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Investing in children and young people in and out of school

Where is THE LOVE?

Welcome to the 8th edition of Celebrate magazine

I am absolutely delighted and honoured to play my part in this wonderful Charity. The support and encouragement from within and outside the organisation is truly outstanding. The love I feel from everyone, whilst pre-reading this edition, leaves me feeling overwhelmed and blessed. This compassion, of course, exists to impact the children and young people that we work with. I wish we could simply bottle it and serve it as a drink to them! The truth, as we all know, is that it takes time. Not only time, but consistency - and it's not easy. Consistency in our choices; to sacrifice, to forgive, to endure, to believe, to see the best in, to encourage, educate and build. It is all a process.

The love is in all of us. It is in our choices.

To all our staff (paid and voluntary), partners and supporters, thank you for choosing us to express your love in these young lives. As you read this edition, please take time to observe and reflect. Look at the faces of the young ones experiencing new things in life, expressing themselves, being challenged, and achieving. Look at the support we receive from many different people and organisations in many different ways and settings, and like me, ***I hope you feel the love.***



Wayne Jacobs (CEO/Co-founder)

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Best Of British! Children celebrate what it means to be British

During spring bank children from our Windhill and Canterbury Hubs attended a Community Day to celebrate British Values. Community Activator Rob Carr gave a short talk and then, during their activities, the children discussed what it means to be British. This was explored through arts, crafts, and baking amongst other activities. Kayden, 6, said, "Community days

are really good. I get to meet people from different centres and I enjoyed playing on games". A number of OIAM Free School student volunteers supported the day, including Tasmia T, Halima K, Muhammad R, Riyadur R. They said, "Helping young kids is the best part of volunteering. Meeting new people brings us happiness. Seeing them smile, makes us smile.

We consider volunteering as an amazing opportunity. We feel blessed and grateful to play our part". Former OIAM Free School students, Joshua R and Ammara B, helped out alongside Classroom Learning Support, Miss Dalby. Thank you everyone for so generously giving of their time to volunteer!



Shoot For The Stars! Children Reach New Heights At Doe Park

During half term, children from our Windhill, Manningham, and Keighley hubs enjoyed a day at Doe Park Water Activities Centre. They took part in the high ropes facility, which offers team challenges such as Jacob's ladder, climbing/abseiling and an aerial obstacle course. Somie, 14, from Windhill said, "I enjoyed climbing around the obstacle course. Today I learnt to abseil!". Demi, 10, from Windhill said, "At One In A Million you get to do lots of fun and exciting activities. Today I overcame my fears!". Summer, 9, from Greenwood Centre said, "Doing the obstacle course was the best! I felt really safe. The heights didn't scare me!".

Football Is The Winner At The Winter OIAM Streetwise Community Shield Cup Final

#CutOutKnifeCrime
#KnifeFreeCampaign
#PromotingResponsibleCitizens

Given the recent national statistics and startling news coverage regarding knife crimes and their tragic victims, our Winter Streetwise Football programme continued it's previous theme: #CutOutKnifeCrime. We used social media to enhance our verbal messages given on the night, by using a series of QR codes to share videos linked to the Government's national Knife Free Campaign website. 99% of young people in England and Wales live knife free. And, while those that carry often claim to do it to feel safer, carrying a knife can get you into dangerous situations. Even if a young person can avoid the violence, there are severe emotional, personal and legal consequences that can come from knife carrying. We want to help children and young people make the right decisions. Going knife free takes courage, but the benefits are real. Over the ten weeks leading up to the finale, we have been encouraging young people to join the millions of others who live knife free. Play your part and join the knife free campaign. The league winners and runners-up from each of the 4 Hubs took part in the Community Shield Field Finale. As well as giving out winners medals, individual awards were given out to those who had shown an outstanding attitude week-in-week-out.





Children Enjoy “The Best Weekend Ever” At The

JOSH'S BLOG : During June, Community Activator Josh Kaine took a group of children from our Keighley Hub away for the weekend to the prestigious award winning Lingholm Estate, Keswick, thanks to our amazing friends, David and Jane Seymour. From start to finish there was nothing short of huge smiles on all of the children's faces as we were greeted with the warmest of welcomes from owners David and Jane!

On the first night, after a quick bite to eat and a birthday celebration, we explored the grounds before retiring for a good night's rest, ready for a busy couple of days. With the famous Lake District weather forecasted Saturday morning, we headed to the Plaza Cinema in Workington, a short drive away, and enjoyed the new Aladdin movie with plenty of popcorn! Returning to the grounds, we had a short slot in which to take advantage of our beautiful surroundings and the unexpected sunshine, playing football and other

activities on the front lawn of the house, overlooking the lake and Cat Bells summit. Stuart T said, “Playing football in the garden against Josh (staff) and Yvie was my favourite thing”. The next activity proved to be a favourite, with many children saying it was the best part of their weekend. Walking nine hungry alpacas around the estate was a struggle at times, keeping them away from the lush green temptation around them, but we managed and there were smiles all round! We rounded off the walk by feeding the alpacas in their pen and meeting Jane's four pet sheep, that also got in on the feast. Gracie B said, “My favourite part of the trip was the alpaca walking, they were so friendly and beautiful, I haven't stopped talking about them with my friends at home”. Whilst Yvie remarked, “I loved the alpacas. I have never seen one before!”. Stuart added, “I too loved the alpacas. It was nice to walk them with my best friend Ellis. We laughed all the way through”. As the first day came to an end, we tucked into some fish and chips with Jane and

