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Thursday 1st December 2011

Ornaments

David put 14 ornaments on the tree. Stephen and Dennis put 10 ornaments altogether. Ryan put 8 fewer ornaments on the tree than David, exactly twice as many as Dennis.

How many ornaments did Stephen put on the tree?



WARM UP:

Sarah is putting out Chairs for her school's Christmas concert. She puts out 5 rows. Each row has 28 chairs in it. How many people can sit down to watch the concert?



For clues!

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CHRISTMATHS TWEETS AT OASIS ACADEMY COULSDON

Maths staff at Oasis Academy Coulsdon have launched a new initiative to engage students in their subject and are now 'tweeting' homework reminders, links to fun maths games, exam and revision tips, to help reinforce lessons taught in the classroom.

To encourage students to 'follow' Maths, a daily 'Christmaths Quiz' started on Thursday 1 December. Students have to solve the maths problem and at the end of two weeks they can win a prize!

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Parents can also follow @OACMaths to keep up to date with their children's lessons and homework, so it's a very useful way of monitoring what their child is doing.

Maths results at Oasis Academy Coulsdon rose dramatically last year: 54% of students achieved a Grade C or above, a 15% increase from the previous year. Maths staff are determined that by using a

combination of innovative and traditional teaching methods their hard work will add up to even more students achieving top grades at GCSE and A Level in the years ahead.

Friday 2nd December 2011 –
NSPCC National Number Day

The Twelve Days Of Christmas

The following is a list of each days gifts and the approximate cost of each item for Christmas. Each day you're getting something new and also receiving all of the gifts received the day before and the day before etc.

1 Partridge in a pear tree (partridge £39)
(pear tree £100)

2 Turtle doves £48 each
(SPECIAL OFFER: Buy 1, Get 1 free
on all Turtle doves!)

3 French hens £58 each

4 Calling birds £89.99 each

5 Golden rings £545 each
(CHRISTMAS OFFER: 10% Discount on 5 or more rings)

What was the total cost of the gifts on the 5th day?



WARM UP:

What are the total number of legs on the fifth day of Christmas?



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FOAC CHRISTMAS FAIR RAISED OVER £1,900!

MANY THANKS TO EVERYBODY WHO SUPPORTED THIS EVENT.

A full report will be published in our end of term Newsletter.

Student of the Week

BRUNEL

Michael Hodson – Fantastic attendance, great attitude and enthusiasm in lessons, excellent relationships with peers and staff!

Curie

Abigail Smart for her outstanding performance in Buggy Malone showcase

Da Vinci

Grace Taylor for being selected, as a result of her performance at the Croydon Schools Cross Country Championships, to compete in the Surrey Schools Championships at Reigate in January.

Luther King

Sophie Speed. For her continued excellent support in her Family. She always commits to helping at evenings and weekend events at the Academy. In class she always gives 100% and embodies the values of the Academy

Year 11

NATHANIEL JOSEPH – COVER, for consistently helping out with duties at lunch time and for making many positive changes in year 11. Keep this up, Nathaniel because you will reap the benefits.

Year 12

James Juggaroo. He is always willing to contribute to life in the Academy and is working extremely hard during his independent study time.

Carols by Candlelight

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Wednesday 14th December

St John's Church, Old Coulsdon

7.00pm

Join us in festive celebrations
at our annual Carol Service to include:

Student performances

Refreshments and Mince Pies

A raffle and collection will be held to raise
funds for a local charity

Please Note: the church does not have
a car park. Parking is available on
Cannon's Hill, which runs alongside
the Church.

Tickets for
this event are
FREE. To avoid
disappointment please book
early. Max. 2 guests per student.

YEAR 9 OPTION CHOICES

Information about the options
process will be sent home to all
Year 9 parents/carers before the
end of term.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH TICKETS ON SALE
EVERY BREAK AND LUNCHTIME. IN
THE AGORA.**

£2.30 CASH PAYMENT ONLY
Students in receipt of Free School Meals
must collect a ticket.

WHAT'S COMING UP

5th December: Textiles Trip to 'Clothes Show Live'. 7pm Sixth Form Drama Showcase 'Sarah Kane'

6th December: Oasis Student Leaders Conference, Houses of Parliament

7th December: Arts Award Trip to matinee performance of 'Wicked'

8th December: Year 10 Parents' Evening. Final day to buy or collect Christmas Lunch tickets

All week: Mock Exams for Years 11 & 12