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One In A Million, A Bradford Children And Young People's Charity

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COMMUNITY:
Award winning young people shine like stars!



POSITIVE LIFESTYLE:
Celebrating a positive impact on primary schools



FUNDRAISING:
Conquering Mount Everest to raise funds!



SCHOOL:
New library is officially open. Read all about it!



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Investing in children and young people in and out of school

Lose yourself in a moment of celebration

Welcome to our 4th edition of Celebrate.

Taking the time to read through the draft of this publication blessed me enormously, the sheer variation of activities and experiences we are bringing to our young people is just wonderful. As you read through, please take a moment to put yourself into 'the moment'! Step in to the story. Place yourself there. Remember you are now a child again or a teenager.

You could be escaping in to a new world sat comfortably in our new school library or fastening your helmet with blood pumping through your veins as you ready yourself to face the obstacle course at the army camp. Maybe those nerves are there as you prepare for a Q & A with the Lord Mayor or because you are about to walk on stage at the prestigious Bradford Grammar School in front of over 300 guests to perform or receive an award at our annual Stars Awards.

You could be entering your first competition as a chef; rubbing shoulders with Hallmark's creative experts or maybe you can't sleep because tomorrow you are heading off for your very first time to experience the sights and wonders of the lake district at the fabulous Lingholm Estate. Wherever you placed yourself, I'm sure you will agree with me that, as a young person, you will have challenged yourself and advanced through the opportunity!

Thank you to all of our readers, supporters and colleagues for making this happen. The Bradford District is a wonderful place, thank you for investing in its future!



Wayne Jacobs (CEO/Co-founder)

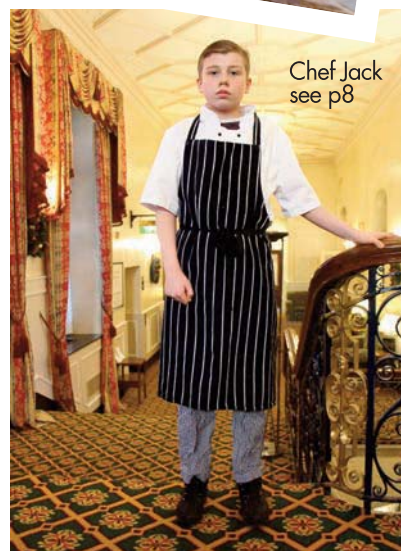


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Celebrating Good Times At Positive Lifestyle

Positive Lifestyle is our primary school intervention programme. For the 4 years that Positive Lifestyle has been under the governance of OIAM it has grown numerically from strength to strength. For the academic year of 2016/17, attendance was recorded at 3,450; a new record for the Centre! The most popular booked workshops were 1) Self Esteem, 2) Anti-bullying, 3) Drug Awareness. The Centre is brilliantly lead by Lead-Teacher Clare Sharpe and is supported by new assistant Lara Martin (who is also an OIAM Ambassador!) The team are an inspiration to everyone who attends Positive Lifestyle. Here's what one teacher from Miriam Lord had to say upon bringing her Year 3's to OIAM. "The Self Esteem workshop includes great activities. All the children were fully engaged and suited for all activities. It was a super session. We are always made to feel welcome and they always accommodate all student needs". We look forward to reporting on our 30,000th pupil attendance in the next edition of Celebrate!





Principal's Blog

The last term has been incredibly busy and demanding for everyone in the school. Governors, staff, students and parents - I would like to thank you all for your continued support. The achievements during the autumn term are simply breathtaking and it is an honour and a privilege to see the school and all involved grow and blossom.

It was a pleasure to spend the evening with Tasmia Tayyib as she received the One In A Million Student Of The Year Award at the prestigious Bradford Grammar School. Jack Johnson (known as JJ to us all!) is starting to spread his wings and flourish as a cordon blue aficionado; watch out Jamie Oliver! Congratulations must also go to Finn Paynton and Sajida Begum on being acknowledged as our first Head Boy and Head Girl - you are a wonderful example.

I would like to thank all our wonderful supporters of the school, with special thanks to the Provident Financial Group for supporting and opening our new library and a huge thank you to Leading Children, Hallmark Cards, Provident and the National Literacy Trust for their support delivering our ground breaking literacy programmes.

Finally, I hope you enjoy reading Celebrate Edition 4. Join us in celebrating the amazing achievements of our superb students, staff and parents".



