



STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

I can confirm the festive spirit was alive and present at Stopsley High School today with the wonderful array of Christmas jumpers worn by students and staff alike. We are very grateful to Harrisons, our school catering team, who provided a fantastic festive lunch to students on Wednesday 17th December. Who knew how popular the paper party hats in the crackers would be!!!

Other reasons to celebrate the term include:

-Our Year 11 students completed their first round of mock examinations and have good reason to be proud of themselves

-Our Class of 2025 Graduation evening which provided the opportunity to recognise the achievements of the cohort both in attainment but also progress. There was also a write up in **Luton today** and **MSN's news page**.

-Year 7 successfully transitioned into our community - thoroughly impressing us with their top class attitude to learning!

-A significant percentage of our students earned their Bronze Top Class award, which recognises their exceptional conduct, attendance and attitude to learning so had the chance to engage with the rewards trip

-Our students continue to impress us with their commitment to helping others, just this term they have participated in fundraising activities for Children in Need, Breast Cancer Awareness as well as the reverse advent calendar donating items for the foodbank.

-The triumph of the term was the incredible whole school performance of Legally Blonde the musical. I can't stop talking about it and know that is true for many of you who also came to watch the show. Our students are amazing, multi-talented individuals who sometimes require us to have the belief in them that they are capable of so much more than they realise which was demonstrated beautifully in Legally Blonde including the backstage, technical support and choreography.

To this end, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support, your positivity and welcomed feedback.

We will be welcoming students back on Monday 5th January on a Week A timetable.

I would like to wish you all a restful, peaceful and enjoyable holiday,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE: HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

LUTON AIRPORT TRIP

NATIONAL SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE AWARD

YEAR 7 PGL RESIDENTIAL
TRIP

TOP CLASS BRONZE TRIP

CLASS OF 2025 CERTIFICATE
COLLECTION

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

TERM ENDS - FRIDAY 19TH
DECEMBER

TERM STARTS - MONDAY 5TH
JANUARY - WHOLE SCHOOL
RETURNS

ATTENDANCE NOTICE:

CAN PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE
INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR
CHILD IS UNWELL AS WE ARE
MONITORING ATTENDANCE.
REPORT THIS THE NORMAL
WAY BY CONTACTING THE
ATTENDANCE NUMBER: 01582
870912 OR THE EMAIL
ADDRESS:

ATTENDANCE@STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.
CO.UK

WORK WITH US:



CLICK HERE OR VISIT MY NEW
TERM TO FIND CURRENT
VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT
STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

REMINDER

PLEASE ENSURE THE SCHOOL IS
MADE AWARE OF ANY CHANGES
TO EXISTING MEDICAL
CONDITIONS OR NEW MEDICAL
CONDITIONS FOR YOUR CHILD.

CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE BAGS

On Thursday Student Voice packed vegetable bags for students, ensuring families have fresh produce. Huge thanks to Tesco for their support, which greatly impacts our school community. We're proud of our students for their generosity and care for others.



