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# celebrate

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SPECIAL EDITION!**

Celebrating  
GOOD times in  
our **School**

**Positive Lifestyle  
Hits 35,000th  
Pupil Landmark**

Action Packed  
**Community**  
Programmes

# Celebrate the GOOD

Welcome to our 5th Edition of Celebrate, in which we celebrate the GOOD!

As you will read, our school has had its Ofsted inspection and was judged to be GOOD in all categories, with particular strengths in some areas and therefore was awarded an overall judgement of GOOD! We are absolutely delighted for all who have worked so hard to achieve this result; our Governors, our staff, volunteers and of course our students and their parents/carers. Whether past or present, thank you. I am big on "team" and so I don't normally single out individuals, however, I hope you will forgive me and allow me to give a special mention on this occasion to Philip Grant our Principal, and to our Chair of Governors Mark Hughes. Philip has been inspirational since arriving in January 2017. Mark has simply been outstanding. I could be speaking those words about many people and different departments within the One In A Million family. You will see as you read on, they are, and you are, all inspirational and outstanding, playing your part in the development and life transformation of our children and young people.

Enjoy and THANK YOU!



Wayne Jacobs (CEO/Co-founder)



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Safaa Khan with Mr R. Walker, Clare Sharpe and Wayne Jacobs

Celebrating OVER 35,000 PUPIL REGISTRATIONS AT OUR POSITIVE LIFESTYLE WORKSHOPS



On 28th March 2018, OIAM Positive Lifestyle centre celebrated over 35,000 primary school pupils having registered for our workshops! Pupils from Margaret McMillan Primary School participated in the celebrations. This included a behind-the-scenes visit to the club Control Room and first-team Changing Room at Bradford City AFC stadium. As the children entered the changing room, the counter commenced, "34,998, 34,999, ... 35,000! The 35,000th pupil was Safaa Khan. Wayne Jacobs (OIAM Co-founder/CEO) and Edin Rahic (Co-owner/Chairman of Bradford City AFC) presented Safaa with a Bantams boot bag and City football, as well as a celebratory club shirt with 35,000 written on the back! Assistant

Headteacher Mr R. Walker said, "We are very proud to support today's celebrations. Safaa is a wonderful pupil and we are delighted she is Positive Lifestyle's 35,000th registered child". Pupils were enthralled by special guest Bradford City mascot, Billy Bantam, who joined the celebrations! Joining the pupils, Wayne Jacobs and Edin Rahic for photographs was James Mason (COO of Bradford City AFC), Clare Sharpe (Positive Lifestyle), Lara Martin (OIAM ambassador/PL assistant), Mr R. Walker (Assistant Headteacher) and colleagues. Former Positive Lifestyle trustees Alan Biggins and Mike Smith joined the presentation along with David Akester (President of Rotary).

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## Principal's Blog

The key news for our school is that we have recently been recognised by Ofsted as being a GOOD school. This is a huge achievement and tantamount to the hard work and passion demonstrated by all the staff and governors at the school and the students on a daily basis.

The key for the Academy Trust and indeed the school is that we make a positive impact, each day on every young person who comes into our world. We have very high expectations for personal growth in both staff and students. This has been recognised by Her Majesty's Inspectorate. OIAM is an environment that delivers everyday life changing experiences for all involved.

It was a pleasure to host Dame Ingrid Roscoe, the Queen's Lord Lieutenant earlier in the last month. Dame Roscoe enjoyed her visit and the students were inspired following their meetings with her. 'In The Spotlight' features Mr Pickles, our new English teacher who is making huge steps in his career and it is wonderful to see him grow from strength to strength.

All our Year 11 students are gearing up for the imminent exams and already planning for their next steps in their careers with almost all students having secured places in college or apprenticeships.

As the school and organisation grows it is very exciting to welcome new partnerships such as Woodhouse Grove School who are working closely with us.



### BREAKING NEWS: Woodhouse Grove & OIAM Collaboration!

The prestigious Woodhouse Grove School, Apperley Bridge and One In A Million Free School, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that details an innovative new collaboration between the two schools. The aim is to share best practice, resources and facilities in teaching and learning, keeping the interests of both schools' pupils as the focus. A very special element to the collaboration is a formal agreement, which will see Woodhouse Grove award two full Sixth Form bursary places per annum to promising OIAMFS Year 11 leavers. Woodhouse Grove has recently set up its own Charitable Foundation to support and fund bursaries for pupils, from within the Bradford and West Yorkshire district, whose parents may not otherwise be able to afford the fees. "As Chairman of Governors at Woodhouse Grove, we are delighted to be entering into a partnership with One In A Million Free School. Both schools are very dear to my heart". (Alan Wintersgill, Trustee of OIAM Charity). We look forward to sharing more details on this in Celebrate Edition 6.