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Financial Group

"As one of the largest employers in the area, we want to improve the chances of young adults in Bradford so that they leave school with the skills they need, and the opportunity to go onto further education or employment".
(Cathy Prior, Provident Financial Group)

OIAM students with special guests Jarvis, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Jas Athwell, Councillor Imran Khan and leaders from Provident Financial.



Fast-Paced, Responsive Environment Inspires Students

A highly trained PET-Xi team including a Maths subject expert, motivational leader and learner supports visited our school recently. Students completed over 26 hours of maths and three hours of exams, all whilst staying focussed and motivated throughout. Everyone worked tirelessly towards achieving the programme goals, building on all of the hard work achieved in school to date. PET-Xi created a fast-paced and responsive environment in which learners were inspired. The Maths Department will be working hard to ensure all students benefit from what has been learned.



New Library - Open For Reading!

Our new school library is open thanks to the generous support of OIAM community partners Provident Financial! This coincided with a visit by best-selling children's author Jarvis, creator of books such as Alan's Big Scary Teeth, who helped launch a brand new community partnership between schools, businesses and charities in Bradford. The partnership includes The National Literacy Trust, Leading Children, Provident Financial and local secondary and primary schools. Every school will receive a kindly donated National Literacy Trust's Literacy Toolkit. The following primary schools attended the event; Knowleswood, St. James, St Anthony's Catholic and Fearnville. Several OIAMFS students had the opportunity to be journalists for the day as they interviewed Jarvis. Special guests included Deputy Lord Lieutenant Jas Athwell, Deputy Leader and Education, Employment and Skills Portfolio/Councillor Imran Khan and the leaders from National Literacy Trust, Leading Children and Provident Financial. Feedback from guests was that the OIAMFS students who assisted on the day were amazing, polite, articulate and a real credit to the school. They were confident, interested and were a glowing example of how the school is helping our students to mature and blossom.



To Infinity & Beyond!

The Science Department visited Bradford Science and Media Museum with 30 of our Year 7 students. Together they were taken on a virtual journey through the International Space Station and were able to see our planet from a fascinating perspective. They also had a chance to discuss how astronauts from the I.S.S return to Earth, and see the actual Soyuz spacecraft used by Britain's own Tim Peake. Students engaged with the activities on the day, including a series of small talks with representatives from different universities from across the country. An exciting demonstration of rocket science by representatives of the London Science Museum captivated everyone in an explosive fashion. They were shown how the use of solid, liquid and gas fuels can propel hugely heavy objects out of our atmosphere. Students confidently answered many of the presenter's questions.



Lord Mayor Is "Blown Away"

The Lord Mayor of Bradford, Councillor Abid Hussain, was simply "blown away" with what he saw during his visit to our school. He met with a number of staff, colleagues from the Trust and was interviewed by members of the Student Executive. He was so inspired by his visit that he has invited a group of students to visit the City Chambers of Bradford where he will personally give them a tour of the building.



BBC Asian Network Presenter: Never Give Up, No Matter What!

Harpreet Kaur visited the school during November. She gave an inspirational presentation to our KS4 students about her life experiences, achievements and how she got to where she has by displaying intentionality and resilience in order to achieve her goals and never giving up. Harpreet Kaur spoke of her ambitions and how she had been knocked back many times in her goal to become a person in the public eye. She spoke of how at the age of our students she didn't know where she wanted to be and how on that journey she changed her mind many times. However, with the help of supporting teachers, the relevancy of her education and family, she was able to keep going. Harpreet's lasting message was the relentless one of "never giving up, no matter what!". Visit our website to read more editorials on this presentation written by year 11 students Maria Majid, Jordyn Redford and Aadam Akhter.



Staff and students collaborate



Student Mel playing the piano

Winter Performance Wow's Guests

The school erupted to the sound of music, poetry and song. The school experienced its very first performance, choreographed by Ms Bevan and compered by the very able Mr Qadri. The show was lots of fun and a learning activity for all involved and the cast and wider team are enthused and motivated to one day play at the Alhambra! The performance was a result of the whole school working on a connected curriculum. The focus being literacy and the classics. Students from years 7, 8 and 9 read poetry and sung whilst students across yrs 10 and 11 made up the choir and all students participated in the rendition of the 'Christmas Carol'. Like all 'creative types' they have now moved onto the planning phase of the next show. Mrs Islip from the Corporate Staff said, "The school has so many talented students and staff it was great to see them showcase their talents, I thought it was a fantastic performance and was lovely to see all the students have so much fun".