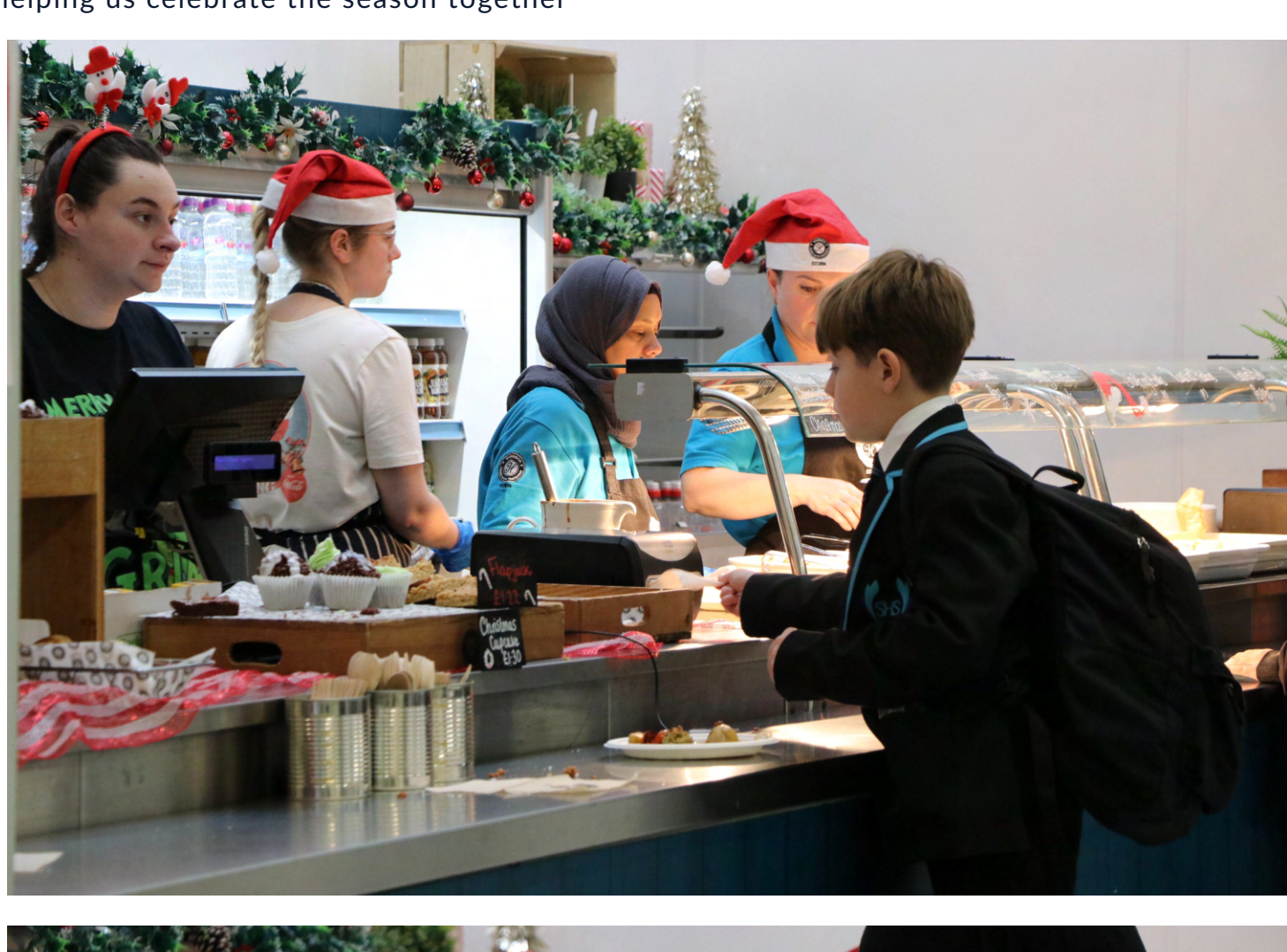
FESTIVE FOODBANK

Well Done to all our forms for their contributions to the Luton Foodbank. Our Forms had the chance to make a festive box for our foodbank collection and be judged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our students enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner on Wednesday, made extra special thanks to Harrison's! A huge thank you to Harrison's for providing a festive feast and helping us celebrate the season together



WHERE CAN I FIND SUPPORT?



Healthy lifestyles, physical activity, healthy eating, dental hygiene

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/>



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Child and adolescent mental health service

<https://www.ehft.nhs.uk/camhs/who-we-help>



PREVENT-Prevent radicalisation and extremism

<https://actearly.uk/>



Support for women and children, domestic abuse

<https://womensaidinluton.org>



Mental health and wellbeing support

<https://giveusashout.org/get-help/>



Supporting women and girls in Luton

<https://www.lutonallwomenscentre.org.uk/>



Substance misuse

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/resolutions-drug-alcohol-service-luton>



Health and wellbeing

<https://www.totalwellbeingluton.org>



ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

Support for young people online, on the phone, anytime

<https://www.childline.org.uk>



Mental health and emotional wellbeing

<https://chums.uk.com/>



Sexual health service, advice and support for young people

<https://www.lutonsexualhealth.org.uk/>



Supporting young people in Luton to aspire, be happy and healthy.

<https://tokko.co.uk>



National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

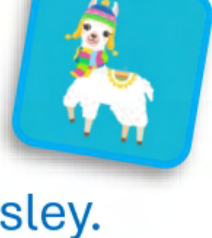


DRAMA!

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Welcome to our first Drama Newsletter!



It has been a busy term for all things Drama at Stopsley. Something for all seasons and all students to get involved in!

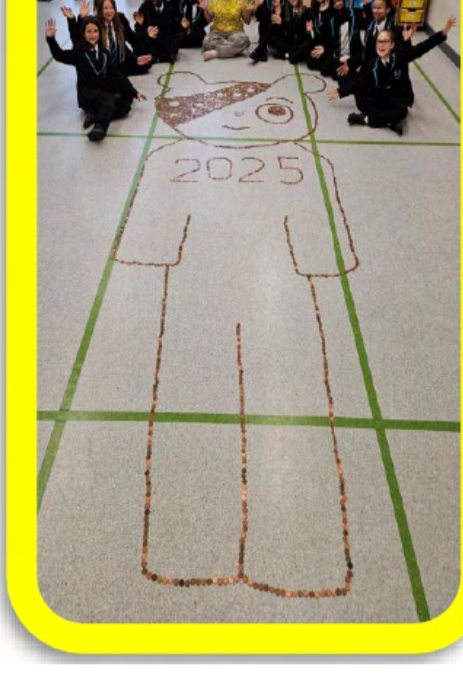
In October, there was a lot of spooky fun to be had with our annual Pumpkin decoration competition for year 7. Students were invited to stay after school and get creative with a pumpkintastic assembly to show off all the efforts and entries.

