

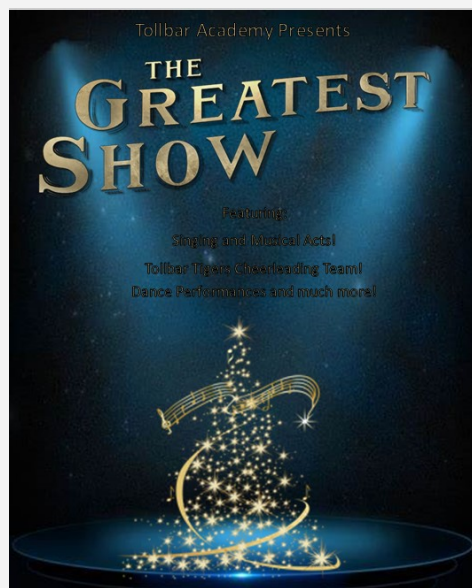


We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for their amazing support this half-term. Here are some of the great things we have been doing since November:

- ◆ Year 13 MFL students took part in a weekly book club, in collaboration with Queen's College Oxford, reading and reviewing Jokha Alharthi's 'Celestial Body'.
- ◆ The International Film Club started in November, where KS3 and KS4 students watch different foreign-language films on a Wednesday lunchtime.
- ◆ The RE department celebrated Interfaith week during November.
- ◆ Y13 Philosophy students participated in a trip to the University of Hull for a Philosophy debate.
- ◆ To mark COP26, students have been involved in a collaborative art piece called 'Every Third Bite' - a wax and ink painting to raise awareness of the importance of bees as pollinators.



Students making Christmas cards for the Year 6 students to welcome them to our Academy.



- ◆ The Big Draw Festival is where students in KS3 have been taking part in creating three separate art installations: one of a coral reef; one to represent lives lost due to the pandemic; one to raise the awareness regarding habitat loss.
- ◆ Space and Star Groups are still taking place, providing students with the opportunity to seek support, offload, chat or revise.



- ◆ The Science department welcomed young scientists from Pilgrim Academy to participate in a series of investigations focusing upon mixtures.



Congratulations to all the students and staff involved in 'The Greatest Show' held at the Academy.

- ◆ The Tollbar football teams have had a great run of success in the English Schools Football Association Cup. The Year 10 and Year 7 boys teams are still in the competition.
- ◆ Panathalon and New Age Curling teams performed really well, both qualifying for the next round.
- ◆ 'All Pals Together' was a performance run by the National Archives. This gave students the opportunity to 'meet' Henry Fairhurst who was a Private in WW1.



Congratulations to our Sixth Form students for obtaining a pre-teaching award from Bishop Grosseteste University.