School Principal's  
Mr Grant and  
Mr Lockwood



### Lord Lieutenant Of West Yorkshire Visit

On Thursday 15th March 2018, OIAMFS was honoured to welcome the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Dame Ingrid Roscoe for the afternoon. Headboy Finn Payton and Headgirl Sajida Begum conducted the welcome. Finn said, "It was an honour to welcome Dame Ingrid Roscoe. It was a wonderful experience and one I will never forget!". During her visit Dame Ingrid met with the OIAMFS Trust followed by a walk of the school. Dame Ingrid was given beautiful rendition of "Joseph" upon entering a Year 8 music lesson. She praised Year 11 art students for their use of vivid colour and brilliant textures. Next, Dame Ingrid met with a Student Focus Group who asked many excellent questions. In fact, they did not want her to leave! Student Mel said, "Meeting Dame Ingrid Roscoe was a really positive experience. I was given the opportunity to perform for her and she gave me constructive feedback as she had experience in performing arts. Dame Ingrid commented on how well my dictation and clarity was, which has really boosted my confidence! She has really inspired me". Angelo added, "It was a pleasure meeting Dame Ingrid Roscoe. To meet one of our Queen's representatives, was a huge honour!".





To find out more about Asher Knight & his anti-bullying campaign visit [www.asherknight.com/bullying/](http://www.asherknight.com/bullying/)



“This was an insightful learning experience for students and staff. Everyone has benefited from this event. We’re looking forward to the next stage of the competition”.

(Lynne Ware, English Teacher)



### Asher Knight: STOP. SPEAK. SUPPORT.

In February, we welcomed recording artist and anti-bullying campaigner Asher Knight and his team into our school to perform for students. With nearly 100,000 followers on social media, his anti-bullying message is powerful. It includes singing and performing his own music combined with personal stories of dealing with cyberbullying. After performing at two assemblies for our Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students – Asher, Alana, Luena and James invested further precious time with our students in the atrium where they signed autographs, posed for selfies, offered invaluable advice and encouraging words to individuals. Luena even joined in with students for a collaborative ‘rap-off’! Students were enthused by the whole experience. The excitement was tangible and the message was well received. Student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Anna: “Asher Knight was amazing. I loved his voice!”. Brendan: “The performances made everyone engage with the powerful presentation”. Samia: “Asher taught us a valuable lesson. STOP. SPEAK. SUPPORT”. Mel: “It made me want to pursue a career in performing arts so I can use it to make a difference in peoples’ lives”.



### OIAM Host The Launch of Speakers Trust 2018 Conference

On 6th February, OIAMFS hosted the launch event for the Speakers Trust. It was their first project in Bradford. Based in London, the Speakers Trust’s mission is for every young person to be able to speak confidently about his or her experiences, beliefs and aspirations. Twenty secondary schools in Bradford have joined this initiative and will be represented in the regional final, hosted by OIAM at the iconic Bradford City FC stadium on 26 June 2018. Ten semi-finalists were chosen from the Year 10 student body during an OIAM Free School workshop on 25 April. The chosen 10 students will go through to the next round which will happen in one of our assemblies. The winner of this stage of the competition will represent OIAMFS in the regional finals! Student Rohan G who has participated said, “It helped develop my confidence and overcome my fear of talking in front of a large group of people”.



Mrs Ware welcomed guests for the launch

## Careers: Focusing On Construction, Digital & Manufacturing

On 26th March, OIAMFS recently linked up with Aspire-igen to promote three employment shortage areas in the UK led by Future Jobs for Year 10 students. These are construction, digital and manufacturing. The event was supported by eight business volunteers who came into school to run the sessions. They detailed what each of the industries are; what jobs are undertaken within the industries; what skills and qualifications are needed; and even covered the salaries attributed within each of these careers. Students participated in interactive board games, quizzes, Q&A sessions and group work activities.



