



## A Healthy Lifestyle Leads To Longer Living!

At Positive Lifestyle, we offer Primary Schools a choice of 10 different workshops ranging from Citizenship to Anti-Bullying. One of our popular workshops is Safe Food and You. We work alongside the Environmental Health, and the pupils have access to direct knowledge and an 'inspector!' Here we are working with Woodside Academy, where we looked at food safety and hygiene. There is a challenge set for both staff and pupils: Who can clean their hands the best? A visiting teacher said, "This workshop was such a positive experience, our pupils enjoy the fun, learning environment. It's always interesting and informative. The children were engaged and excited. It was fully accessible to everyone". A pupil said, "I learnt how important hygiene and washing hands is, and all about germs".



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# celebrate

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Investing in children and young people in and out of school



# celebrate with us



Welcome to our very first edition of **Celebrate**. Enjoy reading about the achievements, successes and efforts of all the amazing children and young people we have the privilege of working with. Each one comes from within the One In A Million family; our **School**, our **Positive Life** Reference Celebrating International Women's Day etc k with the **Youth Offending Team** or from the Maybe Quote from Tanya or Kersten? within the Bradford Metropolitan District. This is Supporting BCAFC's #TeamTwenty tment and great work of both our volunteers and staff. We are also supported by our Ambassadors, **Community** and Corporate Partners and many others who share our passion for this wonderful district and the children and young people who live in it. It is our continued hope that as we value and celebrate every child's uniqueness, each one will grow, flourish and reach their potential.

Wayne Jacobs  
(CEO/Co-founder)



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## Youth Offending Team: Seed Time & Harvest

It's that time of the year where OIAM staff member Derek Nolan and Bradford & District Youth Offending Team prepare the ground, plant the seeds and water the ground in preparation for a productive harvest season of a wide range of vegetables and fruit.







## Apple Taster!

Children and young people from our Bierley and Canterbury Community Hubs recently completed their 7-week ICT Computing Taster Course delivered by Paul Langton, OIAM Apple Certified Trainer. In partnership with Apple, both community groups were invited to visit the Apple Store, Leeds. They participated in their Earth Day theme whilst using the latest cutting edge Apple technology. They created a small video to talk about how they can help to save our planet and the environment. At the close, one child said "when I am old enough, I'd like to work for Apple!" Each child was given an Apple t-shirt and also a wristband memory stick containing the Earth Day video they had created during the session. A big thank you to the Apple Store, Leeds, for their time and effort to make this trip an exciting and educational experience.







Andy Cavill, Operations Officer for West Yorkshire hands over the official plaque to OIAM.

## Royal Seal of Approval

We are delighted that One In A Million recently became a Duke of Edinburgh Licenced Organisation. Duke of Edinburgh Awards are the world's leading youth achievement award, which open the door for young people to gain new skills, push personal boundaries and enhance their CV's and university applications. Programmes will be accessible to both Free School students and young people from our extended community hubs. There are 3 levels of awards available; Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each award the young person has to complete 4 sections; Volunteering, Skill, Physical and an Expedition.

**Eggstatic!** "Thanks to the generosity of Provident Good Neighbours Community Programme hundreds of children received an easter egg!" (J. Martin).

Provident Good Neighbours Community Programme, one of One In A Million's principle partners, made a generous donation, so that the charity could purchase Easter eggs for the children and young people we work with in the five constituencies of Bradford District. The children were truly blessed to receive their eggs! Here is a picture some of the children from the Canterbury Community Hub receiving their eggs. Hundreds more eggs were given out during the lead up to Easter. Thank you Provident Good Neighbours!







## Developing Leaders

During the Easter holidays, Danny Forrest (OIAM Community Activator), ran a Young Leader Award course at our School facility. It was attended by 16 young people from both our School and Community Hubs that we work in. The Young Leader Award is a great introduction into leadership, giving young people knowledge of how to organise and lead small games and activities. It aims to help learners develop leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork, as well as helping to build confidence and self-esteem as they take on responsibility of leading their peers and younger children. The course is a mixture of classroom and outdoor practical sessions. This course is a formally recognised leadership qualification for young people and a great accreditation for the CV's of our young people supporting them on their journey to be 'work ready' as they grow older.

