

## Year 7 reduced panto delights Walter Roy Theatre

On Thursday 8th December, the Walter Roy Theatre was packed out with Year 7 students and their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

They had all come along to see the students' versions of a reduced pantomime. This is like a normal pantomime that includes all the traditional elements but is much shorter! The Theatre was filled with shouts of, "He's behind you!" and "Oh, yes he is. Oh, no he isn't!" The Year 7 students had been



The ugly sisters hide Cinderella from Prince Charming

working on their pantomimes throughout the day as art of their Skills Day and the results were excellent. Mr Anthony said, "All the ideas came from the students themselves and they wrote, directed and performed their own pantomimes from scratch in one day. This was an excellent achievement."

### Police Partnership gets results

You may have seen the excellent coverage in the Eastern Evening News about our police partnership officer, PC Jessop. PC Jessop has been stationed at The Hewett School for two years and has made a tremendous difference to the relationships between our students and the police. Our students used to tell us that they were frightened of the police and that they didn't know what the police did. Now they have a much better understanding of the police role in society and feel far more

confident about approaching the police with a problem they might be having. PC Jessop has also helped the school introduce restorative justice approaches which brings together students following a problem to explore what has happened, why it happened, how it made everyone feel and what could be done differently in the future. "This is a really powerful technique which has had a huge impact upon the way we deal with some issues," said Mr Anthony.

### End of Term

Thursday 15th December will be the last day for Year 12 and 13 students. On Friday 16th December all students will leave at 12:15 unless there is an outstanding issue. In this case students will stay in the Learning Centre + until the issue is resolved.

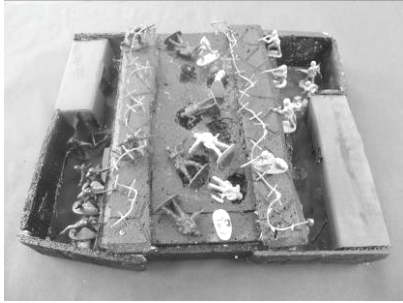
### Spirit of Christmas

On Tuesday 13th December we will once again be holding our Spirit of Christmas event. This year, for the first time, we will be holding the event at St Marks Church on Hall Road. This is a wonderful Victorian church just seven minutes walk from the school. Anyone connected with the school is very welcome to come along and join us for mince pies and mulled wine before we sit down to a selection of Christmas Carols, stories and readings. This is always a popular event and it is free. We recommend that anyone wishing to come along parks at The Hewett School and walks down Hall Road as permit parking applies near to the church. The church is opposite the Chemist shop. The event starts at 7:00pm. Come and get into the Christmas spirit with us!



## Year 9 build trenches

This term, Year 9 have been studying the First World War in **H i s t o r y**. Homeworks have included a study of local war memorials and making a model of a Western Front trench. "We



didn't stipulate how the trenches should be made," said Ms Atherton, "so it was left up to

the students' imagination for a creative outcome. As a result, we had trenches made out of shoe boxes, Lego, polystyrene and cake! I think shops must have had a run on plastic soldiers too! Well done to all the students who successfully completed this project."

**A completed trench model**

## Christmas lunch

On Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December the school restaurant will be offering a Christmas lunch to staff and students. If your son or daughter would like to have a Christmas lunch at school, they need to book it the day before. The meal will cost £2.90. Students who have a free school meal can get a meal for their usual token as long as they book in advance. The menu is as follows:

Roast Turkey  
With  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Or  
Triple Cheese and Cranberry Filo Baskets  
Served With  
Roast Potatoes  
Selection of Winter Vegetables  
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Christmas Pudding & Custard  
Or  
Mint Chocolate Cup Cake

## Uniform

Please would all parents check carefully the list of acceptable and unacceptable uniform items in your son's or daughter's planner before buying clothes and footwear for school. We have had the unfortunate situation of some parents buying

boots, for example, when these are not part of our uniform. Similarly, hoodies and jumpers cannot be worn as coats, they are not waterproof and are not suitable for cold, wet weather. Please save your money and check the requirements!

## Calendar

**12th - 16th December is Week 2**

**Tuesday 13th December**  
Spirit of Christmas

**Friday 16th December**  
Last day of term

**Tuesday 3rd January**  
Staff training day

**Wednesday 4th January**  
Start of term

**Tuesday 10th January**  
Year 9 pathways evening

## Attendance Hotline

If your child is ill and has to miss a day of school, it is really important that you let us know on the day by phoning our attendance hotline number.

**463110**

## We would like to hear from you.

Please return to your child's Form Tutor

My question, concern or suggestion is . . .

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