Award Winning Lingholm Estate, Keswick

David, making the most of the summer's evening. Sunday began with a delicious treat in the Lingholm Kitchen, where we sat in the greenhouse and enjoyed freshly cooked breakfast. All the ingredients used are sourced locally or prepared in-house, in the kitchen's bakery. The fresh sour dough bread was a personal favourite of mine and went down a treat with the children! To show our appreciation for the hospitality we had experienced, we gave Jane and David some thank you cards, which the children made themselves using the estate and the gardens as inspiration for their designs. Peter Rabbit himself was a popular design choice, as the grounds are scattered with nods to the famous Beatrix Potter and her work. With full and satisfied bellies, we took a short walk to Hawes End where we boarded the boat taking us around the lake. Amelia said, “I thought the boat ride was amazing and the sights were beautiful”. Kamara added, “That was the first boat ride I have ever been on. It was so much fun. I was happy that Jane Seymour came

with us”. Afterwards, we headed into Keswick itself for a spot of shopping. The children explored all the local gift stores and picked up a few last minute Father's Day gifts. All spent up, we made our way back across the lake to Lingholm and enjoyed one final treat - ice creams for everyone! Finally, it was time to collect the last of our belongings and head back home to Keighley after an unforgettable weekend in the wonderful Lake District. Stuart T said, “I would like to say thank you very much to David and Jane, they are really nice people. Their house is the biggest house I have ever seen! I have never ever been to anywhere like it but hope I can go again!”. Gracie B remarked, “I will never forget this weekend”. On behalf of One In A Million, we would like to thank everyone at Lingholm Estate, and in particular, David and Jane for welcoming our community with warm smiles and memorable experiences that will not be forgotten. Thank you Ellie Rook, Shannon and Chloe Dalby, for volunteering and so generously giving your time.



From Bradford To Bratislava! From Community Coach To Team Coach With England Athletics

At the begin of this year, Toks Adeniji, OIAM Head Coach at OIAM Indoor Sportshall Athletics, was invited by England Athletics to join them as a Team Coach (Jumps) in Bratislava, Slovakia for the annual Elan Indoor International meeting. Wayne Jacobs, OIAM CEO said, "Having voluntarily run our Monday night children's Indoor Sportshall Athletics programmes since 2007, it is wonderful for Toks to receive such recognition at a national level, particularly as one who has been so faithful at a local community level!". Sarah Friday, England Athletics, Team Leader said, "It's been a privilege to work with this talented group of young athletes. Thanks must also go out to our wonderful team; Graham Pilkington (manager), Alison Allee (speed), Toks Adeniji (jumps), Mark Brace (endurance) and our physios Jemma Oliver and Dan Elias for their excellent support to the athletes". Well done Toks, we are all very proud of you!



Barking Mad! Holiday Club Leads To So Much Fun!

With OIAM, the holidays are never boring! During the April half term, children from our community hubs in Keighley, Bierley, Canterbury, Shipley & Manningham attended a fabulous holiday club at the OIAM Free School. Activities included football, baking, arts, crafts, gaming, and even a tour of Bradford City football stadium. Gurmit Chand, OIAM, said, "Thank you student volunteers Tasmia T, Halima K, Ellis K, Mohammad R & ex-students Ammara B & Josh R. You were outstanding supporting the children!". We also had a visit to a local community centre, Bangladeshi Youth Organisation, where the children took part in a Hate Crime workshop: Community Cohesion. The day was rounded off with a guest speaker, Chris Towers and his guide dog, Jaeger. This was arranged thanks to Emerald Publishing. The children were enthralled by the talk and especially meeting Jaeger, the dog!



Star Club - "It Was A Calm And Relaxing Environment"

OIAM Community recently hosted a fun day with Star Club, in partnership with Bradford Youth Services, for children and young people with SEN (special educational needs) and disabilities. Young people took part in arts, crafts, gaming, and movies in the OIAM Free School theatre. To support the day, students from the school volunteered. This included Tasmia T, Halima K, Muhammad Raees, Riyadur R, plus former students, Josh R and Ammara, who regularly volunteer at our community hubs. One young person said, "It was a great day. I liked going somewhere I would not normally go". Another said, "It was a calm and relaxing environment".



"It's Your Life, Take Good Care of It!"

During a recent 'Policies In Practice' staff training day, PC Jas Ryatt, Youth Engagement Officer of West Yorkshire Police, was invited as our guest speaker. She spoke on 'The Ugly Truth About Knife Crime'. As well as briefing staff on some very sobering statistics, PC Jas spoke passionately about her own experiences. The session closed with a very insightful Q&A. The training coincided with the launch of our next Streetwise Football theme, Fearless.org #ReportingCrimeAnonymously. Mark Hughes, Charity Executive, said, "Thank you PC Jas Ryatt and all your fellow colleagues in the West Yorkshire Police. You serve our city to make it a better place not just for this current generation, but by educating those that will follow".

Children 'Catch' One Day International Cricket At Emerald Headingley Stadium

Thanks to OIAM Corporate Partner Emerald Publishing, a group of children from our Canterbury Hub were invited to watch England versus Pakistan play a One Day International at Emerald Headingley, Leeds. Having participated in OIAM cricket taster courses, this opportunity provided a great threshold experience for the children to watch some of the best players in the world compete against each other. They absolutely loved it! Thank you Emerald Publishing for once again investing in our children and young people.





Principal's Blog

Schools are incredibly busy places, and both staff and students rarely have time to draw breath as they respond to the myriad of demands placed upon them during a typical school day. Yet despite this frenetic pace, students and staff alike at One In A Million Free School (OIAMFS) understand the importance of considering the school as a whole and building upon the outstanding successes and excellent practice that already exists in order to ensure the school continues to improve and mature.

