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BREDA. Merry Christmas

# the bulletin



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw near the end of term I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your overwhelmingly positive support and cooperation during the Autumn term.

This has been one of the most challenging times I have experienced in over 20 years working in education. The school staff have worked tirelessly with such dedication to ensure school runs as normal as possible for our students in such times and the key thing is that we have all worked together to try our very best to maintain the safety of our students, staff and families.

Our students have been brilliant and coped so well with all the changes that have had to be put in place and they have adapted well. Their resilience is truly amazing – well done!

It is now time for us all to take a well-earned Christmas break! This is the perfect time to reflect on what is precious to us, to be grateful for what we have, to spend time with our loved ones and maybe watch some cheesy Christmas movies together, laugh with each other, have fun, and share presents.

I often find the best present you can give to someone dear to you or even to a stranger, is words of praise and acts of kindness, however simple or small. I will certainly try my best to do this over Christmas, but, I think my teenagers will also want me to give them lots of presents to un-wrap!

**On behalf of the staff at Breda Academy, I would like to wish you and your family a very safe, healthy, happy and enjoyable Christmas period as we look forward to a brighter New Year!**

*My very best wishes and kind regards,*

Mr P. Perry – Acting Principal



*This beautiful illustration is by one of our very talented students who wishes to remain anonymous.*

Prefects are an integral and valued part of our school community and we were pleased to appoint the pupils below to their roles for 2021/2022.



# Prefect Team

Megan Jackson

Jade Jackson

Rebecca Stewart

Casey McCurdy

Xena McGoogan

Michael Greenwood

Sam Crowe

Chelsea Anderson

Karis Anderson

Phoebe Sanchez

Jack Rainey

Alesha Townsley

Kelsey Kelly

Chloe Walker

Abbie Hill

Andrew Todd

Tyler McKee

Lakota Hadfield

Emma Kerr

Sam Chen

Justin Gourley

Amy Waring

Alyssa Ross

Sophie McAdams



**Jodie Clarke (Braniel Primary)**

**Head Girl**

**1. Why did you want to be Head Girl?**

I wanted to be Head Girl so that I could have the opportunity to lead our school. I also have been looking forward to achieving this since I was Year 8, as I want to be a role model for the school.

**2. What has been your best memory of Breda Academy?**

My best memory of Breda was my whole school experience! I have been supported by all members of staff and created new friendships, which has created a feeling of community in school which I have really enjoyed. Our school is a safe, fun place in which we can all learn.

**3. Do you have any advice for younger pupils?**

Be involved in all aspects of our school life, be yourself, don't be afraid to try something new and don't let anyone hold you back!

**4. What do you want to do when you leave school?**

When I leave school, I would like to study at Stranmillis and become a primary school teacher.

**James Todd (Orangefield Primary)**

**Head Boy**

**1. Why did you want to be Head Boy?**

I have always loved it here at Breda, so I feel like becoming Head Boy has been a great opportunity for me to give back to the school. I wanted to be able to bridge the gap between the pupils and the staff which will bring the school together. I am also the Head of the Student Council, along with the Head Girl, which I love as this allows me to give the pupils a platform where they can voice their opinions and change the school in a positive way, along with developing many skills such as leadership and self-belief.

**2. What has been your best memory of Breda Academy?**

I have had many favourite memories at Breda Academy however, I will always remember the relationships I have built throughout my years here, whether that's with my teachers who have helped and guided me towards bettering myself or the friends I have made whom I know I will keep for life.

**3. Do you have any advice for younger pupils?**

I would encourage pupils to get involved in the school. This is the best way for you to build up good relationships with your peers and teachers which will, therefore, make your school experience much more enjoyable. However, I would also encourage younger pupils to work hard as your time at school flies by, so it is important that you focus on building up your skill set so you can get good grades which will then give you plenty of options to choose from when it comes time to move on.

**4. What do you want to do when you leave school?**

I want to go on to study Fine Art at Ulster University. This will give me the opportunity to focus on what I am passionate about, which is painting. I have also started up my own art business this year, so I hope to invest more time and effort into that allowing it to grow.

