

## YEAR 12 CHRISTMAS STALL SALE

This term Year 12 have taken part in an enterprise project run by INSPIRE. Their enterprise idea was to set up a Christmas Market stall and sell products that they made themselves. The Students chose to make Christmas cards and Loom band bracelets. As part of the project the students learnt all the necessary skills to run a successful business. They had workshops with industry professionals from marketing executives to finance officers.

All of the Year 12's hard work concluded with a fantastic Christmas market stall last Friday 28 November at Dalston Curve Garden. There were lots of visitors to the stall and the Year 12's demonstrated wonderful Customer service skills. After all of the money was counted up the Year 12's have raised **£145.80**.

The great thing is they still have lots of bracelets and Christmas cards left and would like to sell those at school. So if your child would like to purchase any of the handmade products they can do so on the following dates: **Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 December 2014**. The products will range in cost from 50p to £1.50.



## Drama Classes for Young People at Immediate Theatre

Representatives from the Immediate Theatre group came into school on Monday 1 December; they worked with years 7, 8, 9 and 10 throughout the day. The aim was to introduce the pupils to the possibility of taking part in a youth theatre drama class out of school hours. The pupils were shown the type of activities that they would be engaging in if they joined the classes

Immediate Theatre work with young people from ages 12 to 25, they are developing a drama piece to perform at the 'Discover Young Hackney Festival' in February 2015. They promote activities that develop confidence, acting skills and the ability for young people to be able to express themselves.

The club takes place on Monday evenings from 5.45 to 7.00pm at the Huddleston Centre, Powell Road, E8 8DJ, Hackney parents / carers would have to drop their child off at the centre but their child will receive free transport home. Out of borough parents / carers would have to drop off and collect their child. The club does not use any of your short breaks allowance. If you would like further information please contact Rebecca on 020 7923 8180 or by email on [Rebecca.twydell@immediate-theatre.com](mailto:Rebecca.twydell@immediate-theatre.com).

## Achievement Board

**A Music Performance Certificate has been awarded to**

Zoe Year 10 & Jordan Year 11

**The following pupils were awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Music:**

**Year 7** Matthew and Katie

**Year 8** Finley

**Year 9** Kubra

**Year 10** Sebastian

**Year 11** Nikita and Shaquille

**The following pupils were awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Humanities**

**Year 9** Ty, Titus, Charlie and Lily **Year 10** Lorell and Adam H

**The following pupils were awarded a Bronze Certificate of Achievement in Literacy**

**Year 8** Eugene and Finley

### Parents' ASD information Workshop on Eating and Mealtimes

Do you have difficulties around eating or mealtimes? Do you have questions about eating that you would like to ask clinicians and other parents? Or do you want to meet other parents who have a child diagnosed with ASD?

Come along to the ASD Parent Information Group at the Hackney Ark for children who are known to Hackney Ark either currently or in the past. This session is facilitated by a Psychologist, Occupational Therapist & Dietician.

**When: Wednesday 17th December 2014**

**Time: 10am—12pm**

*Ask questions, share ideas and meet other parents.*

The workshop is run as a drop in, first come first served basis- there's no referral form required. *Places are limited so you will need to arrive promptly to ensure you get a space.*

***Unfortunately no crèche is available***

### Term Dates for your Diary

Year 11 Work Experience

**Reward Outings**

Christmas Dinner

Carol Service

**End of Autumn term**

Monday 1 December - Friday 12 December

**Wednesday 17 December**

Thursday 18 December

Friday 19 December

**Friday 19 December – school finishes at 1.15pm**



**Start of Spring Term**

**Staff Training Day**

Pupils return (All)

Careers Evening Years 10 & 11

**HALF TERM**

Year 7 Parent/Carer evening

Years 8 & 9 Parent/Carer evening

Parent/Carer Evening Year 12

**Staff Training**

Reward Outings

**End of Spring term**

**Monday 5 January 2015 (School closed to all pupils)**

Tuesday 6 January

Tuesday 27 January

**Monday 16 – 20 February (School closed to all pupils)**

Tuesday 3 March

Tuesday 10 March

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**Friday 20 March (School closes at 1.15pm)**

Thursday 26 March

**Friday 27 March (school closes at 1.15pm)**