## Dragon Den Style Event Engages Everyone!

Nine Business volunteers came into OIAMFS and set students a brief, designed to develop a number of business skills including: presentation skills, communication, team working skills, developing skills, soft skills, creative thinking and problem solving. The event finished with three winning groups pitching their final ideas in a 'Dragons Den' style format in front of four judges from business and the whole of Year 8. It was a great success and all students fully engaged in the activities.



Construction



Digital



Manufacturing



## Barclays Life Skills

During March, our Careers Co-ordinator linked up with Barclays Life Skills to create two workshops for Year 8 students. Sessions were focused on developing self-awareness, life skills and confidence. Visit 1 was all about getting to know yourself, overcoming challenges and learning to think confidently. How to ask yourself what skills you need in the workplace; using current skills; and how to build your skills. Visit 2 focused on personal impact; workplace behaviour; communication and body language; and assertiveness. Thank you Barclays, this has helped to inform students to think about what they might like to do in the future. It also helped them to see how and what they need to do to help them achieve their goals.



## Goals Galore at Bradford City AFC Community Foundation Careers Workshop

As part of our school's drive to ensure Year 10 and Year 11 students can choose from great opportunities and pathways post school education, Kim Farrand from the Bradford City Community Foundation came in to school on the 31st January to talk about the Education Programme they provide. On the day, 36 students (including girls) attended the session. Kim showed a video promoting the course and talked about all the benefits the course provides including a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports (equivalent to 3 A-levels), regular football coaching and fitness training, playing league football, opens the door to university and sports industry careers. By the end of the session 23 students put their name down to attend an open day at the Club in April. One student said, "It was nice for us to learn what the course is about and what to expect if I get in".

## Enterprise Day Gives Students Food For Thought!

March has been a busy month for Mrs Buckland! We recently linked up with Ahead Partnership to create an Enterprise Day for Yr 8. The theme of the day was to create a new food concept that could be sold at the Trinity Kitchen in Leeds. Students took part in group challenges that involved innovative and engaging project scenarios to encourage commercial thinking.



### Mr Haughey, Vice Principal & Head of Student Outcomes, Gives Us His Top 10 Tips For Exams Preparation

We are approaching a very exciting time in our school's journey, the Year 11 exams. All the hard work can result in really positive outcomes if we focus all our efforts: Students, teachers and parent/carers. As the saying goes "failure to prepare, is preparing to fail". So, revision is absolutely key, along with meeting all coursework deadlines and responding quickly to teacher feedback. The young people have to do it for themselves; staff cannot do it for them. If you have any concerns or need advice please contact the school. Below are some top tips for exam success. Don't forget to scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to read the full article.



### Students Enter The Fast Lane At JCT600

This term, fifteen students from OIAMFS visited the prestigious JCT600 Porsche Leeds. This fantastic experience created an exclusive opportunity for students to consider, discuss and reflect on the wider pathways within a motor dealership. They received a presentation from Katie Saunders (HR Director), a question and answer session with Simon Filer (Head Of Business) and a site tour with Paul Mulliss (Service Manager). They learned about apprenticeships and routes into employment. The site tour allowed students to witness first hand, the different departments in operation including a walk around the glittering Porsche Leeds showroom, viewing of their huge workshop, parts area, and valet and preparation bays. Head Of Business, Simon Filer said, "It was our pleasure to welcome the students from One In A Million". Student Aliyah enthusiastically added, "It was an amazing experience!! It has opened my eyes to the different opportunities and the pathways available to me". Thank you JCT600 Porsche.



<b>TOP 10 EXAM TIPS</b>	<b>SCAN ME</b>  with your phone camera to read the full article!	 <b>CREATE A REVISION TIMETABLE</b>	 <b>TAKE REGULAR STUDY BREAKS</b>
 <b>USE MIND MAPS TO CONNECT IDEAS</b>	 <b>UNDERSTAND YOUR LEARNING STYLE</b>	 <b>PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE</b>	 <b>COLLABORATE WITH CLASSMATES</b>
 <b>VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!</b>	 <b>DAY OF YOUR GCSE EXAM</b>	 <b>ADAPT FOR DIFFERENT GCSE SUBJECTS</b>	 <b>APPS FOR STUDENTS</b> <a href="http://WWW.GOCONQR.COM">WWW.GOCONQR.COM</a>



### Student Captains Bradford City U14's in Holland Tournament

During half term, OIAMFS student Anaayah, participated in Limburg Football Tournament in Holland, for Bradford City Girl's U14's. Following a gruelling 15 hour journey, the first days action included matches against a Dutch team (6-0 win); a Danish team (0-0); and another Dutch team (4-0 win). The team also had the opportunity to tour the PSV Eindhoven football stadium. Day 2 included matches against a German team (3-0 win). Unfortunately, Anaayah picked up an injury and had to receive first aid! With their valiant captain missing, Bradford did lose their final game. However, they finished as overall tournament winners. Anaayah said, "It was an amazing opportunity to travel to play football in another country. It was interesting to see how other teams from all around the world played their game. My favourite part of the tour was playing football with my team of girls, seeing everyone happy and enjoying themselves".