# Head Girl & Boy



# Deputies

**Deputy Head Boy – Ethan Brown**

**Deputy Head Girl – Sophie McKenzie**

**Deputy Head Girl – Hannah Huddleson**







## Anti-Bullying Week 2021

Anti-Bullying Week from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November was a busy week for students and staff where the message "One Kind Word" was shared, explored and recognised by all.



During the week, Heads of Key Stage took year assemblies and shared a video produced by the NIABF (Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum). Students in Key Stage 3 further discussed the topic during LLW classes, with Senior School pupils engaging in chat during registration time.

Each student and form class were asked to produce a kind word or message for our Anti-Bullying noticeboard situated along the main ground corridor for all to see and share. The week culminated in an odd sock day with staff and students raiding their wardrobes for the wackiest socks and a cookie sale in the canteen raised almost £70 for mental health. A huge thank you to our Senior Prefects who helped throughout the week and to the canteen staff for donating the cookies. #wearecommunity

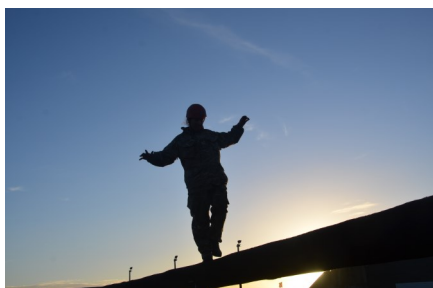
## ARMY WORK EXPERIENCE

In December, six Breda Academy students participated in Work Experience in the Army at Ballykinlar. They had a brilliant week of drills, searches patrols and physical challenges. This was a great experience for them with challenges accomplished and lessons learnt.



### Army Work Experience

6th - 10th December  
'Savo's Savages'





Our Home Economics Department were very busy the week after exams, making a range of delicious Christmas recipes with their classes. These cookies were very popular with everyone!

#### Ingredients

225g plain flour, plus extra for dusting

½ tsp salt

2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1 heaped tsp ground ginger

½ tsp cinnamon

50g unsalted butter

100g soft brown sugar

100g golden syrup



#### **Method**

##### **STEP 1**

Heat oven to 180C fan/gas 5 and line a baking tray with baking parchment. Sieve the flour, salt, bicarb, ginger and cinnamon into a large bowl. Heat the butter, sugar and syrup until dissolved. Leave the sugar mixture to cool slightly, then mix into the dry ingredients to form a dough.

##### **STEP 2**

On a surface lightly dusted with flour, roll out the dough to the thickness of your little finger. Stamp out the gingerbread men shapes with a cutter, then re-roll any off-cuts and repeat. Place your gingerbread shapes on the lined trays, allowing space for them to spread. Cook for 10-15 mins, then remove from the oven and leave to cool on the tray for 5 minutes before moving to a cooling rack.

##### **STEP 3**

Enjoy!!

Technology and Design is a new subject for most of our Year 8 students and they particularly enjoy the practical element of designing and producing a range of products. This term, the pupils made desk tidies which we know they'll find useful for organising their workspace at home!



### **Did you know..? Four Facts about the Festive Favourite Christmas Turkeys**

(answers on page 7).

1. Turkeys first came from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first King of England to eat turkey was \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In 1720 there were about 250,000 turkeys being farmed every year in Norfolk, England. Now in the UK we eat \_\_\_\_\_ million turkeys every year!
4. In the UK, before turkeys became popular in the Victorian era, people used to eat \_\_\_\_\_ for their Christmas dinner (if they could afford it!)







# Year 8

## Autumn Poetry

### **'An Early Walk'**

**By Lochlann Kennedy (8CH)**

The brisk morning air stings my face,  
While the crisp crunch of leaves slows my pace.  
Reds, golds and greens rustle in the wind-  
I follow sweet, sugary scents around the bend.

Bells jingle as I push through  
Greeted by a kind – “May I help you?”  
With a twinkle in my eye,  
“Hot chocolate please!” is my reply.