Jack with
Gary
Peacock

"Jack is a great young person. If he stays focused he will be a successful chef in the years to come!" (Marc Murphy - Head Chef).



In the
SPOTLIGHT

Cooking Up A Treat! Jack Johnson is entered for national competition!

At the start of 2017, Mr Grant (School Principal) ran a 10-week cooking enrichment (reported in Celebrate Edition 2). On one of the weeks, students visited The Midland Hotel, who are corporate partners of our OIAM Charity. Gary Peacock, General Manager, identified one student, Jack Johnson, who showed an aptitude for catering and hospitality. "Jack made a big impact when I first met him. He was full of confidence, knew exactly what he wanted and set out to achieve it. There was a Saturday job at our Hotel and I couldn't refuse someone with such passion and commitment towards his own future. The Chefs have taken to him and really strive to teach him as much as possible in the four hours each Saturday. He has

gone from strength to strength and recently won the Bradford region, Rotary Young Chef of the Year Competition. A very experienced Chef who was one of the judges said to me that he had seen more skills in Jack than a lot of chefs twice his age. I am personally delighted that I can help a young person from Bradford to go on to live his dream". Jack said, "I didn't think I'd have this opportunity when I started secondary school. I now have my future set out. I want to own a restaurant in Italy and have at least one michelin star!". In the Winter term, Jack will be entered into the National Rotary Young Chef of the Year! We wish him all the best and look forward to keeping you informed on how he progresses.

Why did you nominate yourself to become Head Girl? I nominated myself to become Head Girl because I feel like I am a good role model towards others and live out the OIAM FS 4 core values.

What did you have to do to become Head Girl? I have had to set an example for the students around me. I believe I am highly ambitious and could motivate other students to also be hard-working. It was the student Prefects who nominated me and then I was interviewed by Mr Grant, Mr Qadri and Miss Daniells.

How does it make you feel to be awarded Head Girl? I am grateful and proud to be awarded the title of Head Girl. I know I have a lot to offer to the school and also set an example for my peers. It is also very special to me knowing I am first Head Girl of OIAMFS!

Who is your deputy? Tell us about her? It is Aliyah Hussain. She is a great role model to the community of One In A Million Free School. Aliyah is a hardworking individual meeting the requirements of her studies and will be a

great Deputy who will lead by example and model excellent behaviours.

What do you love most about OIAMFS? We have great technology - I love it! It allows us to effectively do our work and to have fun learning whilst using new, state of the art, software and pieces of technology. I love the values. We all try to look out for each other and want the best for everyone.



Sajida Begum

Meet our first ever Head Boy and Head Girl! Congratulations Finn Payton and Sajida Begum.



In the
SPOTLIGHT

Why did you nominate yourself to become Head Boy? I believed that I could truly help make changes for the school and also lead by example.

What did you have to do to become Head Boy? I have had to display our four core values (Compassion, Honesty, Integrity and Excellence) in my everyday life. I try to lead by example whilst making myself a role model for my peers and students of all years.

How does it make you feel to be awarded Head Boy? I feel honoured that I have been awarded the title of

Head Boy. I believe that I have a lot to offer to the school. I am encouraged that my hard work and behaviour has been acknowledged by others.

Who is your Deputy? Tell us about him? It is Umar Amin. He will serve as a great Deputy as he portrays all the correct characteristics through his selfless nature. By being selfless, Umar is able to disconnect any personal feelings for a situation and allow for all students to be equally treated and respected.

