

Ofsted Inspection

On Monday lunchtime, we had a telephone call telling us that we had an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday. The inspector watched lessons, looked at all of our record keeping, looked at pupils' work and interviewed lots of staff and our Chair of Governors, Martin Redshaw.

The inspector told us that we are a good school. She gave us ideas about how we can improve and be even better. We will get the inspection letter after Christmas. Well done to the pupils, students and staff for all your hard work.



Housepoints

Last week the score was
Blue 13 Yellow 14

This week, **Morgan** got a point for Blue. Well done!

Blue 14 Yellow 14

Welcome

Tristan has joined FE. He is doing a Painting and decorating course.



Czech Visitors

On Wednesday evening a group of Czech deaf students came to see our Christmas production, they enjoyed it very much. On Thursday they visited HLSC again and Mrs Grant gave them a tour of the school. We would like to thank them for coming to see us and for the lovely biscuits, Yum!



Christmas Lunch

Today we enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch. It was good fun with the staff being waiters and the food was fantastic. Thank you to Jo (Head Chef) and her staff for making it special. They also gave us hot chocolate and mince pies at breaktime!



Esmee

Esmee has started volunteering at a Rainbows Group as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award. The Rainbow Leader is very pleased with her work. Esmee teaches the Rainbows new BSL signs each week.



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Christmas Play Success!

We've had an incredibly busy Christmas week at HLSC. On Monday during the dress rehearsal we heard that Ofsted were coming the next day. On Tuesday the inspector came and they were very pleased with the teaching and pupils' behaviour. They also enjoyed watching the Christmas play rehearsals. The Wednesday performances went well too, especially in the evening which was perfect! No-one forgot their lines. We even had 2 ex-Head Teachers watching the play, Mr. Sheppard and Mrs. Duffy. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* was full of drama and emotion, the actors needed to be very focused. The *Cinderella Interlude* was the first time we've had panto dames! We think it worked well. We even managed to persuade an "Inspector" and "Tim Peake" to get involved too!

Well done to everyone who took part and a special thank you to the staff who did the scenery, props, costumes, music, lights and filming, and to Mrs. Bargeman and Georga for doing such great make-up.

On Thursday the Staff did a very silly version of Narnia, with lots of showing off but the pupils loved it!



THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