White ceramic warming my fingers,  
Each sip on my tongue lingers.  
My gaze drifts to beaming smiles around the room.  
The season of happiness in full bloom.



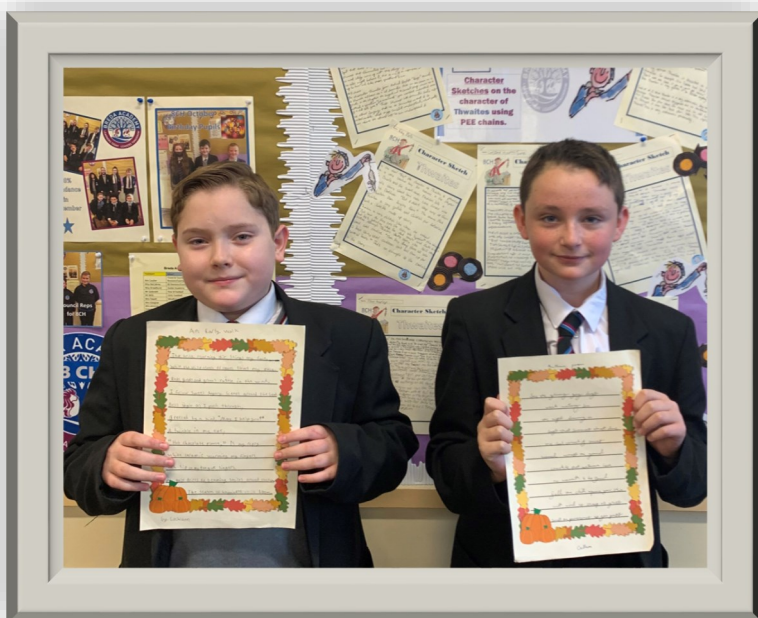
### **'Autumn'**

**By Callum Macdonald (8CH)**

Seeing the gloomy, grey days,  
And the weak, watery sun,  
The night drawing in,  
Says that summer's almost done.

The cool crunch of leaves,  
Heard across the ground,  
The crackle says that autumn's here  
No warmth to be found.

Feel the chill against your skin,  
With wind as sharp as glass,  
Smell the pine cones in the trees,  
As you slowly pass.







## What's it Like to be a Student Teacher at Breda Academy?

*"Hello, I am Miss Tate and I am the RE student teacher this Year. You might have seen me 'hanging out' with Mrs Towell in Mobile 6. I have been teaching classes from Year 8 to Year 12, with a wide range topics such as Judaism and Identity."*

I have loved my time at Breda so far! The pupils and staff have made me feel so welcome here, especially the RE department. Coming to Breda on my first placement has reminded me of why I wanted to be a teacher. I wanted to teach my favourite subject, RE, (some would say the best subject!) and to work alongside wonderful young people.

It has been lovely getting to know my classes. I have really enjoyed the humour of the students and the willingness to ask questions. A highlight for me was seeing my Year 8 classes design and present their own 'False Advertisements'. They were so creative and well presented, I think I could have been tricked into buying the products! Another highlight would be the brilliant discussion my GCSE class have with one another; they never fail to bring good ideas into the RE classroom.

## L i t e r a c y P u z z l e

**How many smaller words?**

How many smaller words can you make out of the bigger words below? E.G. **CHRISTMAS TREE = REST**  
Each letter can only be used once in each word.  
Hyphenated words or abbreviations don't count!

**CHRISTMAS TREE**



**Answers to the Facts about Turkeys.**

1. America
2. Henry the Eighth
3. 10 million
4. goose



# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Year Group	Student Representative
<b>KS3</b>	
8	Ethan Nesbitt
8	Fabian Franaszczyk
8	Matthew Haughey
8	Nathan Clarke
8	Jodie Spratt
8	Caleb Stewart
9	Kenneth McCombe
9	Jack Simpson
9	Hannah Owens
9	Jude Fraser
9	Bea Curcan
9	Ethan Brown
10	Brea Macaskill
10	Helena Taylor
10	Kaci Porter
10	Zach Young
<b>KS4</b>	
11	Victory Osahon
11	Karl McCoy
11	Tommy-Lee Dono
11	Cody Houston
12	Hollie McKay
12	Christopher Busteed
12	Lauren Graham
12	Carter Marshall
12	Hannah Hoyles
12	Alex-Lee Shanks
<b>KS5</b>	
13	Kelsey Kelly
13	Billy McDowell
14	Zack Irvine
14	Curtis Dobbin
14	Abbie Hill
14	Cole Porter