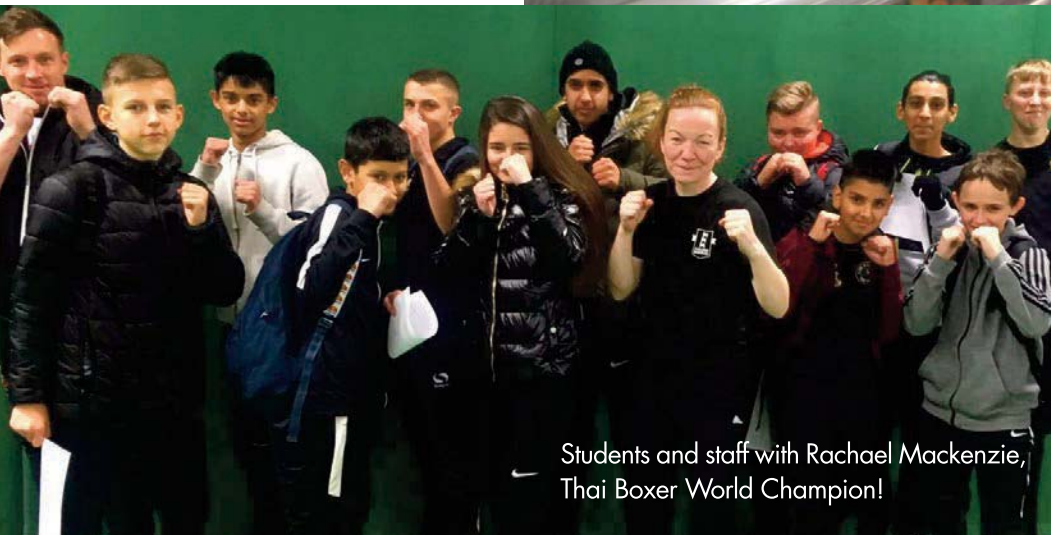
What do you love most about OIAMFS? I love that people can truly be themselves without being bullied or judged for who they are. This allows students to truly be an individual and not have to feel pressure to conform, allowing for a friendlier learning environment. As well as a great attitude among students, I believe One In A Million is a great school due to the modern facilities and open-working spaces.



Finn Payton

Snap, Crackle & Pop! Breakfast Club Wins £1k Funding

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has awarded OIAMFS £1,000 to support our Breakfast Club! This funding will aid the running of the club and also aid its future sustainability. The funding will ensure the club covers its own costs and also allows for the purchase equipment such as fruit smoothie makers. With the great support of staff and parent Sharron Reynolds the Breakfast Club serves over 250 students per day with fruit, water, toast and pancakes. Sharron's commitment particularly should be commended as she has tirelessly turned up at school as a volunteer to run the breakfast club activities on a daily basis and has also assisted with the parent coffee mornings. This activity is having an incredible impact on student well-being and we are managing to run it in a very cost efficient way!



Students and staff with Rachael Mackenzie, Thai Boxer World Champion!



All Year Groups Team



Year 9's

Step Into Sport Conference

Twelve young leaders recently attended The West Yorkshire Step into Sport Conference, which was held at John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds. The event was for young people in years 9-13 who are in education and who show an aptitude for leadership in sport. Rachael Mackenzie, Thai Boxer World Champion from Bradford, opened the event. Students learnt about the skills and qualities displayed by outstanding leaders who become role models to others. They received a practical session on the STEP principle to be used in planning and running activities. Students were also shown how to deliver engaging activities and competition. They explored how to produce an action plan for their leadership work in the future. Mr Barker and Miss Woodcock said students were fully engaged in all activities. Everyone really enjoyed the practical discussions and workshops. One student said, "We have been inspired to become the next generation of young leaders. Watch this space!".

ATTENTION!! Students Attend British Army Camp

During a weekend in October, 25 students along with 4 members of staff visited the Super Army Camp at Catterick for a 2½ day residential programme for year 11 students. The aim was to improve participant's leadership and personal skills; increase understanding of the army and to break down barriers; create an empathy and compassion for our countries soldiers; and to inform students of career opportunities. "It was great to see what my dad did when he was in the army. It made me realise the sacrifices he made for everyone in the country" (Josh R). "I didn't realize how difficult the conditions could be for our serving soldiers. It made me appreciate everything they do for us" (Shauna T). "I really enjoyed my time away, I didn't realize you could do so many different jobs in the army" (Adham H). "I had lots of fun. It help me understand what it takes to be a leader. When I go back to school I am going to lead by example" (Umar A).



Josh R. Like father, like son.





Tasmia Tayyibah with James Mason and Rob Moon.



Matthew Clavin with Sharon Orr and Stuart McCall



Amelia Smith with Tanya Arnold and Stephen Waud



Rhianna Wright with Nick Aldridge and Jas Athwal



Toks Adiniji with Kersten England and Rishi Handa



Talented OIAMFS Mel wows the audience!



Live music from Tom Milner and Claire McGarahan

Stars Awards 2017! Young People Shine Bright Like A Diamond!