### In the SPOTLIGHT



**"Ben is passionate about growth. He understands how important it is for young people to have a solid foundation in their education and character".**  
(Mr Grant, Principal).



### MMA Kicks Self Discipline Into Touch!

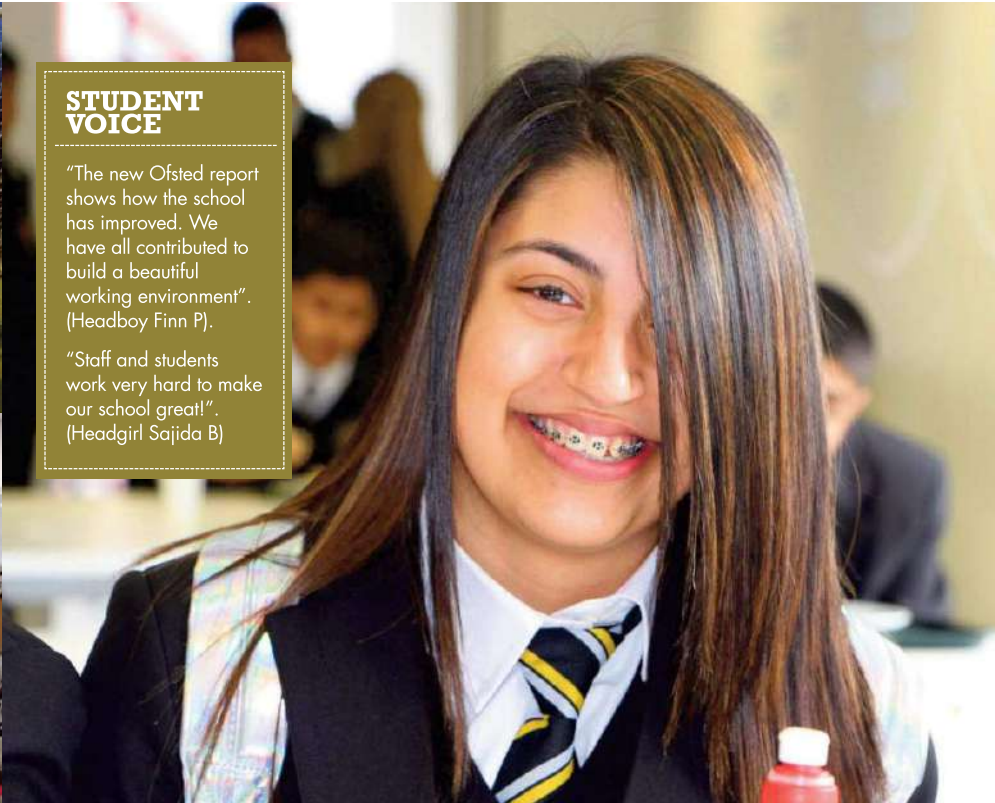
"OIAM is an amazing school with an awesome vision towards education and the local community in Bradford. Our Team Hanson coaches have loved the opportunity to be involved teaching Kickboxing and MMA at OIAM Free School and OIAM Community! We are very determined to see martial arts and physical activity help improve the life chances of young people". Over the last 2 years, Team Hanson have worked with over 50 young people through OIAM and will be launching a new OIAM MMA Development Club in the months ahead. Team Hanson, of Huddersfield, was set up in 2014 and expanded to Bradford thanks to its work with OIAM Charity and Free School in 2016. "MMA has taught me about teamwork, resilience and how to control my emotions and be disciplined and not mess about" (student Wieleed P). "I have learned about coordination and body movement" (student Hubaib F). "MMA has taught me how to discipline myself in managing difficult situations. I have learnt some valuable life lessons. Team Hanson is brilliant" (student Zain B).