At Breda Academy, our School Council is run and led by the children, supported by a member of staff, and takes an active role in making decisions and suggestions on behalf of all pupils in the school.

Our Key Stage School Councils meet on a half-termly cycle. The meetings are chaired by Head Boy (James Todd) and Head Girl (Jodie Clarke). These meetings are facilitated by Ms Ferguson and their Head of Key Stage.

Through our School Council we aim to develop young leadership skills, whilst supporting student democracy. Most importantly, our strong team of Councillors aims to promote the well-being of the children within our school.

This is a very important role within the school community and an exciting opportunity for all students involved.



## Parents / carers

Remember to sign up to the schoolcomms app to get access to your child's reports, attendance, achievement points, timetable, etc. Contact [pcampbell139@c2ken.net](mailto:pcampbell139@c2ken.net) for more details.

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## Eco Club

This year, we started a new Eco Club which has been a great success! We have a group of dedicated young environmentalists who meet each Monday lunch time to learn about ways that we can be more sustainable and take action to improve our environment.



These are just some of the activities that we have taken part in so far:

**WATER:** A representative from Water NI came to our school and gave an assembly to Key Stage 3 about the importance of saving water and reducing plastic waste. They kindly gave every student in our school a reusable water bottle which can be filled up at any of our newly re-opened water fountains around the school. Water NI also gave us a

Water Butt that we can use in our new Biodiversity Garden.

**LITTER:** We organised and participated in a litter pick which was successful as we actively took steps to clean up our school environment. The Eco Club members are in the process of creating PowerPoints about the importance of not littering that will be shared to all Form Classes with the intention of reducing litter long-term.



**COP26:** We talked a lot about the COP26 and followed the decisions made closely. We also took part in the UK-wide “Forest of Promises” activity organised by WWF, as we wrote onto leaves various ways that we can act on climate change and made suggestions on what our world leaders can do, and then sent our tree to WWF to be displayed during the COP26 conference.

In the new year, we hope that our Eco Club will go from strength to strength as we work towards achieving our Eco Schools Green Flag and continue to make a positive difference in our school and local community! **New members are always welcome.**

Mrs Glasgow



## Achievement Assemblies

This year, a new reward system has been introduced into Key Stage 3. Pupils' achievement points from each Year in Key Stage 3 (8, 9 & 10) will be collated to receive the following awards.

Principal's Award 200 points
Gold Award – 150 points
Silver Award – 100 points
Bronze Award – 50 points

Students are given points for the following:

- Excellent behaviour
- Excellent effort
- Progress and achievement
- Kindness
- Politeness
- Involvement in school life
- Excellent attendance
- Going 'Above and Beyond'



***When pupils are awarded achievement points, parents are notified via the school comms app.***

Two special assemblies will be held for each Year Group in Key Stage 3, during each academic year. The following pupils will receive their certificates in January 2022. Well done!

### Key Stage 3 Pupils of the Term

#### Year 8

8CH Lochlann Kennedy  
8NM Matthew Kane  
8AR Macauley Phillips  
8SP Alfie McCune  
8PC Roxanne Scott



#### Year 9

9CA Hannah Dobbin  
9JL/GK Dorsa Karimirad  
9LT Emma Comber  
9MA Kaylee Kralinska  
9LF Mia Milkowska  
9BM Angel Robinson



#### Year 10

10JM Ashlyn Abosi  
10DB/LC Dylan Spiers  
10MH Paige Divine  
10KS Jaiden Kucrucz  
10EC Connor Leschinsky



