

# PEPA Newsletter



January 2018



## BOYS BASKETBALL SUCCESS



(Pictured above: Year 11 Basketball Team)

HGSC boys in Y8, Y10 & Y11 have proved to be hugely successful in this year's County Cup Basketball competitions. The boys have really shown their quality, with all age groups reaching the quarter final stages. Results from the last round listed below; as you can see the boys will be optimistic about going the distance in the competition.

HGSC BASKETBALL RESULTS	Year 11
	Allestree Woodlands 29 Heanor Gate 65
	Year 10
	Chellaston Academy 11 Heanor Gate 59
	Year 8
	QEGS 7 Heanor Gate 54



## READY, STEADY COOK

Mr Stanley's Y10 GCSE students were set the task of cooking a cardiovascular system as part of their revision for this term's assessment. The work they produced was amazing, including "Don't Go Bacon My Heart" by Amy and George (pictured left).



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## GIRLS EFL CUP RUNNERS UP

Y7 & Y8 girls had the opportunity to play in the EFL Schools' Girls football tournament. The girls played against a number of strong teams in the area finishing runners-up in their group, before losing out in the final to eventual winners West Park.



(Pictured above: Year 7 & 8 Girls Football team)



### Upcoming PE Trips

Y10 & Y11 GCSE Rock Climbing (9 - 11 February)

PE Football & Netball Tour in Spain (1 - 7 April)



## Back to the 80s Show

Tickets are now on sale for the annual school show 'Back to the 80s', which will be showing on 7-9 February. We gave a sneak preview of our opening number at the Christmas Concert to the delight of the audience. This gave the cast the incentive to rehearse even harder as the excitement is building. They are working hard rehearsing for around 7-9 hours a week. Come along and support them. Further details available soon.

## 'Tis the season for panto!

Congratulations to two of our students who have been involved with a professional panto over the festive period. **Harvey Newton** in Y8 has been working on the technical side of the panto at Nottingham Playhouse and **Ethan Burnham** Y9 has been performing in Peter Pan in Birmingham. Both students are also involved in the school show. Well done boys!

## Workshop

There is an exciting opportunity for a select number of Y9 students to attend an hour-long workshop after school on the 8 March with a visiting director. These students will be selected based on effort and progress in lessons by the drama staff.

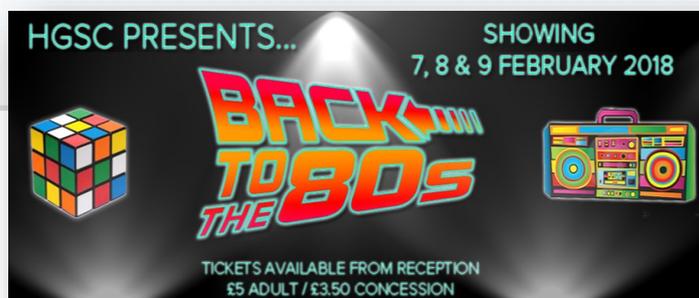
## Y9 Levels Lotto!

Congratulations to **Jess Darrington** in Y9 who won the Levels Lotto - a £20 voucher of her choice. There were eight other Y9 students who *also* managed to improve by 2 or more sub-levels since September;

**Sam Hallam, Ebony Thompson, Leah Parkin,  
Scarlett Lawson, Louis Storey, Dionne Meakin,  
Bailey Nixon, Alyce Taylor**

Well done to all those students.

This term there will be mystery prizes available for the highest achievers in Y9 (those achieving 2 sub-levels of progress since the last assessment) and a £10 voucher for the highest achieving Y8 students making three sub-levels of progress (from September).



## Christmas Concert

Over 50 young musicians took to the stage on the evening of 18 December to perform in our annual Christmas Concert. The event was organised by KS5 BTEC Music students with support from the PEPA staff. There were a wide range of performances from soloists, small groups and larger ensembles. The well-attended evening included an impromptu singalong of Christmas classics which got everyone in the festive mood.



## Trips

We have already visited the theatre twice so far this year with the third trip to see Jim Cartwright's 'Two' in Derby in March. The trip is open to Y10, Y11, Y12 and Y13 drama students. Please see Mrs Shuttleworth for a letter.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Extra - Curricular Activities	Netball (Y7-9)	Table Tennis (All years)	Badminton (Sixth Form)	Basketball	House Activities
	Handball (Y10 GCSE & BTEC)		Rugby (All years)	Badminton (Y7-9)	