As our academic year draws to a close and students prepare for a well-earned rest over the summer, we at One In A Million are working hard to ensure that we continue to strive for improvement across every aspect of the school. From our desire to support attitudes to learning and resilience to maximising outcomes in order to access the widest range of Post-16 options, we are currently preparing a range of new strategies to ensure that 2019-20 is our best year ever.

True greatness is derived from a determination that things can always be better and to never accept that good is good enough. As Principal of OIAMFS, I am enormously proud to work with a group of adults and young people who consistently demand the best because they know our community deserves the best.

Mr Rees, OIAMFS Principal

Meet The School Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Hobbs Vice Principal

Profile: I have been in education for 27 years.

Why did you decide this career?

I always wanted to be a teacher. I thoroughly enjoy working with young people, guiding them to achieve or exceed their potential. It has been my privilege over the years to be part of student's lives as they move through every phase of secondary school.

What are your responsibilities in our school? I am responsible for the curriculum design and the quality of teaching and learning. It is my job to ensure all our students get a broad and balanced education as well as preparing for life beyond Yr11.

What is your favourite part of OIAMFS? The students! They are reason I do what I do. I am looking forward to getting to know all of them better over the coming years.

What are your hobbies? I enjoy reading, visiting the cinema and theatre, baking and spending time with friends and family.



Mr Gallagher Deputy Vice Principal

Profile: 25 years in education teaching across a range of secondary schools, alternative education and

FE Colleges.

Why did you decide a career in education? It is to provide opportunities for young people to develop into dynamic, enquiring and compassionate members of the world we share.

What are your responsibilities in our school? Inclusion. Safeguarding. Welfare. Ultimately, this applies to every child who attends OIAM. This means ensuring that their experience of school life is positive, purposeful and productive.

What is your favourite part of OIAMFS? OIAM is essentially a family, a community where everyone is valued and respected.

What is your favourite quote?

"Education is the passport to the future; for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" (Malcolm X).



Ms Daniells Business Manager

As Business Manager, what are your responsibilities in school? I help to

set the strategic direction of the

school. I lead the corporate teams that support the teaching and pastoral staff. I am responsible for ensuring that budgets are set, adhered to, and operate in a transparent manner.

What is your favourite part of OIAMFS?

When all parts of the OIAM family join together to support the children and young people of Bradford. It's always a great team effort from both OIAM school and OIAM charity, colleagues working together with an amazing team spirit to enhance the life chances of our young people.

What is it like working with our school governing body? I have the privilege to represent the school staff as Staff Governor. The Board is comprised of many respected members of our community who bring a wealth of experience with them. It's good to feel supported as well as challenged by people who take their responsibilities seriously.



Publisher Offers Students Insight Into The World Of Creative Writing

Last term, students from OIAMFS were treated to an enthralling visit to global book publishers, Emerald Publishing! They were taken on a tour of Emerald's beautifully designed head offices. They got to see departments such as marketing, design, finance, human resources, copywriting, editing, and facilities. Author Daniel Ingram-Brown gave an inspiring talk about the life of a writer whilst informing them of his creative process that goes into his book writing. This was preceded by a riveting Q&A session. Next, it was the turn of the students to show their flair as they participated in a Creative Writing breakout session. They were given an envelope with a collection of pictures to inspire, spark questions, and cause reflection; all to be captured as part of their story, written in their beautiful journals

donated by Emerald Publishing. Student Meliazah McMahon said, "Visiting Emerald Publishing was such an amazing experience and offered an interesting insight into the world of writing and publishing. I really welcomed the feedback author, Daniel I-B, gave me on the short 500 word story I had written during the creative writing workshop". Melissa Foit (Social Responsibility Manager) said, "The employees of Emerald Publishing thoroughly enjoyed today's event! The students were extremely polite and their behaviour for learning was on point". Wayne Jacobs, (CEO, Co-founder) said, "We are very proud to be associated with the Emerald Group and only want to further enhance our exciting relationship in the future. THANK YOU for championing and believing in our young people".



National Literacy Trust Volunteers Help Students Know 'Words For Work'

In this last week of term our Year 9 students have successfully completed a five-week programme looking at the skills necessary for interviews. They have also learnt information and approaches to take forward in their life-long learning and the world of work. The programme was very kindly sponsored and run by The National Literacy Trust and a team of 22 awesome volunteers from a number of different companies around the district, including; West Yorkshire Police, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Leeds Arts Centre, Provident Financial (OIAM Community Partner), and Emerald Publishing Group (OIAM Corporate Partner). We also had the pleasure of welcoming some retired business people who wanted to share their expertise. One volunteer commented, "The students worked really hard in a short space of time", with another saying that our Year 9 students were "lovely, polite and hard working". A response from a Year 9 student was, "Please keep helping and inspiring others". In

anonymous feedback, our Year 9 students expressed their enjoyment and thanks for being part of the programme, with one writing, "This helped me become conscious of the importance of my body language at all times, as I now know it makes up 58% of the way people will judge me in the world of work". Mr Rees, Principal, said, "Thank you to all the professionals who volunteered. Your contribution to the development of literacy within our school is much appreciated by students and staff alike. Good literacy skills are an essential attribute and encouraging students to enhance and develop their understanding is vital. As a school we immensely value the supportive relationships we have with a large number of local organisations and I look forward to continuing and developing these partnerships in the future". A final word from a student to The National Literacy Trust and all the volunteers, "I am really happy we did this! Please consider us for more opportunities".



The Linking Network Are Impressed At End Results

Ten of our students have recently been involved in a digital linking project with Carly Moran from The Linking Network. They have been creating images representing their own core values and a further two students made a video of our school. Mrs Jagger, Director of Enterprise said, "The Linking Network were really impressed with our students and the end results were impressive. In fact fantastic!".