On Saturday 21st October 2017, OIAM held its annual flagship Stars Awards Ceremony at the prestigious Bradford Grammar School. Our theme for this year's ceremony was 'Celebrate' as we dedicated an evening to honour the outstanding achievements of the children and young people who attended OIAM programmes and activities during the last 12 months.

Stars 2017 was co-hosted by radio presenter Derm Tanner and One In A Million Chief Executive Wayne Jacobs and was attended by over 250 guests, which included local dignitaries and OIAM Ambassadors from the world of sports, media and entertainment. Guests were treated to a moving awards ceremony and fantastic performances from OIAM Free School Choir, OIAM Community

Dance Group and singer/songwriter Lara Martin (OIAM ambassador). The evening was rounded off by guests enjoying a dance accompanied by live music from Tom Milner and Claire McGarahan. THANK YOU to all our sponsors; those who donated prizes; and to all who attended and made the night a very special occasion. Awards winners and presenters were as follows:

OIAM Sports Young Person of the Year (Presented by Provident Financial) went to **Matthew Clavin**. Presented by Sharon Orr, Community Affairs Manager at Provident Financial and Stuart McCall, Manager of Bradford City AFC. OIAM Arts Young Person of the Year (Sponsored by Lily Comms) went to **Amelia Smith**. Presented by Tanya Arnold, BBC TV

Presenter/OIAM Ambassador and Stephen Waud, CEO of Business Enterprise Fund. OIAM Free School Young Person of the Year (Sponsored by Bermar Building Co Ltd) went to **Tasmia Tayyibah**. Presented by Rob Moon, Managing Director of Bermar Building Co Ltd and James Mason, Chief Operating Officer of Bradford City AFC. OIAM Volunteer of the Year (Sponsored by

Lily Comms) went to **Toks Adiniji**. Presented by Rishi Handa from Lily Comms and Kersten England, Chief Executive of Bradford Council. The One In A Million Award (Sponsored by the staff of Barclays Bradford) went to **Rhianna Wright**. Presented by Nick Aldridge, Relations Director from Barclays Bradford and Jas Athwal DL, Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant for West Yorkshire.

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with your phone
camera to watch
Rhianna's winner
tribute video



THE ONE IN A MILLION AWARD



"Kind. Warm-hearted. Rhianna is passionate about becoming a responsible citizen within the city she loves - Bradford!" (A. Bako)

Nick Aldridge (OIAM Governor) from Barclays Bradford and Jas Athwal DL, Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant for West Yorkshire with The OIAM Award winner Rhianna Wright.



Emily of Hallmark with students & Miss Wright



'Craft House' at Bradford College



Dale Priestley of Hallmark with Wayne



Learning about print making

And the winner is...

Rhianna Wright! She is an amazing young lady who has been a volunteer at our Bierley community programme since the age of just 12 years old. It started with her dropping in to our Kids Club Project where she had arranged to speak to one of staff members, who was also her coach at BCWFC Juniors. Subsequently, Rhianna has stayed ever since as she saw an opportunity to contribute back into her local community. Now 16 years old, Rhianna has been an integral part of the project's growth. Her positive personality and compassionate nature has allowed her to become a consistent role model in the lives of the children. Having finished school with good grades, Rhianna has now progressed to sign up for Bradford City Football in the Community's 'Football and Education programme' - an opportunity created through our pathway links with Community Partners Bradford City Football Club.



Hallmark Cards 'make their mark' for OIAM!

Following our partnership launch in July, Bradford based greeting card publisher Hallmark Cards hosted twelve OIAM young people at the inaugural 'Craft House' from Hallmark arts day at their 'Greenhouse' facility at Bradford College. The purpose of the day was to introduce the young people to the Hallmark Cards business, with a focus on exploring how to be creative. Young people attended from Bierley, Manningham and Windhill. Among the many activities they look at the production process of how cards are made and how to create their own designs. Everyone had a great day. Heather Williams, Hallmark Cards Innovation Manager said, "The Craft House project gives young people an opportunity to be

creative and explore print and design techniques, whilst rubbing shoulders with and taking advice from Hallmark's creative experts who provided both insight and inspiration on the day". In addition to Hallmark's generous donation of £8,000 last summer, they have donated a collection of books for our new school library. Hallmark colleagues have gone on to raise a further incredible £2,762.30 through many internal initiatives and activities to support the community work of One In A Million. We would like express our sincere thanks to everyone at Hallmark Cards Bradford for playing their part and generously making a difference among Bradford's children and young people.