## Year 8 Bronze Awards

Alexis Lally	Rachel Thompson
Callum Macdonald	Roxanne Scott
David Spence	Ryan Cairns
Elena Wightman Stitt	Taylor Kurucz
Elsie Cairns	
Ethan Nesbitt	
Jodie Spratt	
Lochlann Kennedy	
Luke Horner	



## Year 9 Bronze Awards

Adrian Stan	Daniel Coleman	Jake Calvert	Luke Millar
AJ Roberts	Danny Sherman	Jake Rankin	Maddie Vincent
Alex Harper	Deborah Osahon	James Trimble	Mia Milkowska
Alexandra Hagans	Dorsa Karimirad	Jasmine Campbell	Rachel McCavera-Woods
Alexandru Dan	Eden Allison	Jay Rigby	Reuben McKee
Amber Allison	Eden Gray	Jorja Donaghy	Rihanna Thompson
Amy Meehan	Eliza Walczak	Jude Fraser	Rose Wright
Amy Morrow	Emma Coomber	Kadi Green	Samara Thompson
Anna-Nicole Haughey	Ethan Brown	Kaiden Biggerstaff	Theo Craig
Bailey McCullough	Ethan Hussain	Kassie Beattie	Yasmin Beldi Bouhnouf
Bea Curcan	Hannah Dobbin	Kaylee Kralinska	Zack Armstrong
Brooke Reid	Hannah Owens	Kirsty Harper	<b>Year 9 Silver Awards</b>
Chloe Parker	Inishka Phillips	Lacey Allen	Brooke Reid
Christina Hutton	Jack Green	Laurie Ringland	Ethan Brown
Connie Rodgers	Jack Simpson	Lucy Madden	Hannah Dobbin
	Jaime Morrow	Lucy McCulloch	Inishka Phillips

## Year 10 Bronze Awards

Adam Drillingcourt	Emma McCleary	Madison Moffett
Alberto Araos Alvarez	Ethan Ferguson	Marcus Brown
Andrew Rodgers	Ethan Owen	Matthew Humphries
Ashlyn Abosi	Evie Hall	Matthew Rodgers
Brea Macaskill	Ezz-Mee Wilton	Mckenzie Glover
Brooke Allison	Grace Cunningham	Molly Ludlow
Brooke McGimpsey	Helena Taylor	Naomi Johnston
Caleb Smyth	Isaac Hutchison	Nikola Walczak
Cassie Smyth	Jaiden Kurucz	Noah Kipling
Chloe Totten	Jake Divers	Olivia Hanna
Chyanne Creighton	Jase Magee	Paige Devine
Coel Guiney	Jay Kewley	Quinn Mildenhall
Connor Leschinsky	Jayden Rodgers	Rebeca Nelson
Dylan Spiers	Jessica Gardner	Rhys Hogg
Eden Dickson	Kaci Porter	Sarah King
Elise McCulloch	Katie Campbell	Sophie Higginson
Elisha Kyle-Holmes	Kenzie Mohammed	Szebasztian Szajko
Eloise Shaw	Lexie Strain	Zach Young
	Lucy McCullough	Zara Skillen
	Luke Pauley	

## Year 10 Silver Awards

Ashlyn Abosi
Chyanne Creighton
Connor Leschinsky
Elise McCulloch
Eloise Shaw
Evie Hall
Ezz-Mee Wilton
Kaci Porter
Kenzie Mohammed
Nikola Walczak
Olivia Hanna
Paige Devine
Sophie Higginson





## Year 8 Trip to Dundonald Ice Bowl

On the 22nd October all of the year 8 pupils went to the ice bowl to have some fun before the Halloween break. When we arrived, we were put into teams and then the challenge began! I was always so tremendously happy when it was my turn as it was so much fun! We ended up bowling for an hour and I was so sad that we had to leave. It was thrilling! **Mia Massey 8CH**

When we went to the ice bowl our form teacher Ms Hamilton joined our team which had Callum, Ethan, Nevaeh, Emmy, Lucy and myself (so our team was big!) At the end Callum and I tied first and Ms Hamilton actually came last. Overall this was such a fun experience and thank you so much to Mr Galbraith and all of the teachers who planned this and came along as well! **Courtney Finlay 8CH**



# We asked our Year 8 pupils for their views about Breda Academy. Here's what they said ...



**Roxanne** – 'HE because you learn how to make food!'

**Taylor** – 'The best thing about Breda Academy is meeting new friends and teachers being so nice. The best moment has been 10 pin bowling because it brought us all together.'