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(Mrs Jagger, Teacher)

"They have previously worked with other schools in the region and found our students understood the task and produced work of a very, very high standard". The Linking Network supports schools and communities to develop a positive, cohesive ethos by helping children, young people, and adults to explore identity, celebrate diversity, promote community and champion equality.



Armaan Wins Prestigious Literacy Award!

We are delighted to announce that Year 9 student Armaan H has won an award for his poetry at the much coveted Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts! Included are schools in Ilkley, Bradford, and the surrounding areas. It is a wonderful opportunity for creative and hard-working students to show off their skills on a wider platform. Armaan was chosen to represent our school at the Wharfedale Festival due to his love of writing lyrics, both inside and outside school. This Festival gave him the chance to do something extra-curricular, which linked directly to a passion of his. Armaan's poem was honest, open, and inspiring! Armaan said, "It was great to practice my literacy skills whilst doing something I genuinely love – writing bars! I felt so surprised to learn that I'd won because I'm not always the most confident person in my writing". Mr Pickles, OIAMFS English teacher added, "I'm so proud of Armaan! I hope such recognition now boosts his confidence". Congratulations Armaan. Keep writing. Keep being creative. Keep doing what you love!





In the SPOTLIGHT

Vlada: Why did you apply to become Principal of our school?

Finding a school that you want to be Principal of is a very tricky business. You need to feel that connection with it, otherwise it won't work. As a proud Bradfordian, I was looking for a school from within this area, and ideally I wanted it to be small. Small schools ensure you really get to know all of your students. That is a luxury that many other schools cannot boast.

Sylvia: Now in post, what are your favourite things about our school?

The students are the stars of One In A Million without a doubt. They are friendly, intelligent, and at times forthright and happy to speak their mind.

I love that the vast majority seem to embody the core values of the school.

Shaid: Why did you want a career in education? I did not find school particularly easy when I was younger. I was someone who had to work hard in order to achieve success rather than just finding things come naturally or easy. Therefore, without the help and support of the teachers I had, there is no way I could have ever achieved the qualifications I did. As a result, I was always determined to try and emulate those that inspired me so much and to try and support students just as they supported me.

Deyh-Jelle: How important is it to have good literacy skills?

Literacy is crucial, more today than ever before. People are subjected to so much more information via the internet, blogs, social media and instant communication, that the ability to be literate is crucial. The pace of the world has accelerated and without outstanding literacy skills, people will be left behind.

Ameena: What is your favourite book and why? You can't ask an English teacher that! There are so many that I love and that have had a profound impact upon me. Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales' is hugely important to me as it really was the beginning of modern literature as we know it. From an aesthetic point of view, John Steinbeck's opening chapter of 'Cannery Row' is probably my

Meet Mr Rees, Our New School Principal

favourite. I think it is written with such eloquence and gentility, yet is strikingly observant and profound. As a teenager, Salinger's 'The Catcher In The Rye' was hugely important to me. It was the first time I read a novel where the protagonist (a flawed and somewhat annoying teenager) expressed exactly the same frustrations and emotions that I was feeling, despite being written in 1945 and set in California. This text truly taught me that great literature was more than just words on a page, but instead, is something that captures your soul and presents it back at you like a form of twisted mirror!

Liam: Tell us something interesting about yourself that nobody would know?

I'm a fairly open book! I suppose the things people are most surprised about me is the fact that I hold multiple black belts in Karate, and am a huge fan of Hip Hop and Rap music.

Edward: What life lesson would you like to teach students at OIAM? There are so many lessons that our young people need to learn, however, if I were forced to espouse just one lesson, then it would be the power of resilience. As stated before, I have not always found things easy and have often had to work hard to achieve my successes. It is crucial that our students learn that failure is not something to be feared, but instead is a vital learning opportunity. They should also embrace

the power of the word "yet"... as in, "I cannot do that ... YET!". With great resilience you soon will!

Muhammad: What are your plans for our school? What do you hope to achieve long term? Long term, I am sure that One In A Million will go from strength to strength, becoming one of the most successful schools in the city. In the short term, I am re-developing the school's behaviour policy and will be focusing on ensuring that all students' attitudes to learning are as positive as possible.



Student Thrives At Grammar School Gifted & Talented Day

"It was fantastic to experience new ideas and content in English that I would not normally get to see until I study A-Level". (Margiah, student).

On Monday 17th June, Year 8 student Margiah G accompanied English teacher Mr Pickles to attend a Gifted & Talented day at The Grammar School at Leeds (GSAL). The OIAM representatives attended lessons in

English ranging from the academic analysis of Browning's classic poem 'My Last Duchess' to attending a Year 13 lesson on phonological patterns in Child Language Acquisition. Both Margiah and Mr Pickles left the day with some excellent resources and plenty of content to discuss. When asked how she found the day, Margiah stated, "It was fantastic to experience new ideas and content in English that I would not normally get to see until I study A-Level!". Whilst Mr Pickles commented, "It was incredibly beneficial to be able to explore pedagogical ideas from within a radically different context and discussing how they could be implemented within our setting." We are incredibly grateful to GSAL for their hospitality and both schools are looking forward to continued collaboration moving forward.