“The Young Leaders course at One In A Million has been absolutely awesome!”  
(Lilian Kasongo)







## Principal's Blog

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As you will see in our 2nd edition of the newsletter we have a great deal to celebrate at the school. From the students' successes in the 'pop up business,' when a small number of students created a three course meal for over 50 friends and staff at the school; girls football success; chess championship; gardening club; apprenticeship success; to Amy Mikkleson, a talented young lady who quite rightly features predominantly in this edition. There are so many talented young students at the school, it is hard to share all their stories. In a time when the political world is in turmoil; the future of education is overshadowed with funding cuts; a general election taking place and the pressures of primary school SATs. It is as if the essence of education is being forgotten, even lost. At this time, it is vital that we protect and support young talent in this ever evolving world of education and politics. I am proud and honoured to lead a school that delivers high quality outcomes for students, with people at the heart of every decision we make. I do hope you enjoy reading about the school as much as we enjoyed making the stories for you to read”.







**Outstanding!** Students receive certificates from BBC Radio 2 for their entry to Chris Evans' 500 words short story competition.

## Celebrate Good Times

Our school culture rewards the achievements of our students. At the end of last term, star students were awarded either an exciting 'Sports' or 'Arts' Reward Day - they could choose! The students were nominated by their Coaching Team Leaders for consistently upholding our four core values: compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence. The Sports Rewards trip visited Lister Park where students enjoyed playing in the adventure park, enjoyed games of football, basketball and rounders. The Arts Rewards started with breakfast at school and a visit to Cartwright Hall where they took part in a workshop. They sketched the exhibition and created poems. Later, they collaborated to paint large scale canvases inspired by the work of the artist, Camille Walala, using bright patterns to create their own unique pieces. Look out for the results popping up around school!







## Girl-Power!

Our girls teams have been very busy. 15 girls have taken part in two football tournaments at Titus Salts. We hope to participate in their tournaments every term. The year 7 and 8 girls also played in a football tournament at Zara Sports Centre, showing great technical ability and successful teamwork. They finished runners-up. A further 8 girls took part in the Bradford Schools Winter Games Basketball Tournament. This was the first basketball tournament OIAMFS has been involved in and after demonstrating some fantastic ability, finished runners up!

## Here Come The Girls!

8 students recently attended the Women In Sport Conference, which was held at the Alhambra Theatre. The girls were able to hear the stories of some amazingly courageous women involved in different areas of the sporting industry. They were favoured to meet Claire Cashmore MBE, a Paralympic swimmer and Harleen Kaur, Asian Sportswoman of the Year and World Champion Silver medalist in martial arts, amongst other sports stars. The girls asked some credible questions at the conference in front of a sell-out crowd and made a great account of themselves.



“We are really keen to make our school garden look pretty by growing plants.”

## Grow Your Own

More than 20 OIAM students and staff are beginning with the end in mind by creating our own school garden. Our outdoor classroom encourages proactivity in planning, planting and nurturing vegetables and flowers for Food Tech classes and Cooking Club. Food waste is recycled to provide compost and to promote sustainability. We're growing greener kids!