Our winners received trophies to celebrate their creative skills.



In November, Stopsley Students had the opportunity to donate to charity for Children In Need.

Collecting copper coins, students spent lunchtime being artistic to make a giant Pudsey Bear raising money for a wonderful cause.



November was also time for the year 7 autumn disco, and if they wanted a little bit more glitz (and gore) students made their way to drama to get made up!



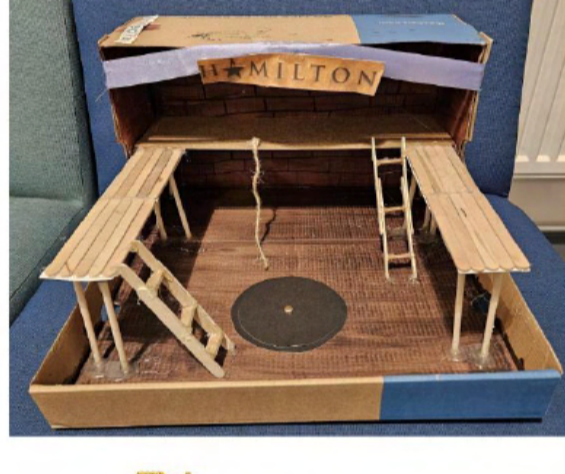
October welcomed NGYT to come and do some workshops with our GCSE students where they got to experience alternate teaching.

DRAMA COMPETITION

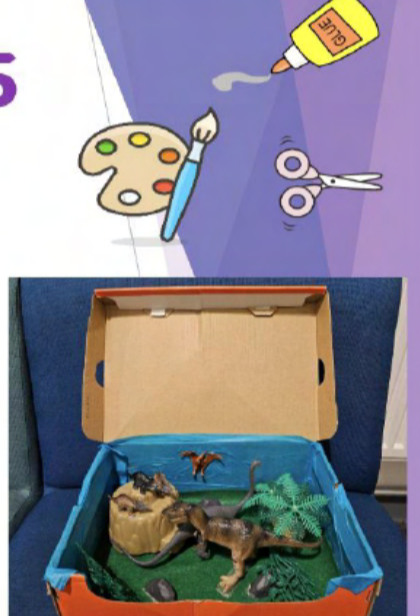
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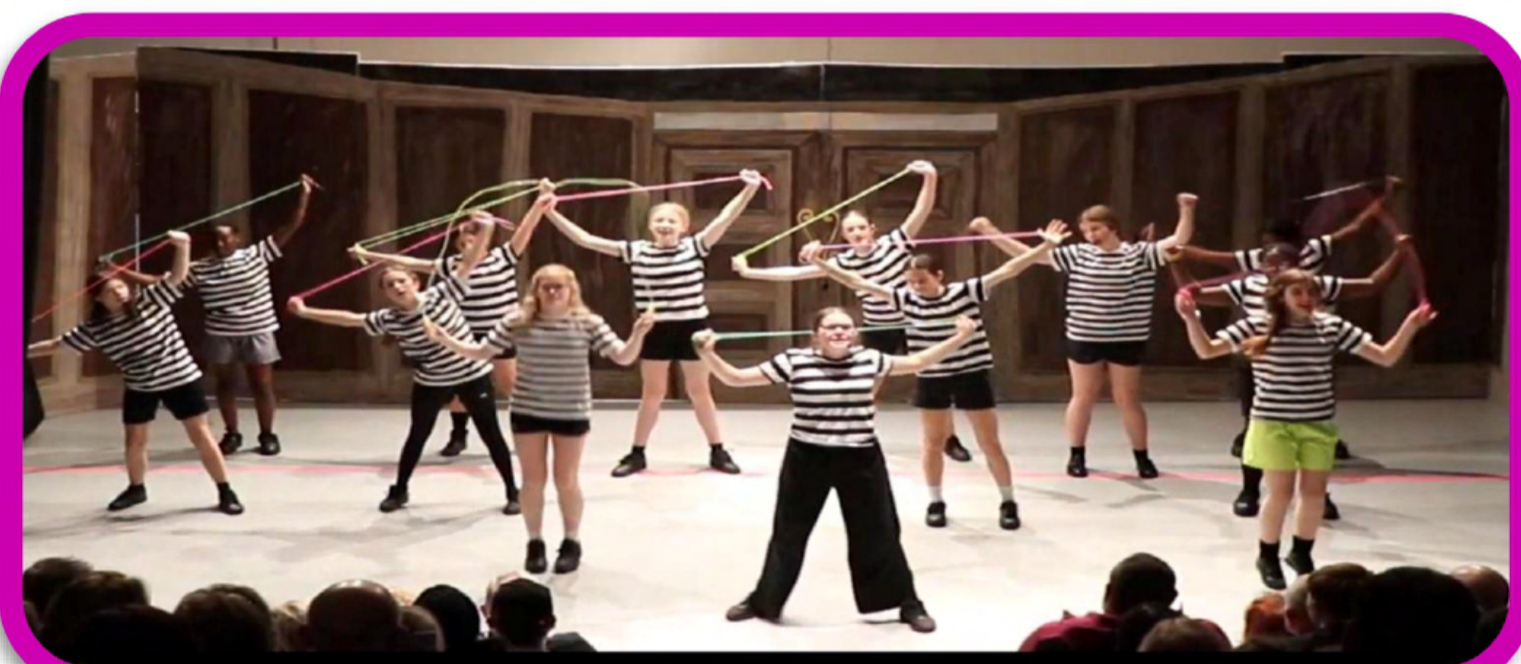