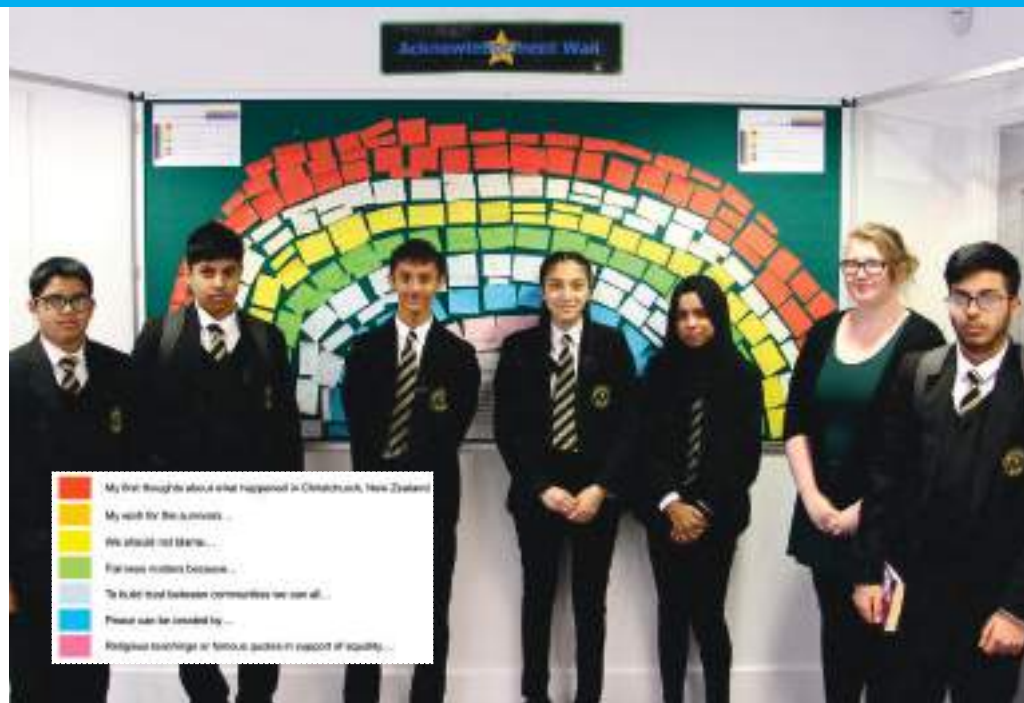
Serving The Elderly Boosts The Self Esteem Of Student Group

A group of students have been visiting Mill View Care Home over the last few weeks. Mrs S Begum said, "It has been amazing to see the difference helping the elderly in the community has made to the confidence of the students. When they have returned back to school you can see the pride and sense of achievement they feel. The weekly visits have helped to increase their self esteem as they begin to believe in themselves". Lewis and Nathaniel said that "helping others made them feel proud of themselves". Halima initially felt apprehensive around the residents but explained, "It was due to not having any exposure to old people". However, it has now become apparent that her confidence around them has started to grow. Mrs S Begum added, "Our core values have taught the students the importance of respecting everyone. As we have interacted more with the elderly, they have begun to understand the journey old people have taken to get to where they are and how once independent, now they are

dependant on others to take care of them". Madison and Emilia explained that they "showed respect by being polite and speaking gently". Abdus said that being kind was his way of "showing respect". Najamaddin said that he treated them the way he would like to be treated when he is old. Mrs S Begum further added, "The students have gained many skills, for example, Mark and Ryan said that they have learnt how to dry dishes, whilst Nathaniel said that he learnt how to load and work the dishwasher. Ben and Halima learnt to make beds. Karina had never played dominoes so enjoyed learning how to play. Ryan enjoyed making toast, folding the laundry, and serving breakfast. Faith said that she felt good about herself as she painted one of the resident's nails. She explained that initially she felt quite nervous but she took her time and used lots of concentration". All the students receive treats on their way out as a thank you token from the management of the care home.

Peace Rainbow Acts As A Mark Of Respect

After the horrific act of terrorism that happened in Christchurch, New Zealand, in March, we wanted to do something proactive to help our students pay their respects, reflect, and explore ways to respond to events such as an act of terrorism. The results were deeply powerful! We created a Peace Rainbow inspired by The Linking Network. This gave students the perfect opportunity to demonstrate our values. We learned that the acts of a small minority do not reflect the beliefs or practises of the majority. All students rose to the occasion. Students used sentence starters to write responses on coloured paper and sticky notes. Mr Rees, OIAMFS Principal said, "I love the peace rainbow. Every time I walk through the atrium it is a wonderful testament to the levels of compassion and empathy our students have".



Don't Judge A Book By Its Cover! Barrister Inspires Yr11s

Louise McCallum, a leading barrister and judge in the region, recently gave a master class for students interested in pursuing a career in law. Louise, of Zenith Chambers, gave students a comprehensive insight, including a myths buster, on the role of barristers. She said, "It was a delight to meet the students who came to the workshop. They were a credit to the school - asking many insightful and inquisitive questions". Louise is a specialist family practitioner practising in public law, forced marriage cases, private law, and ancillary relief.



Police Constables Raise Awareness Of Knife Crime

#KnifeFreeCampaign

Police Constable Marie Coulson and her colleague Jen delivered Knife Crime Awareness assemblies to students in Year 8, 9, 10, and 11. They raised awareness of knife crime statistics, informed of initiatives to prevent knife crime, as well as being made aware of factual events, which have impacted on the lives of young people. Students took part in a true or false question and answer task, which tested their knowledge surrounding the law and carrying offensive weapons. They asked questions throughout, which helped them to further their knowledge.



Budding Photographers Learn About The Beauty Of Light!

The summer term has seen the introduction of photography to the Enrichment timetable. It has been a great success so far with students making photograms using natural light in the school garden, digital photograms on iPads and experimenting with portrait techniques in and around the school. The students have played with a variety of light sources and discovered how the right lighting can make or break the quality of a photograph. They have worked really well together to set up their own photo shoot. Art teacher Ms. Wheatley has been really impressed with the results.

