

A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

This has been an important week for our Academy because Tuesday and Wednesday saw a team of inspectors conduct our annual Ormiston review. This exactly mirrors an Ofsted inspection and every aspect of OBA was closely scrutinised. I am delighted that we were judged to be a good with many outstanding features, including achievement, leadership and management. This demonstrates the high standards and hard work of all our students and staff. We were also given good advice on how our Academy can improve even further. I look forward to sharing full details of the review when the report is published.

In other news, we were delighted to make a first video conference call with our Indian partner school, the Samsara World School near New Delhi. Mrs Noon and several students were able to chat about their lives and opportunities with Indian students and teachers. We look forward to developing this partnership further via projects linked with The British Council.

Finally we are thrilled to report that Year 13 student Elliott Collins has been invited for an entrance interview at Oxford University where he hopes to study French at degree level. We wish him all the very best of luck and are very proud of his achievement as OBA's first prospective Oxbridge student!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for next week's performances of 'Oliver' from our main reception.

Best wishes

Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal

Elliott's Oxford Hopes

Following the success in his entrance examination Year 13 student Elliott Collins has been invited for interview at Jesus College, Oxford; if successful Elliott hopes to study for a degree in French.

Elliott is currently studying French, History, English Language and Music at A level. In Year 12, he completed a work placement in a music shop in France, allowing him to combine two of his passions - playing the guitar and developing his knowledge of the French Language. His time in France also provided the opportunity to immerse himself in the local culture visiting the theatre and museums.



We would like to wish Elliott the best of luck in his interview!

Dragon's Den Competition Continues



On Friday 28th November a team of young entrepreneurs ventured into Manchester airport to sell Christmas decorations designed and made by themselves as part of the Dragon's Den competition.

OBA have had two previous teams enter the Dragons Den Competition, where around 30 teams of young entrepreneurs from schools in the North West are asked to develop a product with a Christmas theme to sell and raise money for Charity.

This year's team BETT (Bolingbroke Enterprise and Technology Team) have designed a range of Laserply Christmas tree decorations, which can be personalised and can also double up as gift tags for Christmas presents. The decorations consist of; Christmas stockings, snowmen, reindeers and robins. The product can also be engraved to have a small message or name for a personal touch. They can be bought just as decorations or as a gift idea with chocolates.

The team is headed by Leah Oram who is managing director, in Production we have Bethany Talbot Woodward as Production manager and Isla MacLean as Production Engineer. Over in Finance we have Jack Cartmell, who is also supporting Holly Bunnell in Media and Marketing.

All proceeds from the sales will go to Hope House Hospice. On the day pupils raised £40, and will continue to sell their products around school on the evenings of the Oliver productions and at the Christmas Market on 16th December. Please show your support to both school and a really deserving charity by coming along and buying one of these beautiful decorations. Good luck to the team and well done on all of the money raised so far.

OBA CHRISTMAS MARKET
A FESTIVE TREAT FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Tuesday 16th December 4.30-7.00pm
Bratwurst Sausages, drinks, French Crepes, refreshments,
stalls, gifts, wrapping service,
carols and much more
If you are creative and would like to show off your wares,
book a stall today to sell your crafts.
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