AT A GLANCE: MONITORING OUR IMPACT AGAINST OUR CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES



OIAM COMMUNITY SESSIONS
DELIVERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 2017 HAS INCREASED BY
32%
FROM 1,267 (2015/16) TO
1,680 (2016/17).



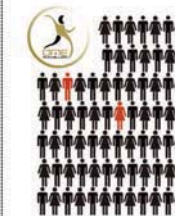
DURING A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE
COMMUNITY, OIAM WILL MAKE OVER
1,375
MEANINGFUL & ENGAGING CONTACT
HOURS WITH OUR CHILDREN &
YOUNG PEOPLE.



DURING THE LAST YEAR, OIAM
HAS SEEN OVER
10,000
VOLUNTEER HOURS GIVEN TO OUR
WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.



DURING THE LAST YEAR, OUR
AWARD WINNING OIAM
STREETWISE FOOTBALL PROJECT
HAS REACHED OVER
700
YOUNG MALES AT OUR FRIDAY
NIGHT SESSIONS.



DURING THE LAST YEAR, ACROSS ALL OIAM
COMMUNITY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS, WE HAVE
HAD 30,498 ATTENDANCES TO 1,680 SESSIONS
OVER 2,635 SESSIONAL HOURS CREATING
50,943
POSITIVE CONTACT HOURS WITH
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE.



The breathtaking Lingholm Estate



David is a natural with the children!



Winter Adventure At Lingholm Estate!

During half term, eight children and young people from Bierley were invited to spend the weekend at the magnificent Lingholm Estate, Keswick! It wasn't long before the children began to explore the adventures of the house including the many secret doors. As we explored the breathtaking grounds of Lingholm we were given the opportunity to walk some of the 40 Alpacas on site! The children enjoyed many threshold experiences during the weekend which included; walking adventures; baking at the onsite bakery; visiting a retro cinema to watch Lego Ninjago; playing board games and charades, enjoying beautiful meals in The Lingholm Kitchen and wall climbing in Keswick. On the last night the children really wanted to make personal thank you cards to give to the Seymours! Catalina age 9 said, "I liked the Alpacas and the rock climbing, I had a great time, I wish I could go again". When the children arrived home they couldn't wait to tell their families about the adventure they'd been on! OIAM would like to give a special thank you to supporters, David and Jane Seymour; Jenny, Joe and Jack Sadler; for giving our young people an incredible experience.

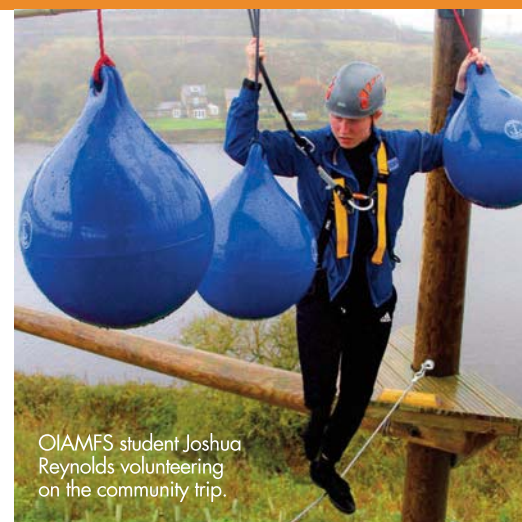
Total Wipe Out!

During half term, children from our Windhill, Manningham and Bierley Community Hubs visited Doe Park Water Activities Centre - a favourite of OIAM's. The children participated in a series of activities such as the fantastic high ropes facility, which consists of Jacob's ladder, climbing/abseiling and an aerial obstacle course. A total of 28 children and young people had the time of their lives over the two day adventure. Demi Hayton said, "I loved the climbing activities at Doe Park! I was nervous but very excited. A couple of the obstacles were a bit scary but I went round it really fast and tried to help some of the others who were struggling".



"I loved the climbing activities at Doe Park.