**Santiago** – 'My favourite subjects are ICT and Art because I like doing presentations on PowerPoint and drawing, painting and colouring (that's my hobby!) I enjoyed the bowling because that was my first time bowling.'

**Alexis** – 'Science because we do a lot of experiments and learn new things.'

**Luke** – 'The best thing so far has been going bowling!'



**Travis** – 'Technology because you get to use machines.'

**Ryan** – 'Getting on the football team because I love football!'

**Rachel** – 'Science, Art and HE.'

**Zach** – 'The first time I got to do a practical in Technology.'



**Nathan** – 'The best thing about Breda Academy is the big playground where you get to play with friends and my best moment has been playing for the football team.'

**Madison** – 'The best thing about Breda is making friends with new people'.

**Jordan** – 'Technology, rugby and making new friends.'

**Lacey** – 'Dance in PE and Art.'

**Payman** – 'Music, because I love music. The best thing about Breda Academy is having friends to play with.'



**Abbie** – 'Spanish, activities and making friends.'

**Monica** – 'Science, the teachers (because they're nice) and making friends.'





## New Staff Under The Spotlight



**Mrs Fox**  
**(English Dept)**

### Why did you become a teacher?

I wanted to be a teacher when I was at school. However, after my degree (in English and Modern History) I spent a few years trying out different jobs. These included working in a dentist surgery, on a production line in GlaxoSmithKline pharmaceutical company, and as an air hostess (despite training for 6 weeks, I only managed to do the job for 2 days).

It was at this point that I decided to go back to my original idea of teaching and did a PGCE before getting a permanent job in my second placement school. I have never looked back since.

### What do you enjoy most about Breda Academy?

I have enjoyed working at Breda Academy this term. It has been the second school I have worked in during my career. The staff and students have made me feel very welcome; there is a real sense of community spirit with everyone working towards the same goal and supporting one another. The English department has been very encouraging, entertaining and have really helped me to settle in.

### Have you any hobbies / interests?

I love animals and am looking forward to getting more when I settle into my new home. I currently have an American Bulldog called Cooper and a little moggie called Elvis. I enjoy horse-riding and have had my own horse for 20 years, until he passed away recently. I would like to get another horse in the near future so I can get back to being out in the fresh air, mucking out and riding.

### What would you be if you weren't a teacher?

After studying for an MA in Film and Media, I worked briefly for an editing company. If I wasn't a teacher, I would like to work in film or television. I have a particular interest in working with the camera and considering angles and composition.

### What do you enjoy most about Breda Academy?

Being able to help the year 13/14 complete tasks in private study as well as helping them improve their personal statements. Breda is also a friendly environment.



### What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Outside of work I train 6 days a week as a professional athlete. I also enjoy going to the cinema and out for coffee.

### What are your future career plans?

To become a sports agent or qualify as a PE Teacher.

### What has been the most exciting experience of your life?

My most exciting experience was competing in the 2016 Olympic Games.

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Wingfield at the end of this term and wish her luck in her new job!

**Miss Wingfield**  
**(Sixth Form Supervisor)**

# Christmas messages



**Mr Galbraith (Head of Year 8)**

## **What I love about Christmas**

I love seeing houses decorated with Christmas lights and hearing Christmas songs, especially Fairy Tale of New York, Band Aid, Dominic the Donkey, Christmas carols and best of all, O Holy Night.

## **Christmas Message**

Put the phone down and spend time enjoying the company of family and friends. Go to bed early on Christmas Eve and don't forget to leave out milk, mince pies and carrots for Santa and Rudolph.

