

# TGAS Newsletter – 25 November 2022

## Upcoming Events

Please click [here](#) for the school calendar

- **w/c 28 November – WEEK A**
- 28 November – Year 13 Trail Exams
- 28 November – Coursework & Certificate Collection
- 29 November – Year 10 Information Evening for Parents and Carers at 5.30pm
- 2 December – Year 11 Sixth Form Taser Day
- **w/c 5 December Week B**
- 7 December – Sixth Form Winter Social
- 8 December – The Blizzard of Oz at 6.30pm
- 9 December – The Blizzard of Oz at 6.30pm



Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull

## Wider Curriculum: Music (Autumn Term 2022)



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before school</b> 8.00 - 8.30AM		<b>Discovery Jazz</b> (Open to all years) Mr Dunne C2			<b>Jazz Band</b> (By invitation, Grade 5+) Mr Dunne C1
<b>After school</b> 3.10 - 4.10PM	<b>String Orchestra</b> (Open to all years) Miss Byrne C2	<b>Choir</b> (Open to all years) Miss Byrne and Mr Dunne C1	<b>Theory Club</b> (By invitation) Miss Byrne C2  <b>Music Tech Club</b> Mr Dunne (Open to all years) C1	<b>Discovery Orchestra</b> Miss Byrne (Years 7-9) C2	<b>Concert Band</b> (Years 9-13 OR Grade 3+) Mr Dunne and Miss Byrne C1

## Wider Curricular Clubs

Please visit our webpage [here](#). Clubs include Dance, Geography, Yoga, Rugby, Cooking, History, Choir, Jazz, Tennis and many more....

## Support Your School - PTA Christmas Raffle

The virtual winter raffle is back and we have some brilliant prizes! Please dig deep and support the PTA to help improve the resources and equipment at school. All our children benefit from the money raised by the PTA.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/.../tudorgrangeacadem.../800646>

Tickets are £5 and on sale till 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Once purchased, you will be allocated the next available number. The draw will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December where random numbers will be drawn, and prizes awarded.

**You've got to be in it to win it!** Prizes include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £40 Jamaya gift card</li> <li>• £30 Touchwood gift card</li> <li>• £25 Tap &amp; Tandoor gift card</li> <li>• £15 Ale Hub voucher</li> <li>• £20 Turtle Bay voucher</li> <li>• Family Ticket for the National Motorcycle Museum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meal for 2 voucher from The Beech House</li> <li>• £20 Nando's voucher</li> <li>• Dermaplane facial from Beauty Edit Solihull</li> <li>• £15 The Entertainer gift card</li> <li>• Spanish Tuition</li> <li>• Family ticket to Wythall Transport Museum</li> <li>• Several bottles of alcohol and other prizes.....</li> </ul>
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## Warwick University Language Ambassadors

This week some of our Year 9 and Year 10 French, German and Spanish classes have been fortunate enough to have some students from Warwick University support in some of their lessons. Alice and Bel are both currently studying languages at university and have worked with small groups of students on speaking skills and delivering some activities on cultural aspects of the curriculum. This will no doubt have had a positive impact on our students' experience and as well as help them to prepare for upcoming assessments.

## Combined Cadet Force

The cadets led the TGAS Remembrance Service on Friday. Their turn out was impeccable and each cadet was an asset to the school. Thank you and well done!



## GCHQ Challenge

Well done to our three teams who entered the GCHQ Schools Challenge. Their hard work paid off as whilst we didn't have a winning team, out of 600 schools, we collated a grand total of 2610 points and two teams placed 310<sup>th</sup> and 350<sup>th</sup> out of thousands of teams. Well done to: Sarah, Sarah, Mia, Robbie, Tristan, Archy and Harry.

## RSHE Lessons for absent students

Please use the links below to access these lessons. Your child will need to log in using their school email address and password.

Year 7: [DH - Learning Episode 2 - Digital Habits.pptx](#)

Year 8: [L3 Slides – Working online – Big data.pptx](#)

Year 9: [1. Bio and Emotional Aspects of Sex.pptx](#)

Year 10: [Preparing for interviews](#)

Year 11: [1. Recognising Mental Wellbeing Concerns.pptx](#)

## Cost of Living Support

The cost-of-living crisis is affecting us all. The council have developed a bank of [resources and information \[link\]](#) to help families to get the help and support they need. Please share this information with your families. The winter warmth campaign leaflet can be downloaded from the website and has lots of useful information.