## Student Focus: Amy Mikkelsen

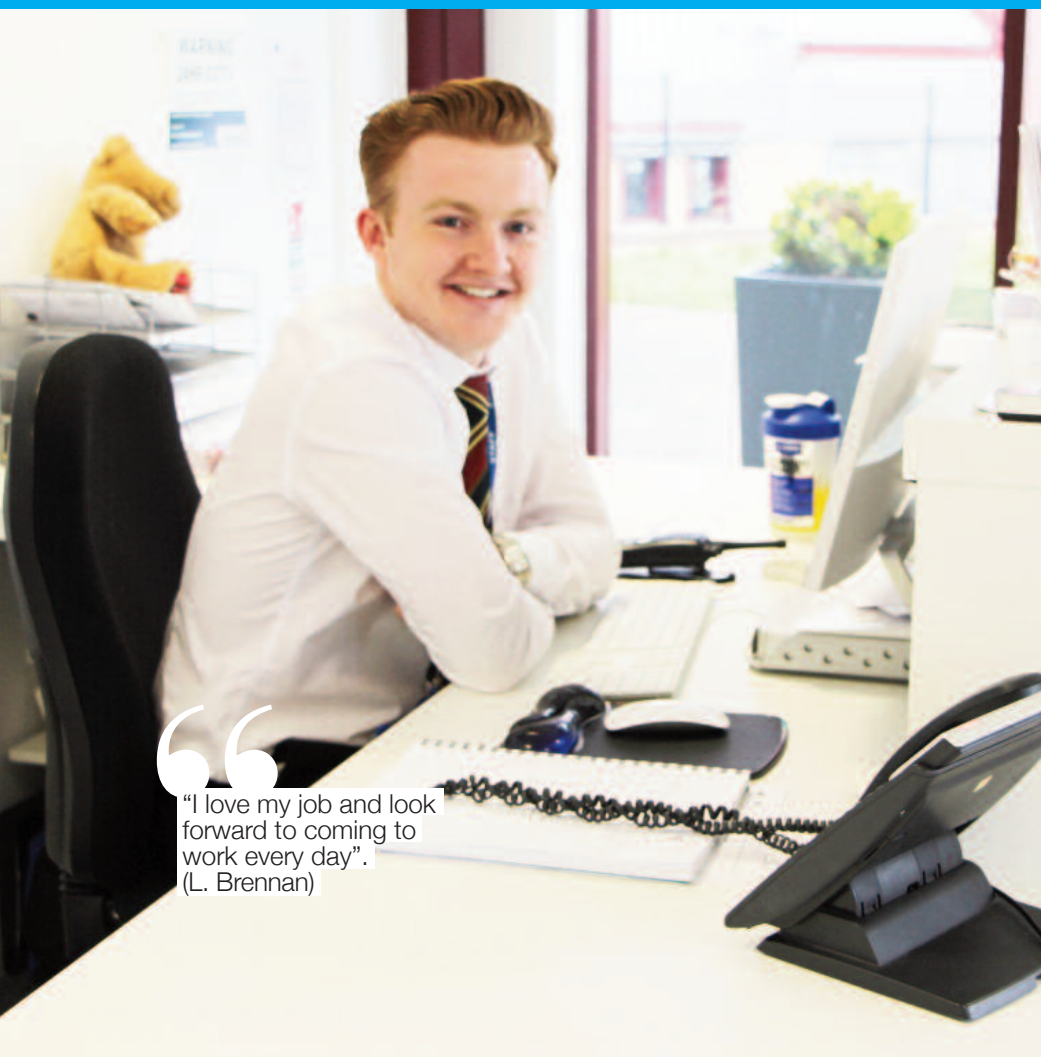
As a pleasant, polite, proactive student, Amy demonstrates a great attitude to learning, in and out of the classroom. She has developed into a model student, living out the schools core values and growing into her leadership skills. She is on her second stint as class ambassador. Amy shows particular promise in English, Spanish and PE. In RE, Amy works very hard and has produced some excellent work on Judaism. It doesn't stop there, Amy contributes to extra-curricular activities on a regular basis. She's a hard-working member of the gardening group and gets stuck in, getting the job done. Amy is a very talented sportsperson and always displays a winning attitude. She has represented the school in the football and basketball teams at various events and had other school coaches comment how talented she is. Well done Amy, keep seeking new avenues of learning and challenge.

In the  
**SPOTLIGHT**

**"Pleasant, polite & proactive!"**

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“I love my job and look forward to coming to work every day”.  
(L. Brennan)

## The Apprentice: You're Hired!

At One In A Million, we are committed to apprenticeships. We currently have a number of individuals in our administration team and learning support team in the Free School. As we continue to grow we expect to be able to extend this to other areas of our organisation. Our Administration Apprentice, Liam Brennan, joined us on a 2-year programme in September 2015 and has now successfully completed his Business Administration NVQ Level 2 as part of his apprenticeship. Liam said, “Choosing to do my apprenticeship with One In A Million was one of the best choices I’ve made. I’ve gained fantastic experience with our students and local community. I am grateful for the opportunity given”. Liam will be joining the team permanently from September. Congratulations!!