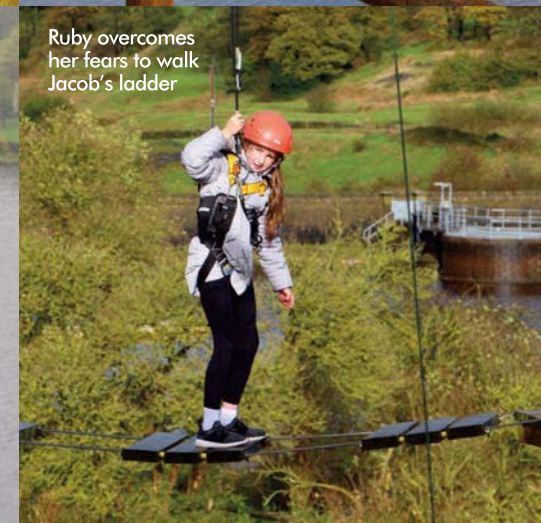
I was nervous but very excited!" (D Hayton)



OIAMFS student Joshua Reynolds volunteering on the community trip.



Ruby overcomes her fears to walk Jacob's ladder



Demi, aged 9, braves the 40ft drop as she skips across the rope with such courage!



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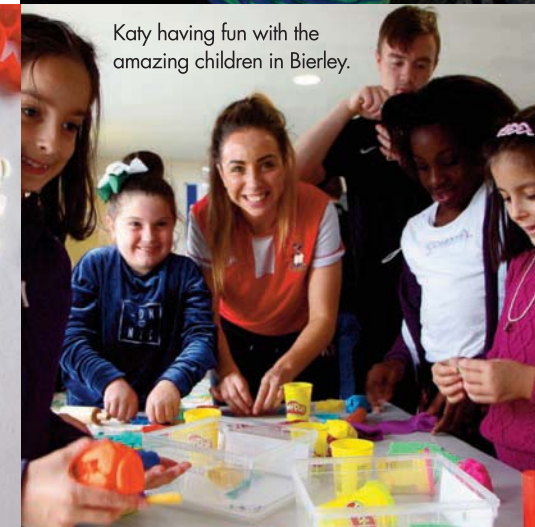
“Champions the children. Leads from the front. Inspires hope.

Thoroughly reliable. Deeply committed to volunteering!” (M. Hughes)

Kersten England Chief Executive of Bradford Council and Rishi Handa from award sponsor Lily Comms with OIAM Volunteer of the Year winner Toks Adeniji.

Kidz Club in Bierley Is So Much Fun!

We thought you might like these pictures that were taken during our recent Stars Awards filming. Our Bierley Community is run by Community Activators Andy Bako and Katy Woodcock (who is also Head of Year 7's in our school!). They are supported by a passionate group of committed volunteers.



Katy having fun with the amazing children in Bierley.

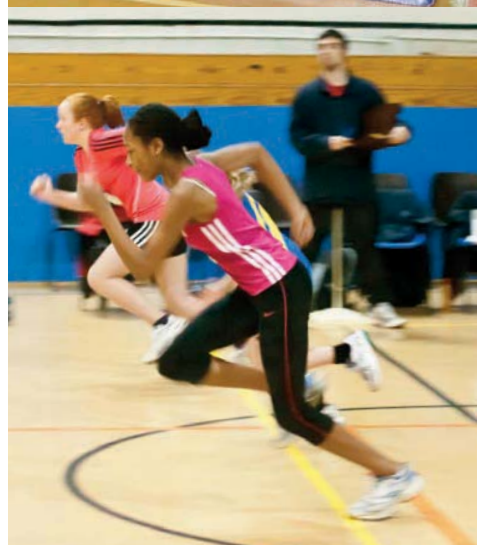


And the winner is...

Toks Adeniji! Congratulations Toks, on winning the OIAM Volunteer of the Year Award 2017. Toks is an inspiration to everyone. He models the OIAM values: compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence. For over 10 years he has inspired children and young people to engage in athletics to enhance their mental, emotional and physical wellbeing all within a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. An astounding 6,800 children and young people aged between 8-18 yrs old have attend Monday night Indoor Athletics since it started. Whilst sessions cater for those who want to simply engage in athletics as a form of recreation, those who show an aptitude progress to our Development Centre. The results are staggering. 29x children have been selected for the West Yorkshire Schools Sportshall team; 15x have been selected for the West Yorkshire Schools track & field team; others have been selected for the Under 20's North of England track & field team; 5x have competed at the Under 20's England Championships for both indoor & outdoor. Toks has previously been awarded England Athletics Development Coach of the Year 2012, for the Yorkshire & Humbside Region. Further still, over 20 young people have won medals at the Northern track & field championships and Yorkshire championships. Whilst, one boy, Ben, achieved a bronze medal for the Junior Boys High Jump Bronze (recording a jump of 1.78m) at the English Schools track & field finals!



