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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well - how is it December already?!

Year 11 Mock interviews

Monday saw the first mock interview day for our Year 11 students.

Our Year 11's met with local businesses to have an interview in preparation for their post 16 interviews for college, sixth form or apprenticeship options. This was a fantastic event and supported the preparation for our students ready for the next steps in their education. We continue this next week for the rest of our Year 11 students.

Year 10 and 8 Hero Training

This week we had Humanutopia in to train some enthusiastic Year 10 students to be CoPA Heroes. All 45 students were successful in this training and carried out their first task of assisting with the Year 8 'Who am I?' workshop on Thursday. This was an impactful day whereby the Year 10 Heroes supported and guided the Year 8s through fun games and activities through to deep discussions of bullying and self-image. Our Year 8s were engaged throughout showing **great levels of maturity and empathy** whilst the Heroes developed their **leadership skills, communication, and confidence**.

There is a great photo and more information on our Facebook page – give us a follow; search for 'City of Peterborough Academy'.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week:

English	Student J (Year 9)
Maths	Student A (Year 8)
Humanities	Taiwo Olaide (Year 8)
Science	Student An (Year 8)
Performance	Student M (Year 9)
Languages	Student M (Year 8)

Year 7	Gianny-Alessandro Slabu
Year 8	Michael Wambui
Year 9	Aroosh Chaudhry
Year 10	Hassan Ahmed
Year 11	Student K

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this.

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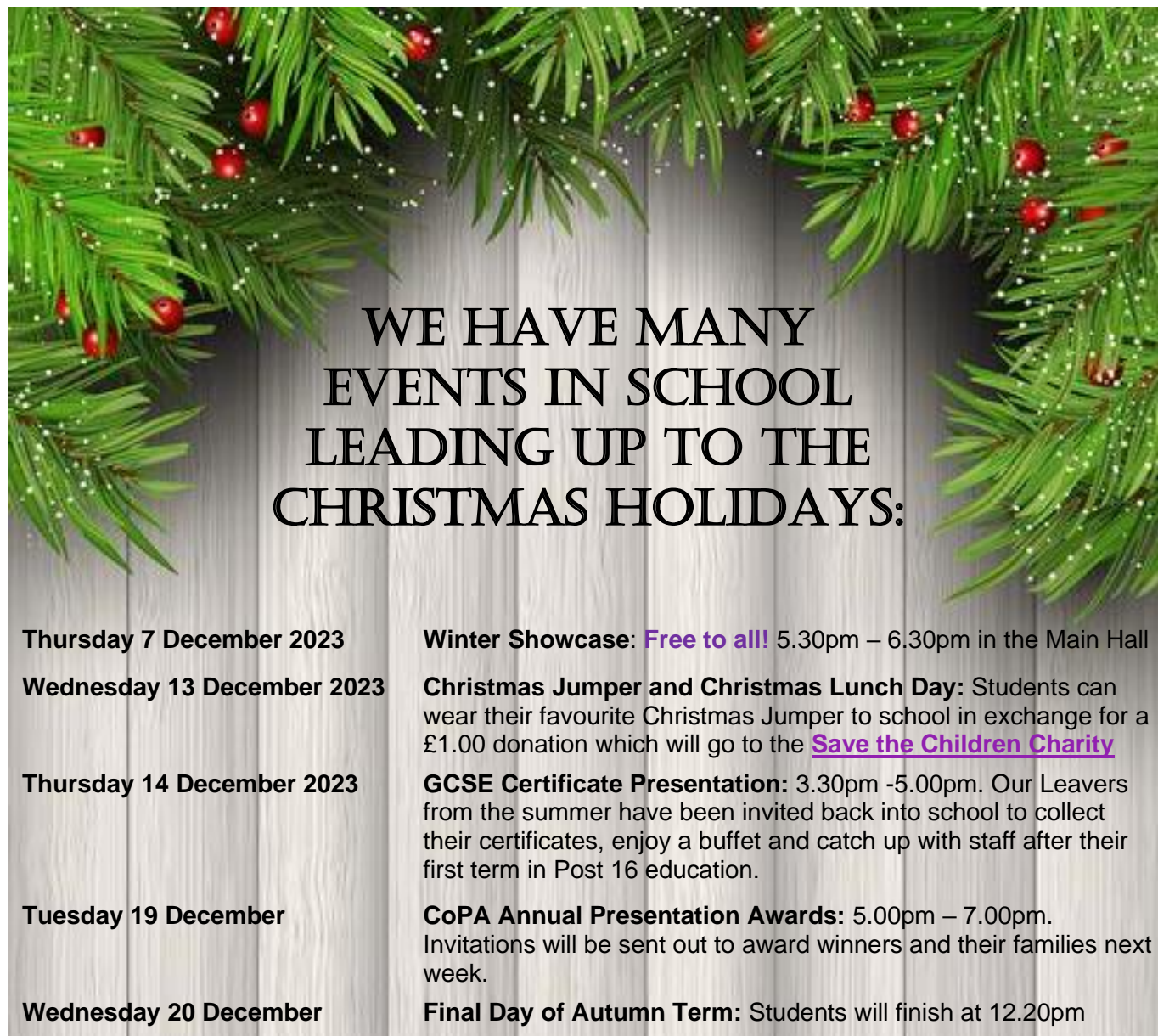


Trust Training Day: Friday 1 December 2023

CoPA staff attended the first Greenwood Academies Trust (GAT) training day where they joined with staff from the other 41 schools within our Trust, to listen to keynote speakers and a variety of experts in the education world, who provided training on many aspects of our day-to-day work.

And finally...Christmas Events in December!

Our Christmas trees went up this week in reception, the canteen, and the Main Hall. Thank you to the student leaders who did a great job in decorating them.



**WE HAVE MANY
EVENTS IN SCHOOL
LEADING UP TO THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:**

Thursday 7 December 2023	Winter Showcase: Free to all! 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the Main Hall
Wednesday 13 December 2023	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day: Students can wear their favourite Christmas Jumper to school in exchange for a £1.00 donation which will go to the Save the Children Charity
Thursday 14 December 2023	GCSE Certificate Presentation: 3.30pm -5.00pm. Our Leavers from the summer have been invited back into school to collect their certificates, enjoy a buffet and catch up with staff after their first term in Post 16 education.
Tuesday 19 December	CoPA Annual Presentation Awards: 5.00pm – 7.00pm. Invitations will be sent out to award winners and their families next week.
Wednesday 20 December	Final Day of Autumn Term: Students will finish at 12.20pm

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs N Treacy
Principal**