### Mr Pickles Wins the Gold Award From Parliament Education Service

Our Teacher of English, Mr Pickles, has recently been given the Gold Award from the Parliament Education Service. While completing his teacher training (PGCE) year at Bradford College, Ben was fortunate enough to meet David Carr from the Parliament Education Service. They run a training week and receive applications from teachers across the UK. Due to his enthusiasm for politics, social issues and current affairs being taught in schools, Mr Pickles was selected to go down to Parliament to take part. Afterwards, teachers were given a list of objectives to complete. Mr Pickles had to: deliver an assembly on British Values at OIAMFS; begin a Stretch and Challenge session on debating; and a carousel of workshops informing students about the dangers of 'fake news'. Mr Pickles said, "Touring Parliament was

incredible, and the sessions gave me many ideas on how to get students involved in political issues within their English lessons. I am so proud of my achievement". Principal Mr Grant said, "Mr Pickles embodies the OIAM vision. He is passionate about growth and understands how important it is for young people to have solid foundations in their education but also how vital it is that character is supported, directed and encouraged to grow. Mr Pickles is a superbly talented member of the team". Mr Haughey added, "Ben has achieved a great deal in a short time. Working with him I would say he is like a professional sponge, in that he soaks up learning and knowledge at every opportunity. Together, we will be developing his growing talent in data analysis".



**STUDENT VOICE**

"The new Ofsted report shows how the school has improved. We have all contributed to build a beautiful working environment".  
(Headboy Finn P).

"Staff and students work very hard to make our school great!".  
(Headgirl Sajida B)

# OIAM Free School celebrates its GOOD Ofsted grading.

One In A Million Free School celebrates its "GOOD" Ofsted grading. The Academy Trust, Governing Body & Staff of One In A Million Free School are celebrating a "GOOD" grading from Ofsted inspectors after an intense 16 month programme led by new Principal, Philip Grant. Mr Grant said: "We are thrilled that the inspectors agreed with our own self-evaluations and we were graded as 'good' across all 4 categories. The report gave positive affirmation to leadership and management, the progress students make and safeguarding as particular strengths". We are delighted with the overall judgement of "GOOD" and

especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments, which included: "The school provides opportunities and experiences that have transformed the lives of many young people at the school". "The school has high expectations of pupils and actively encourages high aspirations from all pupils, regardless of background". The comments from the inspectors and the report reflect the huge journey the school has undertaken since our last inspection in July 2015. Mark Hughes, Academy Trust Member and Chair of Governors, said, "We are extremely grateful for the incredible hard work and achievements of the entire school and would like to thank all

governors, staff, students and parent/carers for their continued positivity and support. Staff and students fully deserve to be recognised as a good school with high standards. They took the opportunity during the inspection to shine and demonstrate the values and high levels of performance we expect at OIAM Free School. The inspectors made special mention of our strong community values within the school. They were very impressed by Governors' and senior leaderships' determination to maintain our aspirational vision and enhance the school's role as an integral part of the community. Thank you to everyone past & present for playing

your part - together we celebrate this achievement". Wayne Jacobs Co-Founder said, "One In A Million Charity started its first project in May 2006 and opened our Free School in September 2013, the journey so far has been an extremely rewarding one. We can see positive transformation in the lives of the children and young people that we have the privilege of working with throughout our school and local community programmes. Ofsted's recognition of a GOOD judgment is a positive validation of everyone's efforts. We now press on to our goal of becoming outstanding. The full Ofsted report is available on our school website.





### Canterbury Kidz Club Rises To the Challenge Of Abseiling!

During the Easter Holidays, a group of children from the OIAM Canterbury Kidz Club visited Doe Park Water Activities Centre, Denholme. Despite the bad weather conditions, the children were extremely excited and embraced the challenge of Jacob's Ladder climbing/abseiling and aerial obstacle course. Next time they visit Doe Park will be to participate in the two OIAM sailing boats 'unique' and 'valued'.