**Mrs Boyle (Head of Year 9)**

## **What I love about Christmas**

I love the excitement and lead up to Christmas and to experience the magic and joy of Santa's visit to leave presents for my two boys.

## **Christmas Message**

The past two years have made various celebrations more difficult to enjoy to the full. I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you appreciate every moment.

*A joke with a Spanish twist.... How do sheep say Merry Christmas? Fleece Navidad!*

**Ms Anderson (Head of Year 10)**

## **What I love about Christmas**

My favourite thing about Christmas is being with my family and preparing the Christmas dinner.

## **Christmas message**

Christmas is a time to help people, to show generosity and to challenge ourselves to do something kind that we wouldn't normally do. I would like to wish all of Year 10 a very merry Christmas and to thank them for their hard work, resilience and kindness they have shown over the past term. Have a lovely break and I'll see everyone in January.



**Mr Rendall (Head of Year 11)**

## **What I love about Christmas**



Hello year 11! I'm sure you've realised how much I love Christmas with the big tree at the back of my room! My favourite thing about Christmas is seeing all the trees and lights around people's houses being put up as it just makes the excitement of Christmas day feel that bit closer.

## **Christmas Message**

If this year has taught us anything it's that your family and friends are so important and Christmas is a time for making memories, seeing family and socialising with friends. More importantly it's about doing things for other people like just saying hello to your neighbour or helping by volunteering which can make a massive difference to their lives. Enjoy your break from school, be safe and have fun. Merry Christmas!!!

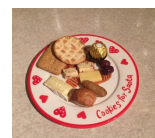
**Mrs McWilliams (Head of Year 12)**

## **What I love about Christmas**

I love Christmas! Especially Christmas Eve when our family get together and we get in the festive mood. My children sprinkle reindeer food outside the house and then we all settle down to watch a Christmas movie (Home Alone is my favourite!)

## **Christmas Message**

I hope you all enjoy the Christmas holidays with family and friends, you deserve the break after a very busy term with exams etc. Please stay safe and look out for each other and remember to be kind. I look forward to seeing you in 2022! Merry Christmas Year 12!



**Mr Henry (Head of Sixth Form)**

## **Christmas Message**

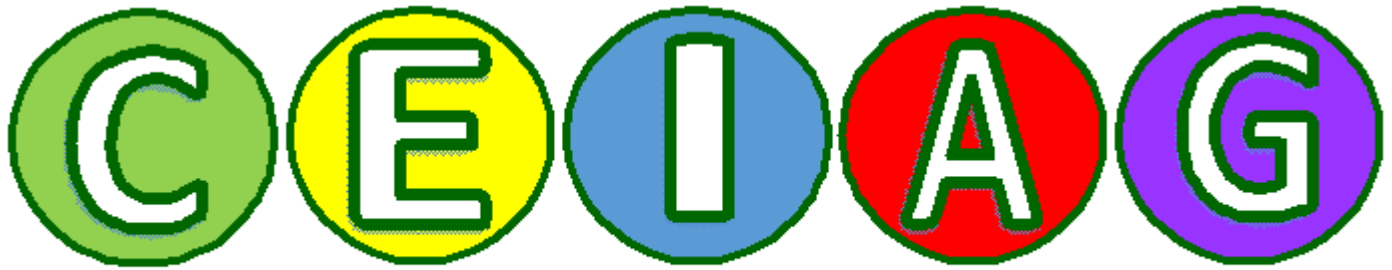
Santa's snack last Christmas Eve was a little overindulgent, but it got me thinking.

Why not share more? Why not aim to please more? Why not be more giving? Why not be more patient?

Christmas time is a time for all of these qualities and I'm sure you will all agree that the answer to the above statements will be a big YES! Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year!







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### The WORLD of WORK -Year 12



Pat Jamieson MBE was at Breda Academy to discuss preparations for the world of work to year 12. Pat spoke to the students about the importance of hard work, correct usage of screen time, the importance of manners and making the most of the opportunities offered in school. Pat has over 40 years experience within the Engineering industry and was a recruitment officer for the RAF. His talk was both excellent and motivational. A great way to bring the first month back to school to a close.