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Year 7 had another opportunity to compete and create a set in a shoebox! Our winners put in a lot of effort to make them look so good!



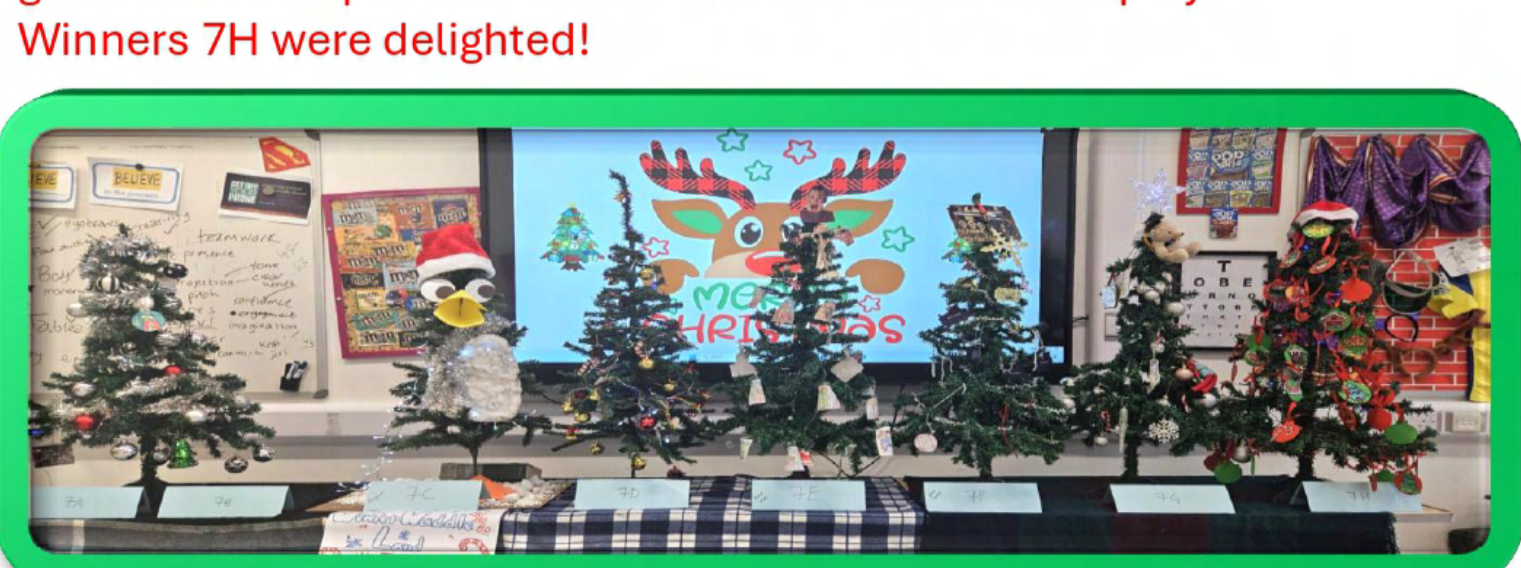
December was SHOWTIME! A magnificent cast put on a fabulous pinktastic show full of fun. The students worked really hard all term to put on wonderful performances, and we were delighted to welcome so many staff, friends and family to support them. Everyone is very proud!



We were extremely lucky to take a trip to Luton 6th form with our GCSE students in the last week of term to see some of our old students in a glorious performance of Sister Act.



The last day of term saw the annual Christmas Tree Competition with great festive inspired décor and arts and crafts on display. Winners 7H were delighted!



We look forward to a lot more creativity in 2026!

Drama Llamas the Drama Club is back and we hope to have lots of students coming along!



So all there is left to say is have a....