### Cooking Up The Fun During April Half Term

What a fabulous day at the OIAM Easter Holiday Fun Day held at the brilliant OIAM Free School facilities! Children attended from our hubs in Canterbury, Bierley, Manningham and Windhill/ShIPLEY. They experienced a range of activities including cooking, dance, indoor football, cricket, dodgeball, arts and crafts, film club and Xbox/PS4. Here's what just a few of the children had to say: "The cooking enrichment made me feel joyful inside!" (Kainna). "Cooking was loads of fun. It was EPIC!!!" (Megan). "At the dance enrichment I learned lots of cool new dance moves. It was great getting to meet lots of new friends who I hope to see again" (Lacey). "The Dodgeball led by Amy was lots of fun!" (Jude). "I got to make pizza, which I've never done before" (Ethan). "I loved the indoor football - I got chance to see a good friend I made from last OIAM Holiday Fun Club in February" (Harvey). "I loved running around with my mates and getting to make lots of new ones" (Brooklyn). "I loved meeting my friends who I'd met during the February OIAM Holiday Fun Club" (Morgan). Amy Illingworth, 18, (OIAM Stars Award Winner 2016) added, "I love volunteering with OIAM in a fun, safe and caring environment".



### Eggstravaganza! Easter Egg Appeal By JCI Bradford

One In A Million would like to express its gratitude to Junior Chamber International (JCI) Bradford, following their Easter Egg Appeal, which has seen donations benefit hundreds of the children and families we work with in the community, and thousands more across the city. Every year JCI Bradford gets together with local businesses to collect Easter Eggs for disadvantaged children from all over the Bradford district. JCI said, "Over 4,700 Easter Eggs were collected within 4 weeks". On behalf of the children and young people across the Bradford district, thank you!





In the **SPOTLIGHT**

Amelia Smith with Tanya Arnold and Stephen Waud



SCAN ME  
with your phone  
camera to watch  
Amelia's winner  
tribute video



### OIAM Arts Award Winner: Amelia Smith

OIAM Arts Young Person of the Year Award is Amelia Smith. Amelia is loyal, kind, and has an infectious personality! She's a role model to others and demonstrates compassion and integrity to everyone, way beyond her 11 years of age. Amelia loves coming to OIAM and has been attending our Windhill community hub for over 3 years. Whilst attending the OIAM Kidz Club, she has engaged in a number life enriching activities including: 'Cook & Eat', 'Arts and Crafts', 'Music Tech' using Apple technology, 'Sports Leaders Award', 'Be Someone' – a unit of the Lord Mayors Award and 'dance taster' programme – it was here that she began to develop a love for dance. She decided to join the OIAM dance development group. In the last year, it has been our joy to see Amelia flourish in her confidence and self-esteem, culminating in her performance to a room full of 350 strangers at the OIAM Stars Awards last year. Amelia lights up any room with her presence. She is a joy to be around. She is maturing into an independent thinker and a positive role model to others. Despite, her youthful years, Amelia is developing a breadth of skills that one day, she says, will make her a great coach for One In A Million!



"I really enjoyed the dance sessions but **the stadium tour was my favourite**". (Millie, aged 10)



OIAMFS Yr10 Student Ammara is inspiring.



OIAMFS Yr8 Student Phoebe volunteering.

### February Half Term Holiday Fun Day Is A Winner!

On Tuesday 13th February 2018, OIAM ran a community half term fun-day inviting nearly 50 children from our Bierley, Windhill, Canterbury and Manningham community hubs to join us at our central OIAM Free School Hub. The children participated in a range of exciting activities including a Bradford City Stadium Tour; Dance with Paris; Vocal coaching with Amy; Xbox/PS4 competition; football; table tennis; cooking pancakes; and a film in our theatre! Several groups of children were taken on a tour of the stadium; given the opportunity to sit in the famous player dugout before being given the privileged opportunity to sit in the first team changing room! Among the volunteers were students from our school: Ammara, Josh, Brendan, Jonathan and Phoebe.



### Streetwise Football: #allcolours #allegal [Racism: Kick It Out]

Our most recent OIAM Streetwise football project developed a most important theme #All Colours, #All Equal.

**#AllColours #AllEqual**  
All we see is a footballer. We don't see their race nor the colour of their skin. We celebrate all colours because all are equal. Racism - kick it out!

The focus has been to raise the awareness and education around anti-racism. The 11-week project culminated in the Community Shield Finals on 23rd March. Teams from Salts, Goals and Grange competed for the award after taking part in their respective projects over the previous 10-weeks. BBK from Goals emerged victorious on the night and claimed the shield for a second time! Jack Clavin and Enrique Horvath were given OIAM individual awards, which recognised their overall outstanding attitude and contribution during the project.