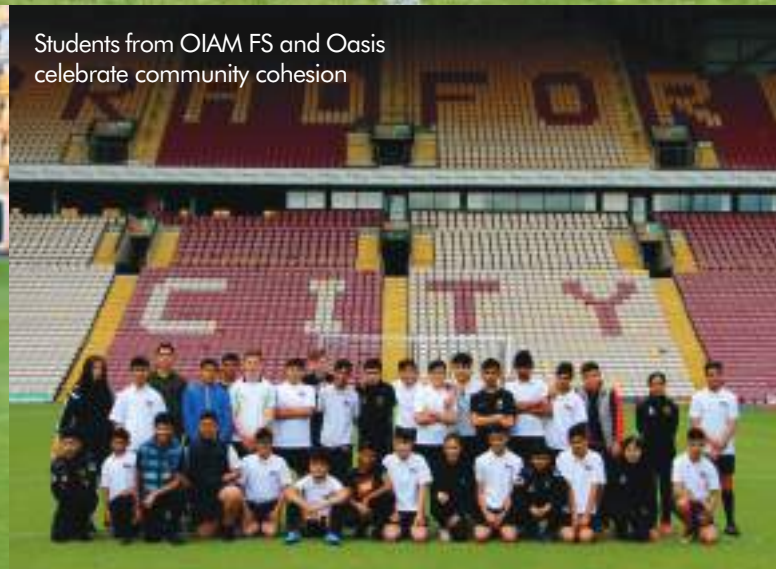
"The students involved have shown impressive creativity and have been so enthusiastic, it's been a pleasure to work with such inspiring young people. We have looked at famous photographer Brno Del Zou as well as the 'joiner' photos of local hero David Hockney". They are now busy editing and perfecting as they work towards the end output. Edward C said, "I really enjoyed using the large light boxes to create different effects. I've learnt how important light sources are in photography". Riyna K said, "Because of what we have learned, I have now learnt to take much better pictures".



Field Of Dreams - Local Schools Play At Bradford City Football Stadium Thanks To Bangla Bantams

At the end of the football season, Bradford City AFC made their football pitch and stadium available to young people through an event held by Bangla Bantams, Manningham. Students from neighbouring schools, One In A Million Free School (OIAMFS), and Oasis Academy Lister Park competed in two games, which included school versus school, followed by staff versus students - with the students completing a victorious win! Every year Bangla Bantams, run by Humayun Islam, Chief Executive of BEAP Community Partnership, host the event to promote community cohesion; a powerful message that is shared deeply by One In A Million and our colleagues from Oasis Academy, and our community partner, Bradford City AFC. Mr Rees, OIAMFS Principal, said, "What a fantastic opportunity and fitting reward for our year 9 students and their

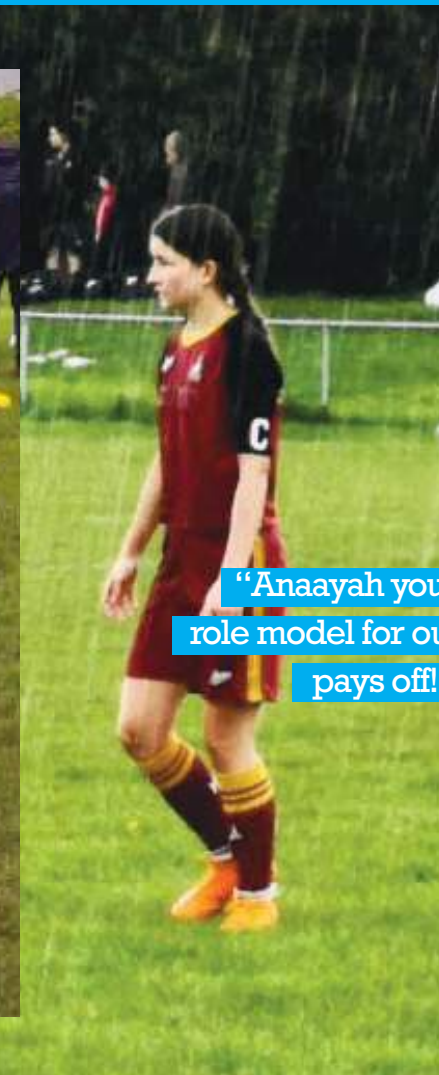
Students from OIAM FS and Oasis celebrate community cohesion



phenomenal behaviour this term. It is a privilege to see our students having such fun whilst also building new friendships with their peers at Oasis Academy Lister Park". Ibraheem Mustafa, Year 9, added, "It was a pleasure playing on such a prestigious pitch. It was my first time playing in somewhere like this. It was great! I would like to thank Bradford City AFC for this fantastic opportunity and hope that we get to have another experience like this in the future". We think it is very fitting that the last comment should come from the standout player of the day, Maleehah A, Year 7 (pictured above), who competed brilliantly against boys from Year 9. Maleehah said, "I loved it! It was such a privilege to represent my school, OIAMFS, in a professional football stadium like this. Thank you Bradford City AFC and Bangla Bantams! Today's experience was amazing". Whilst the enthusiastic Subhan Hussain, Year 9, said, "Even though it's Ramadan, and some of our players are fasting, we showed resilience and persevered during the game! I really enjoyed today's event".

