

CHURCHMEAD SCHOOL

December Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

The theme of compassion has been lived out by our students throughout this Advent season, with students leading on a number of projects, charity work, and school performances. Our school production, A Churchmead Christmas Carol, was an amazing performance, and it was great to see so many parents supporting both evenings. Earlier this term, Churchmead won first place in the Enterprise competition for secondary schools in Slough and Windsor. Another great achievement!

The year 11 revision programme is going well, with extra support in English, math, and science after school. This is well attended, and the students and parents have given feedback on how much they have appreciated the extra support. This will continue after Christmas, and I do need to remind Year 11 to spend time on their revision over the Christmas break.

Our sixth-grade students are fully embracing the opportunities as they work towards their lives in all their fullness, which promotes leadership and personal development.

Thank you for your continued support for Churchmead School.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas and a restful break.

Chris Tomes
Headteacher

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Children in Need and Odd Socks Day



Our school council ran a bake sale in aid of Children in Need. In addition, we held sporting activities to win prizes.



We also held Odd Socks day as part of Anti Bullying Week.



Year 8 Heathrow Stem Challenge



Year 8 were involved in the Heathrow STEM Challenge organised by @LearningToWork and led by their Head of Year Ms Spencer. Each group had to work together to build a moveable car as part of a team challenge. Fantastic effort and engagement from all!



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Sixth Form Open Evening



Thank you to all parents and students who supported our Sixth Form Open Evening. It was a great success, and we are excited about the courses we are offering our students.



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Year 10 Orange Enterprise Day

Year 10 won the challenge overall at the Orange Enterprise Day, with a fantastic pitch which involved adapting our locks along the River Thames to 'catch' plastic pollution, to combat the wider goal of ocean pollution and climate change.



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Remembrance Day

Thank you to our community and our students who gathered to remember.



A Level Drama Puppetry Workshop



Huge thanks to Chase who came in to give the A level Drama students a workshop about puppetry. The students, (and teachers), had a great time learning different techniques and trying out different types of puppets!



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Easy Fundraising

You could help Churchmead School PTA win £5,000 by opening easyfundraising's Advent Calendar! Plus, there are daily chances to win a £100 donation for us! It's completely free. Just open the Advent windows every day until 24th December!

If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, now's the perfect time to get involved:

The banner features the easyfundraising logo and the tagline 'Help us to raise free funds as you shop this Christmas'. It includes a 'Sign up' button and a gift icon. To the right, a yellow panel lists partner brands: John Lewis, Boots, Argos, Not On The High St., M&S, Tesco, and Amazon.co.uk, along with a note about 8,000+ online brands. The URL EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK and a call to action 'You spend, brands donate to Churchmead School PTA. Help us when you shop with 7,000+ brands. Join now.' are at the bottom.



Churchmead's Christmas Carol



Our students took to the stage to perform Churchmead's Christmas Carol.

Both nights were absolutely incredible and showcased an array of talent from acting, singing, dancing and prop design.

It was wonderful to have so many of our community there to support the students and huge thanks to the Performing Arts department and the PTA.



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Key Dates

Start of Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Year 10 Student Progress Meeting