### STEP UP -Year 8

Young Enterprise were at Breda Academy during the first term to deliver the 'Step up program'. Step Up is a programme created by Young Enterprise to help year 8 students get to know their school better and develop enterprising skills along the way. Enterprising skills are skills that are important to develop for the future. Each person received a certificate of completion and fun was had by all.

### YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY PROGRAMME -Year 12

This term saw the start of the Young Enterprise company programme that will see a group of year 12 students compete in the business world as part of enrichment. The Company Programme provides a real-life learning opportunity which introduces young people aged 13-19 to the realities of the world of work. Young people work in teams to set up and run their own Young Enterprise student company under the guidance of a Business Volunteer.



Ruth Young, who is the founder and owner of Ruthless media, has been assigned to Breda Academy as our business mentor. Ruth helps businesses and entrepreneurs get the very best from social media with training, mentoring, consultation, strategy planning, content creation, publication, paid for campaigns, and more. Ruthless Media blends a flair for building digital communities with real-world marketing and training experience.

We have completed week one of planning and the year 12 pupils are looking forward to developing and building their Social Enterprise which has received a funding budget from the government. Watch this space.

If any parents of Primary school pupils would like to know more about Breda Academy, the following members of staff will be happy to speak to you:

- ♦ Mr Galbraith (Head of Year 8)
- ♦ Mrs Parry (Head of Key Stage 3)
- ♦ Mrs Scott (Vice Principal)



## Christmas Quiz



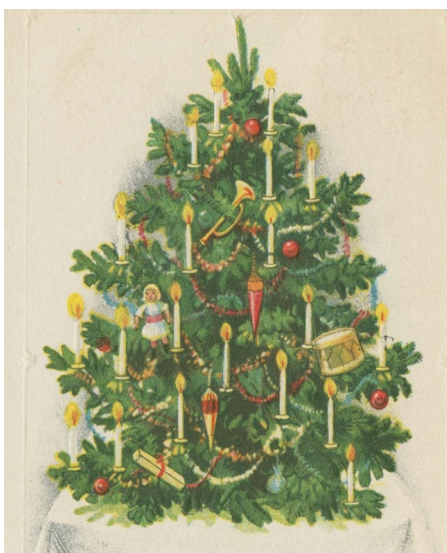
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1. Name all of Santa's nine reindeer.
2. Which Victorian introduced Christmas trees to England when he got one for his wife?

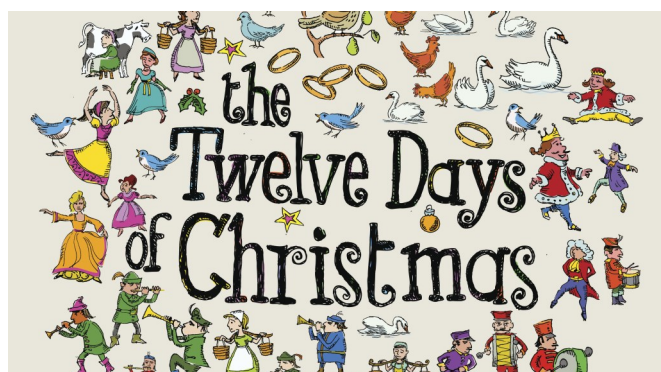


3. In which decade did Coca Cola introduce a Santa Claus who wore red in their advertising?
4. What is the most recorded Christmas Song?

5. True or False? Tinsel used to be made of real silver.
6. Which Christmas song was the first song ever to be played in space?
7. If you gave all the gifts listed in the "Twelve Days of Christmas," how many presents would there be?



8. What is the highest grossing Christmas film of all time?







# Merry Christmas 2021

& a Happy New Year

# 2022



PUPILS ARE BACK TO SCHOOL ON  
TUESDAY, 4TH JANUARY 2022



## Quiz answers

1. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen & Rudolph
2. Prince Albert (Queen Victoria's husband)
3. 1930s
4. Silent Night
5. True
6. Jingle Bells
7. 364
8. Home Alone