## All Booked Up!

On 2nd March 2017, One In A Million celebrated the 20th Anniversary of World Book Day. The day consisted of many wonderful and exciting initiatives including an inspirational assembly by author and motivational speaker, Mike Daligan ([mikedaligan.com](http://mikedaligan.com)). The building was decorated with photos and details of people’s favourite book. Staff dressed up as their favourite character from a book. The winning team was the Admin and Finance team (pictured right). We promise next year will be even bigger and better! Students are now following this up with their sponsored Readathon.



## Parent Forum Picks Up Pace

During the first few weeks of term Mr Grant endeavoured to meet with all parents over a period of six meetings. Communication and involvement with parents is crucial and in response we have introduced Parent Forums where all parents are invited to meet with the Principal and the SLT once per term. The first of these forums took place in March. The meeting focused on standards, progress and expectations. It offered a valuable opportunity to share some of the new activities, exciting enhancements to the curriculum and changes to the school timetable.





OIAMFS receive a tour of the Midland Hotel from Gary Peacock.

## Come Dine With Me

The finale of the 10-week OIAMFS Cooking Taster course finished with students cooking and serving a 3-course meal to over 50 staff and parent guests. 15 enthusiastic students took part in the enrichment course, led by Mr Grant (Principal) and Miss Buckland (teacher). Mr Grant gave students seed-money and challenged them to be enterprising in yielding a profit return. From the start, students embraced the opportunity. They prepared a business plan; costed a budget sheet; designed invites; planned the menu and decided which meal course they wanted to be responsible for. They learned how to co-ordinate the cooking times whilst collaborating as a harmonious team. They even visited the prestigious Midland Hotel. Gary Peacock, General Manager, gave a tour of the hotel and their kitchens and demonstrated how to prepare a formal table. The meal reception event yielded a 20% profit! A development course is now in preparation.



**"Scrumptious!** I was over-joyed by the commitment of the students. Guest feedback forms said they were over-whelmed by the quality and presentation of the food".  
(S. Buckland).





Thank you to the  
Midland Hotel,  
Debenhams &  
The Broadway

## Girls Just Want To Have Fun! Afternoon Tea Event Is A Success

On Saturday 25th March, One In A Million hosted its first ever ladies-only fundraising event! The sell-out celebration saw 120 ladies enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea in the beautiful surroundings of the French Ballroom at The Midland Hotel, Bradford. It was a truly amazing way to celebrate Mother's Day or relax with friends! The event also gained great support from many local businesses with Debenhams and The Broadway Bradford, providing goody bags, prize draw gifts, raffle prizes and entertainment in the form of makeovers and a small fashion show. A massive thank you to those who attended and supported – you helped raise funds in excess of £3,800 to support the amazing work of the charity.



**MIDLAND HOTEL**

Bradford

"I'm proud to be involved with One In A Million through their Corporate Partner Programme. Supporting the children and young people of Bradford is crucial to the future of the City".  
**(Gary Peacock, General Manager)**



Stephen Waud addresses the audience at the prestigious Midland Hotel.



Andy Hansleman



Andy Caton

## Building For Success

Our 3rd annual Charity Business Lunch entitled Building for Success was held on Friday 28th April at the Midland Hotel, Bradford. Proudly sponsored by Business Enterprise Fund, delivering the Northern Powerhouse Investment Fund. Attended by over 100 delegates in the prestigious French Ballroom, guests enjoyed a two course lunch whilst enjoying inspiring talks from three keynote speakers; Stephen Waud (Chief Executive, Business Enterprise Fund), Andy Caton (President Bradford Chamber of Commerce) and Andy Hansleman (TEDx Speaker & Business Coach). An incredible £6,020 was raised to support our ongoing community activities. We would like to thank our sponsors Business Enterprise Fund, guest speakers and delegates for making the afternoon a great success!