Thursday 18th January 2024

Year 11 Revision Fair

Tuesday 23rd January 2024

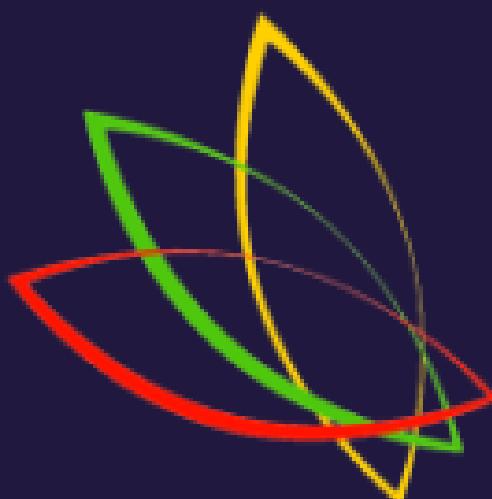
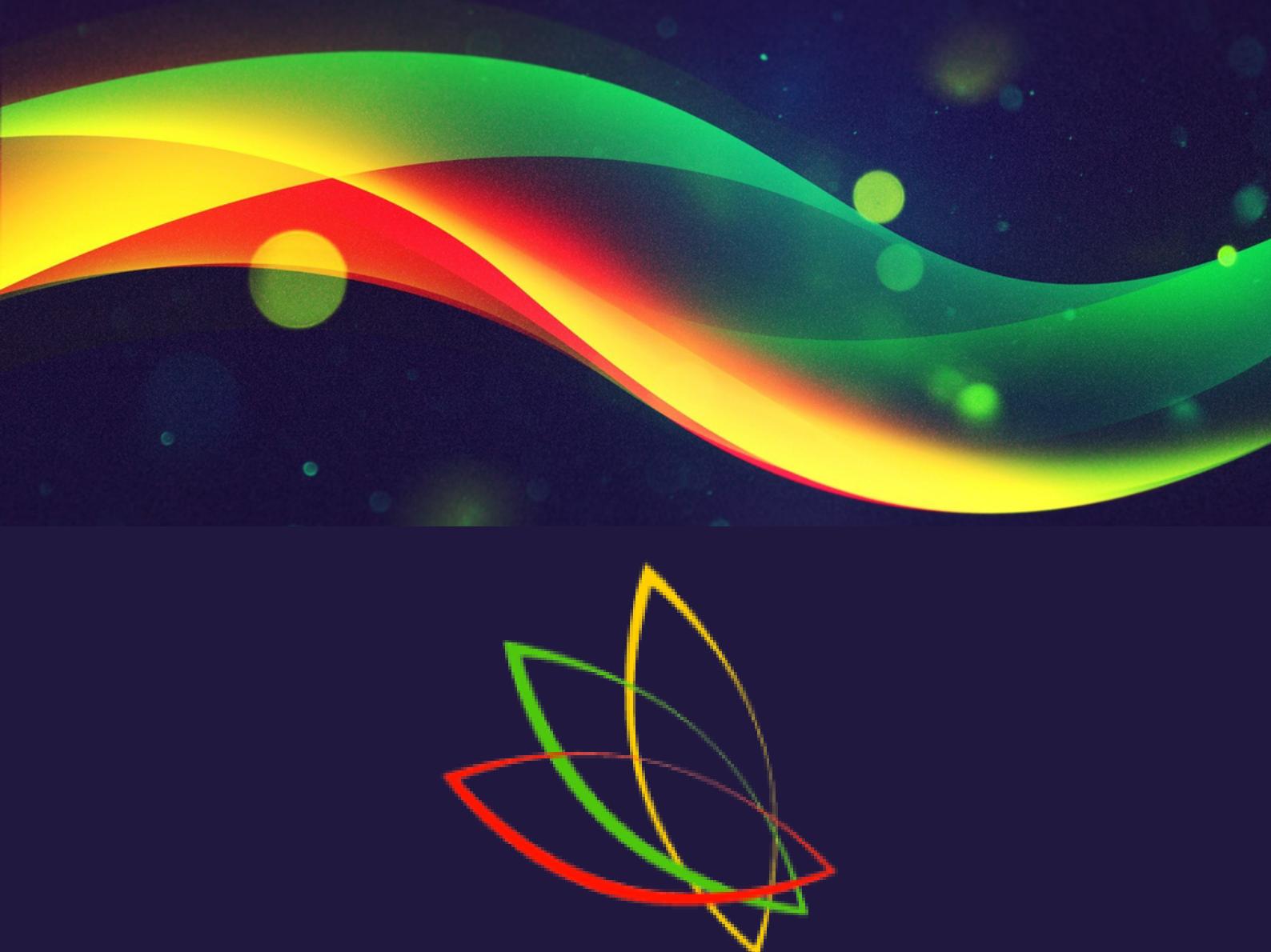
Inset Day

Friday 26th January 2024

End Of Term

Friday 9th February 2024





We wish you and your family a very happy holiday
and a prosperous New Year

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