The Winner Takes It All! Captain Leads Team To More Silverware

Congratulations Bradford City FC Junior Girls U15's for winning the West Riding Girls Cup, captained by OIAMFS student Anaayah C. After 4 momentous rounds, the tournament final was played at Tingley Athletic, Leeds. After reflecting on the team's achievements this season, Anaayah said, "The experience of winning more silverware for Bradford City AFC Girls makes me feel proud. We have won the League and now the Cup. I am so



"Anaayah you are an such a fantastic sporting role model for our school. Remember hard work pays off! Keep it up". Ms Stuart, Teacher)

proud of my team mates and really happy to have lifted this trophy". When asked, what did she enjoy most about winning the final match 4-1, Anaayah's answer was surprising, "The highlight of the game had to be playing in such heavy rain and not giving up when the conditions were so bad. As soon as the final whistle went and we had won, my whole team were jumping around screaming and celebrating together".

Basketball Team Slam Dunks It's First Trophy!

Congratulations to the OIAMFS Yr10 boys team who won their first trophy of the season. Having only formed as a team in September 2018 - this is a magnificent achievement! The tournament was held at Hanson School and involved schools from across the region. During all the qualifying rounds leading up to the final, the boys had to dig deep in resilience and collaborate as a team to match the competitiveness of the teams they played who had more match experience. However, team spirit shone through! Ms Stuart, teacher, gave high praise, "What a great achievement for the boys involved; Jamiul K, Daniel S, Nasar A, Armaan H, Ibraheem M (captain), Hamaad K and Mustafa A. This win shows hard work really does pay off. The team have been involved in an after school enrichment each week with Mr Akram, where they have all been training extremely hard. During the tournament they demonstrated excellent team values, their technical ability, and more importantly, their desire to win. It was a pleasure to witness this much deserving win". Supporting Ms Stuart were Yr10 managers Samaira L and Nadia S.





Golf Is The Winner At The OIAM Celeb/Am Charity Golf Day

On Monday 13th May, the sun shone brightly at our 2019 annual OIAM Celeb/Am Charity Golf Day, played at the immaculately presented Bradford Golf Club. The event was sponsored by Business Enterprise Fund and Lily Communications Ltd. We are grateful to all 68 golfers from the local business community and the world of sport who played 18 holes of competitive stableford format golf in some glorious conditions in the Yorkshire countryside. Our guests included; Jas Athwal DL, Andy Gray, Paul Jewell, Bruce Bannister and James Mason. Following a beautiful day on the Golf Course, the day's proceedings continued with a delicious two-course meal, fundraising activities kindly match funded by Barclays, and an inspirational talk from Yorkshire endurance athlete Sam Boatwright. Sam captivated the room with stories about his record breaking sporting achievements and his upcoming 'epic triathlon' which includes; swimming

the English Channel (21 miles), cycling to John O'Groats (854 miles) and running back to Lands End (854 miles). Congratulations to our 2019 prize winners; 1st Lily Communications Ltd, 2nd Schofield Sweeney (91pts), 3rd Sportshoes (88pts), Longest Drive (9th) – Ben Leslie and Nearest Pin (12th) – Mark Capstick. Wayne Jacobs, OIAM CEO, said, "We are very grateful to everyone who attended and supported One In A Million's charity Golf day at Bradford Golf Club - played in a fantastic spirit once again by everyone. Thank you to Business Enterprise Fund and Lily Communications Ltd for generously sponsoring the day and to everyone who generously contributed to help make it a successful event. Thank you to the fabulous team at Bradford Golf Club and James Mason and Sam Boatwright for their inspirational talk to round off the day". Thank you to everyone who attended and raised money to support our work in the community.

OIAM Charity Business Lunch – Building for Success Bradford

Thank you to all our guests who attended our 5th annual Charity Business Lunch - 'Building for Success Bradford 2019', sponsored by Business Enterprise Fund for the third year running. Business Enterprise Fund Chief Executive Stephen Waud opened the afternoon's proceedings, which were well supported by 145 guests from the Bradford Business Community. Guests enjoyed a fabulous two-course lunch served in the Princess Ballroom at The Midland Hotel, followed by some positive updates on how Bradford is 'Building for Success' in 2019. First to the stage was David Baldwin, Chairman of the Bradford Economic Partnership/CEO of Burnley FC, and governor at OIAM Free School. Ian Ward spoke about his role as Chairman of the Bradford Improvement District, and General Manager of The Broadway Bradford. Nick Garthwaite, President of Bradford Chamber of

Commerce, Managing Director of Christeys UK Ltd, gave an update on how Bradford Manufacturing Week is connecting young people from our District into the world of work. Will Holman, Bank of England, Deputy Agent for Yorkshire & Humberside, treated guests to an informative and engaging talk on how the Yorkshire region is prospering and bucking some national trends when it comes to growth and the future outlook. It was Wills final speaking appearance before moving onto pastures new and we wish him well for the future. We would like to thank everyone who attended, our guest speakers, main sponsors Business Enterprise Fund, Barclays, The Midland Hotel, Ernest Cummins, Complete IT Systems, JCT600 and Frame Smart Ltd for supporting the afternoon and helping make it a great success for the children and young people of Bradford.



Girls Just Want To Have Fun At Ladies Charity Afternoon Tea

What an amazing afternoon everyone had at our 3rd Ladies Sparkling Charity Afternoon Tea at The Midland Hotel on Saturday 23rd March 2019. A massive 'thank you' to all who have supported this sell out event! The Princes Ballroom looked so majestic and was buzzing with the sound of over 220 ladies relaxing and enjoying their afternoon, all whilst supporting the work we do with children and young people. Main event sponsor, The Broadway Bradford, provided the fun element by sponsoring our photo booth (kindly supplied by photobooth4you). Eve Wellings said, "Today has been full of fun with friends and family. It was fantastic to be able to support an amazing charity that does so much for the community of Bradford". Eve has seen the work we do first hand as she regularly volunteers at one of our Community Hubs! Well done Eve. Mitton Group provided

support for our added sparkle of prosecco. "As a local Bradford business, it was an honour to sponsor the event and support a local charity doing amazing work across the district" (Sarah Taylor, Mitton Group). Debenhams once again kindly supported in so many ways, including skin care and cosmetic demonstrations and a fabulous fashion show to showcase their latest seasonal trends. Danielle Baldwin said, "It's been the perfect early Mother's Day present. The highlights have to be the Clinique freebies and the fantastic raffle prizes on offer!". We hope you like the official photography courtesy of Marcus Lee @ ReelStreet! A special thank you to all our local businesses who contributed to the event, either through sponsorship, donating silent auction experiences or raffle prizes. A special thank you to the Debenhams team for all their support in so many ways on the day!