"As sponsor of One In A Million's charity business lunch, we are privileged to partner with a great Bradford charity that is driven by its core values. We look forward to sponsoring next year's event!"

**(Stephen Waud, Chief Executive)**





Stars Awards 2016 Arts Award sponsors, Cathy Prior of Provident with winner Shannon Dalby and Kersten England, CEO of Bradford MD Council.



Sharon looks calm moments before jumping out of a plane at 15,000ft.

# When good neighbours

## In the SPOTLIGHT

**Sharon Orr, Community Affairs Manager of Provident Good Neighbour Community Programme talks about One In A Million**

**OIAM:** You have been supporting OIAM since 2012, what prompted you to financially support the charity?

Sharon: The Provident Good Neighbour Programme is all about supporting organisations in the areas of greatest need, as well as those who have the potential to make the greatest impact. OIAM's values and dynamic approach really resonated with us. We recognised

that we had an opportunity to help them add real value to an already innovative delivery model and to support our local community here in Bradford.

**OIAM:** As a principle partner of OIAM, how have you seen us grow?

Sharon: It's clear that everyone at OIAM is driven by a commitment to making a difference to the lives of every single young person who comes through their doors. It's more like a family in many respects. Their passion shines through and has clearly allowed them to continue their journey to create a holistic education and outreach proposition that's exemplary.

**OIAM:** As well as professionally, you have personally supported OIAM, can you tell our readers about some of them?

Sharon: Within the first hour of meeting Wayne and Craig, I'd agreed to do a skydive. I did leave that meeting wondering what on earth I'd done! But I'm glad I took that leap of faith (literally!) and what spurred me on was knowing that I would also be able to make a personal contribution. Provident runs an employee matched funding programme, so I was able to double my sponsorship too.

**OIAM:** How many programmes do you support nationally?

Sharon: Our Good Neighbour Programme covers the UK and Ireland – we currently have around 30 long-term partners.

**OIAM:** You know how important our charity values are to us (compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence),





## Join us at one of our OIAM summer fundraising events:

Monday 22nd May 2017: CELEB/AM Golf Tournament

Saturday 17th June 2017: Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge

Sunday 25th June 2017: Skydive with Wayne Jacobs

Friday 7th July 2017: BEF National 3 Peaks Challenge

Thursday 20th July 2017: Welsh 3000s Challenge

Friday 18th August 2017: Illingworth McNair Summer Golf Tournament

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# become good friends!

### what values are important to you?

Sharon: Our company values underpin how we do business and our social purpose is driven by our five core values which run throughout everything we do, including our community investment programme: fair, responsible, accessible, straightforward, progressive.

### OIAM: Who are your greatest inspirations in life, past and present?

Sharon: Well, as an ex-rower, I would have to say Sir Steve Redgrave. He's a very straightforward man who just gets on with it with a single focus on the end goal. He's achieved so much, both during his career and now in retirement. I have to say though, that I take huge inspiration on a daily basis from our community partners. I see the commitment and sacrifices they make to bring hope,

support and a future to the many people who need it the most. I feel regularly humbled by this.

### OIAM: How do you see our partnership developing in the future?

Sharon: We're currently working with OIAM to understand the best way that we can bring other support programmes to the table, for example through the literacy programme that we're developing. We're also in the process of exploring how an innovative approach to mentoring could be introduced to address the wide-ranging needs of students as they progress through their secondary education.

OIAM: As you know, we are passionate about making a lasting difference in the lives to the children and young people, in order to extend

their life chances, and creating meaningful pathways that might not have otherwise existed, what do you want your life to be remembered for?

Sharon: Ooh, that's a tough one! I'd like to think that people will remember me for having a sense of purpose and being able to bring that to life through my work. And that I truly cared.

One In A Million would like to express its deepest gratitude to Sharon Orr and all of her colleagues at Provident Good Neighbour Community Programme for their continued partnership and support during the last five years. We're excited about the collaborative opportunities that are being developed which will impact even more young lives across our region.