

The Vox

(Let your voice be heard)

In this seasonal time we often are thankful for the little things like finding a pair of gloves in our pockets, being able to close the classroom window, an extra mince pie on your plate. But we also need to remember that being thankful means showing our gratitude as well. With presents flying across the world on an Amazon Plane or Santa's Sleigh it can be easy to forget to say thank you or to not mean what you say. New Year's Eve is the perfect way to amend this; resolutions to help all will solve all of your issues. New Year's Eve resolutions come from the Babylons, one of the earliest civilizations, and were promises to their gods in order to gain favour for the coming year. We may not need favour from the gods but i'm sure a nice resolution will gain you some favour with your parents/guardians.

The pessimists among us will be saying 'no one actually succeeds with their resolutions' and to them I say that the Vox is about students proving that they're more than adults expect from us. So, make sure you pick an easily achievable resolution that makes sure you can thank everyone that you may forget (and a few more).

Here's some suggestions:

Give one compliment a day
Do random acts of kindness
Reduce your waste
Call a friend instead of texting them
Let go of grudges
Talk less, listen more

By Georgina Atkinson

Coming up

Xmas Poem

New Clubs

Non-school uniform day

Xmas concert



Xmas concert 2021

ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER THE SCHOOL HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, FEATURING A WIDER RANGE OF ACTS THAN EVER - FROM THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, TO SOLO SINGERS TO THE STAFF BARBERSHOP, THERE WAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. WITH AN INTERESTING MIX OF SONGS AND A BEAUTIFUL STAGE (AND AN INCREDIBLE COVER OF MARIAH CAREY!), THE EVENT WAS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL.

Around the end of November, we held a non-uniform day and was a very popular event. The event took place to raise money for the wife of an old Wildern teacher, as she has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Almost all students came in their own clothes, we raised £2000 and the day was a big triumph!

Once again, with Christmas comes Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, on the 10th of December. Lots of money was raised and the atmosphere was more festive than ever! From rudolph jumpers to sparkly hoodies, a range of christmasy clothes wowed everyone, and the day was another step towards a very merry christmas!

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WINTER ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

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Winter upon us and holiday the refreshed our Extra-Curricular timetable for Winter. Most of the outdoor activities with new indoor clubs. This includes swimming and fitness. You can see what is offer on google classroom, and the clubs will commence throughout January. Why not join one?

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PE department has



Ready set go! the eco group has been really busy preparing for events such as world oceans day 2022. The group is dedicated to making a positive change to our school's environment and carbon footprint in a world which we all feel has to change for the better. As well as this, they also arranged a cop-26 flash event, displaying colourful posters around the school all advocating easy ways to make your routine eco-friendly.

They meet in 211 on a Tuesday tutor time (week A) and a wednesday tutor time in 675 (week B)

come join us if you want to make a difference!

Eco group member – year 9

Sock Snowmen are the perfect decoration to add anywhere in the house. You can customise your snowman to suit your preference / aesthetic. They are really easy to make and only require very little equipment:

- Socks
- Ribbon
- Glue
- Rice

Section 1: The Hat

- Grab a colored sock that you would like for the hat and cut off the toe end of the sock.
- Curl the cut end of the sock and glue it in place, leave it aside and let it dry

Section 2: The Snowman

- Grab a sock of the preferred colour of your snowman and fill the bottom of the sock with a little bit of rice, this will give it stability and won't fall over.
- Fill the remainder of the sock with stuffing of any kind, but leave a small gap at the top.
- Tie the top of the sock and cut off the excess.
- Add the hat where the top of your snowman is, if you want it to be permanently on, glue the base of the hat to the snowman.

Section 3: The Body

- Tie a piece of ribbon or decorative material round the body to separate the head; you can add a bow or knot into the ribbon to make it more realistic.

Section 4: Face

- Glue on a pair of eyes or draw them onto the snowman, you can also add a nose.

Section 5: The Decoration

- (This step is optional) Glue some buttons or other material onto the body of the snowman.

There are many other creative ways to make a snowman to personalise it to suit your preference such as adding glitter, stars to the hat or creating another creature such as a penguin or any other creature..

By Caitlin Bryant and Denisha Skilton :)

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The snow fell on the broken window pane
The wind blowing it through the cracks
Scattering the skeletons of the birds gone past
Melting through the rib cages onto the torn blood stained carpet below.

The small footprints leading to the smoking chimney
The dead body lying in the fireplace
Feathers smouldering in the open flame.

The embers blown on to the lonely ragdoll
Flames climbing up the badger's dress
Lighting up the emotionless eyes.

Smoke billowing through the hallway to the bedroom
Creeping under the door to the bed
Flames creeping up the sheets
Onto the frostbitten body lying lifeless in the bed.

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