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Interactive Quiz Night Is A Winner With Corporate Partners

Thank you all our guests who enjoyed a fun night at our latest OIAM Corporate Partners event, hosted by our friends and Corporate Partners, Northern Monk Brew Co, at their artisan Refectory in 'The Old Flax Store' in the heart of urban Leeds. David Seymour, Northern Monk Brew Co, said, "We were delighted to host OIAM, an important local children's charity and their fellow Corporate Partners to our Refectory in the heart of Leeds. A great evening was had by everyone and we are very proud to support their work to inspire the children and young people to become the next generation of leaders in our district". David Seymour treated 50 Corporate Partners and guests to an engaging presentation. The evening's entertainment was an interactive quiz, hosted by the incredible Alasdair Dinnewell and Duncan Wilson, also known as 'A Tribe Called Quiz'. Seven randomly selected teams battled through OIAM inspired question rounds, closely followed by some

hilarious action in the interactive rounds, where volunteers span the 'Wheel of Hope' to shouts of Clockwise to reveal the point rewarding activities. Activities included; 'Blind drawing of a team member', 'Elbow Cricket', 'Penalty shoot out against Billy Bantam' and 'Make an Alien' provided so much fun on what was a great evening. Fay Walker of LCF Law, said, "I don't think I've ever laughed so hard at a networking event! Thank you OIAM, what a great night. LCF Law are proud to be a corporate sponsor of your charity!". Congratulations to the winning team. Well done Danny Olivieri who won the Levano E-Tablet, kindly sponsored by Complete IT Systems. Thank you to the drinks sponsors; Puddle Digital and Masterplan Systems Ltd. Thank you to all Corporate Partners and guests who attended the evening, you were great fun! Thank you to Northern Monk Brew Co for being great hosts and our fab quiz masters 'A Tribe Called Quiz'!



Packetts Tour De Dales 2019 - Riders Cycle To Support To Charity

On the 18-19th May 2019, Packetts Tour De Dales riders cycled the extra miles to support OIAM Charity for what was another magical occasion. During the weekend, 30 cyclists from the local Business Community set off from Packetts in Saltaire on day 1, riding an impressive 9,600ft up some of the Yorkshire Dales' most challenging climbs to Masham in two pelotons - well supported by a fabulous support crew. During the evening our riders enjoyed a wonderful reception at the famous Victorian Theakston Brewery where riders exchanged stories, prizes were handed out by event organisers and hosts Marshall and Marie Sugden, followed by refreshments, a hog roast, and an overnight stay in Masham. During day 2, the team embarked on a 100 miles return journey back home. The route included riding through North Stainley, Ripon, York, Weirby, and Otley via 100 miles of glorious Yorkshire countryside to complete this

years Sportive in record time. The finish line awaited the riders at OIAMFS, Manningham, Bradford, where family, friends and colleagues cheered the riders home. A certificate and medal presentation concluded another successful Packetts Tour de Dales Charity Bike Ride for the fourth consecutive year! Marshall Sugden, Packetts Managing Director, said, "The amazing thing about the Packetts Tour de Dales is how it brings incredible people to ride to together every year to support OIAM, a great Bradford charity who provide pathways and opportunities for children and young people who face daily challenges of their own". We would like to say a special 'thank you' to Marshall & Marie Sugden from Packetts for organising such an incredible weekend once again. Thank you also to Bermar Building, Strawberry Field, and Theakston Brewery. Well done to all riders for challenging themselves and taking part.



Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge - Fundraisers Walk The Extra Mile

Thank you to our 38 adventurous supporters who braved some adverse weather conditions and joined us for our annual charity Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge, sponsored by Business Enterprise Fund, on Saturday 8th June 2019. Storm Miguel brushed through the Yorkshire Dales National Park's famously gruelling Yorkshire challenge and walking the 23.3 mile route, climbing 7027ft in the process. Our first three walkers completing this years Y3P challenge in an impressive 7 hours 43 minutes! Despite the conditions, all walkers arrived back to base in Horton in Ribblesdale, expertly supervised once again by OIAM staff and Phil Lee and his fantastic team of experienced KUTA Outdoors marshals whom we would like to say a big thank you! The day's achievements were rewarded at our celebratory barbeque, cooked by our friends and head chef's Keith and Ian Taylor from the Bingley Bantams. Certificates were awarded to everyone who

completed this years Y3P challenge and stories were exchanged as the sun finally made an appearance. Joanna Charles, HR Dept., said, "From start to finish the event organisation and support was just superb - from setting up the JustGiving page to the pre-event details and guidance, right through to the checkpoint support and encouragement throughout the hike, and the fabulous cheers we received from the Exec team who all made the effort to be there to greet us at the end of the day as we arrived back at base. As is consistent with OIAM, it really represented the value they place on those taking part and their team ethos". We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's challenge whilst raising vital funds to support the charity. Thank you to our friends at Business Enterprise Fund (BEF) for sponsoring our OIAM charity Summer Walks 2019 for the third year running, we are very grateful for your support!