2009: Shannon volunteers at OIAM Streetwise Football



2010: Shannon in OIAM Christmas Panto



2016: OIAM Stars Arts Award Winner



In the SPOTLIGHT

**“Shannon is a truly special young lady. She epitomises the OIAM journey & embodies our values ever so beautifully”. (Wayne Jacobs, OIAM CEO)**

### From Kidz Club 12 yrs Ago, To Member of The Young Rotary Club!

“I first began coming to OIAM arts and crafts sessions at the Arc Youth Club on a Saturday morning when I was 6 years old. My dad, Rob Carr, started volunteering at Streetwise Football at the same time. I quickly began volunteering with him along with my two sisters Tina and Chloe. We have volunteered at nearly every type of activity OIAM has done from Kidz Clubs, Football, Dance, Summer Clubs, Music Tech, Apple Tech, Film club and many, many more. From volunteering, I have developed lots of skills from guiding other young people into doing the right thing; how to deliver different sessions; and how to differentiate the needs and aspirations of all children. Over the years, my confidence has soared. I am now confident in planning sessions, being able to give advice and even learning to

talk in front of large crowds of people! The self-esteem gained through volunteering has helped me to now be confident enough to run my own dance sessions and organise dance shows for the children to perform in. Through the OIAM Stars Awards, I have had the privilege of performing front of hundreds of people! To further my skills, OIAM manager, Danny Forest put me forward for the Rotary Young Leadership Award to help me develop more skills and gain more knowledge. I completed the self-assessment form about all the things I have done and my aspirations. From this, I was picked for the final interviews between four people. Much to my delight I was picked as the successful candidate to become a member of the Rotary Young Leadership Award!”. (Shannon Dalby). Congratulations Shannon!!



Dylon N Goalkeeper Award

Blerton E The OIAM Player Award

Enrique H The OIAM Player Award

Brandon G Goalkeeper Award

Jack C

McKenzie J

BBK Community Shield Award winners



Tournament Winners!

### “It’s A Goal” At The One In A Million Celeb/AM 5-A-Side Football Tournament

A great afternoons football was played at our 6th Celeb/AM Charity Football Tournament on Friday 26th January 2018. The afternoon saw 15 organisations compete in a fantastic spirit to support OIAM’s work amongst disadvantaged children & young people in Bradford. The 2018 tournament saw our Celeb team comprising of; BBC Radio’s Gareth Jones, Simon Ramsden, Wayne Jacobs, Jamie Lawrence, BCWFC’s Charlotte Stuart, Andy Gary and Andy Kiwomya, competing against a stella line up of local organisations; AWB Charlesworth, Barclays, Bermar Building, BHP Chartered Accountants, Blacks Solicitors, The Broadway, LCF Law, Naylor Wintersgill, Patchett Joinery Ltd, Peace Studies FC, RFM Group, TL Dallas and University of Bradford. Following a competitive round of group matches, followed by a Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final, congratulations to overall winners The OIAM Celeb Team, 2nd place University of Bradford and 3rd place Barclays. Thank you to Barclays Bradford for donating £1,000 through their Community Match Funding Scheme.



“A great opportunity to play competitive football in a fun environment, meet other local organisations whilst supporting a great local charity, a win-win all around!!”

Daniel Pointing, Business Manager, Barclays Bradford

### Let It Glow! Baht’ at Torch Walk Light’s Up The Skies Of Ilkley

We had great fun at our inaugural OIAM Baht’at Family Glow & Torch Walk on Saturday 3rd February 2018. Over 40 adults and children braved the drizzle, applied colourful neon face paints and glowing accessories to light up the Ilkley river bank. The 3k walk, expertly guided by Phil Lee and the KUTA Outdoors team took a route along the River Wharfe footpath, crossing the ‘Stone’ and ‘Rickety’ bridges, where the children picked up deserved treats along the way. Our walk then ventured through Middleton Woods where refreshments were served at our ‘woodland café’ before crossing the ‘Troll’ bridge to complete the walk at the Ilkley Lido car park. On completion, everyone received certificates to celebrate a truly magical evening. Callum C, aged 11, said, “the torch walk was a fantastic night with all the amazing coloured lights. I had so much fun and all for a great cause. I’ve already asked when can we do it again?!”.



“We were very excited to be walking in the dark, as it was past our bedtime!!” (Sienna-9yrs, Judah-7yrs).





## Ladies Sparkling Charity Afternoon Tea

On Saturday 10th March, over 190 ladies attended our 2nd Annual Ladies Sparkling Charity Afternoon Tea event in the Princes Ballroom, Midland Hotel. After a prosecco reception, guests browsed concession stalls of Clarins, Estee Lauder and Benefit before sitting to enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea. The Broadway Bradford kindly sponsored a fun vintage themed photo booth and once again Debenhams kindly provided entertainment in the form of a spring collections fashion show. There were free prize giveaways throughout the afternoon and each guest received a lovely goodie bag to take home. Guest Emma Cummins said, "A lovely Sparkling

Afternoon Tea enjoyed by all mums, daughters, aunts and friends. A fantastically organised event, from laughter in the photo booth to excitement in the raffle and secret auction. My table loved every minute and we can't wait to attend next year". With some amazing prizes up for grabs in our luxury raffle, a silent auction, prosecco sales and a massive increase in ticket sales on last year all helped to boost our fundraising to a staggering £7200 for the event. Many thanks to all our guests and sponsors the Midland Hotel, Debenhams Bradford and The Broadway Bradford for their support once again.



## OIAM Business Lunch Building For Success: Bradford

Our 4th annual OIAM Business Lunch, entitled "Building for Success, Bradford", was proudly sponsored for a second year by Business Enterprise Fund. Over 100 Corporate Partners and guests gathered in the prestigious Princes Ballroom at the Midland Hotel to enjoy a wonderful two course lunch, followed by inspirational talks from our three keynote speakers; Kersten England (Chief Executive, Bradford Metropolitan District Council), Caroline Pullich (Head of SME for Yorkshire, Barclays) and Stephen Waud (Chief Executive, Business Enterprise Fund). The afternoon showcased how Bradford is a prosperous and growing place for business, with a bright future ahead. Thank you to our guest speakers; to Complete IT Systems, Midland Hotel and Bradford City for donating superb raffle prizes; and staff at Barclays, Bradford for match funding all proceeds from our fundraising on the day. Thank you to sponsors Business Enterprise Fund and delegates for making the afternoon a great success! An incredible £6,700 was raised.



"Business Enterprise Fund was once again delighted to sponsor the OIAM Charity Business Lunch 2018. It was a fabulous event once again with a high quality speaker line up. It is great to see this event growing year on year and well supported by the Bradford Business community. **Stephen Waud (CEO, Business Enterprise Fund)**

**Corporate Partners:  
Leading In The  
10% Zone**

Our Winter, OIAM Corporate Partners Breakfast was hosted by our friends and fellow Corporate Partner the Midland Hotel on Friday 9th February 2018. Our main speaker for the morning was Phil Lee, founder of KUTA Training and Coaching, who treated guests to an inspiring and personal talk entitled 'Leading in the 10% Zone'. He explained how to have clarity of thinking in challenging circumstances to help you achieve your goals.



**Keswick Adventures  
Family Fun Day**

On Saturday 5th April 2018, a fantastic family fun day was held for our charity on a sunny spring day at the magnificent Lingholm Estate. Activities during the day included; Raft Building on Derwentwater Lake and Ghyll scrambling at Stoneycroft Ghyll in the afternoon. After each activity the group refuelled at The Lingholm Kitchen & Walled Garden for coffee and cake. Everyone who participated had a wonderful day whilst raising money to support the work of OIAM. We would like to thank Lee Simpson, Rebecca Newton and team from Keswick Adventures Ltd along with our friends; David, Jane and Jenny Seymour from The Lingholm Estate.



**Thank you Complete  
IT Systems Ltd**

We are very grateful to Corporate Partner Ben Gregg and the team at Complete IT Systems Ltd for their continued support toward OIAM by providing a new computer to support the charities continued operations. Ben Gregg, Sales Director said, "OIAM have Bradford at their very heart! We as a Bradford business believe and get fully behind what they are trying to achieve. Joining the OIAM Corporate Partners programme was a no brainer for us. For a relatively small investment, we too can help leave a legacy for Bradford's Children & Young People!".



**Will Holman from  
The Bank of England  
Inspires CPP's**

Our Spring OIAM Corporate Partners Breakfast was hosted by our friends at Barclays Bradford on Friday 27th April 2018. The Barclays Bradford Corporate team were excellent hosts as we gathered for breakfast and networking. Daniel Syler, Area Manager for Barclays Business gave a great insight into Barclays. Our guest speaker for the morning was Will Holman, Bank of England's Deputy Agent for Yorkshire and Humber. Will, treated guests to an engaging and informative talk entitled 'The Bank of England's view of the Economy'.



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