Windhill Kidz Club



Secret Gift Give Away Hits Our 5 Community Hubs

Children and families from our 5 Community Hubs were given surprise gifts during the seasonal period. All thanks to the kindness of Junior Chamber International (JCI) Bradford that organise the Secret Santa Appeal and the kindness of the businesses and public of Bradford. OIAM Community Activator Danny Forrest said, "It's been overwhelming to see so many families get blessed - thank you Bradford!!"



Sponsors Team Illingworth McNair with the Celebrity Team



John Hendrie aims for a hole in one.



Susan Illingworth and her ladies team



It's A Hole In One For The Shipley Golf Club & Illingworth McNair

OIAM were delighted to be invited as chosen charity partner for The Shipley Golf Club's established annual AM AM Golf tournament in summer. The event was sponsored by Illingworth McNair Insurance brokers. Teams of 4 were joined by players from the world of sport and television including; Bradford City legend John Hendrie, Bradford Bulls Chairman Jas Athwal and TV commentator John Helm. Prize winners were; 1st prize This is Chemistry, 2nd prize AGD Yorkshire Ltd, 3rd prize Illingworth McNair, Nearest the Pin - Mike Procter, Longest Drive - Andrew Merrick, and Nearest the Line - Patsy Flannigan. A fabulous day was rounded off with dinner and a captivating Q&A session with Bradford sporting legends Brian Noble, John Hendrie and John Helm. OIAM would like to thank; The Shipley Golf Club and their team of Mike Brown, Glyn Brown, and club professional Nathan Stead for their support. Thank you to Jamie Illingworth and Illingworth McNair Insurance Brokers who have supported OIAM and their charity Golf tournaments for the last six years, for which we are very grateful!! Over £7,000 was raised during the afternoon.



It's Bingley Bantams Making All The Noise As They Raise £4,350 For OIAM!

The Bingley Bantams branch of the Bradford City supporters club have raised a fantastic £4,350 during 2017 to support OIAM. The team led by brothers Keith and Ian Taylor have raised money through; Trekking the Yorkshire 3 Peaks as a team with One In A Million and organising several fundraising events to support the Charity including; a Q&A evening with Bradford City legends Stuart McCall and Wayne Jacobs, a Night Golf tournament on a cold November evening at Bingley St Ives Golf Club and a fantastic Winter Ball at Bradford & Bingley Sports Club. Wayne Jacobs One In A Million Chief Executive said "We are extremely grateful for all the hard work that Keith, Ian and all the Bingley Bantams have put into supporting One In A Million and raising such a fantastic amount to benefit the work that we do. Thank you".



Bingley Bantams complete Y3P



Brothers Keith Taylor and Ian Taylor with Wayne Jacobs



Night Golf Fundraiser



Wayne Jacobs interviews Bradford City manager Stuart McCall



"We chose One In A Million to be Bingley Bantams charity partner because of the fantastic work they do for the young people of Bradford and the close links they have to Bradford City AFC. We are very proud to support them".

Keith & Ian Taylor, Bingley Bantams



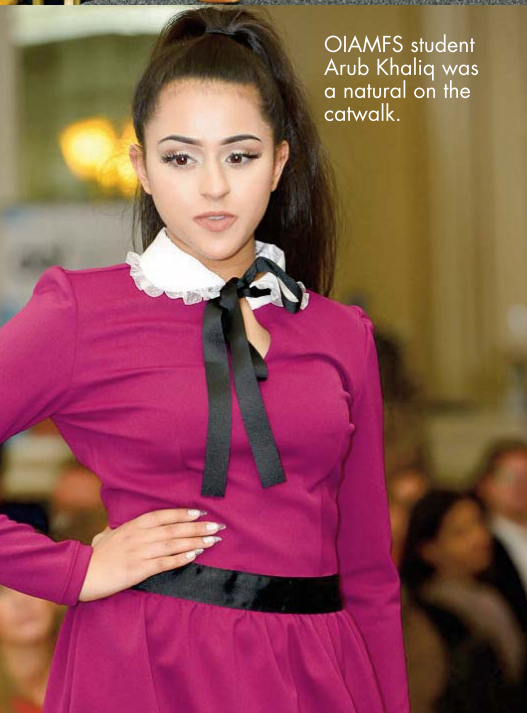
OIAMFS student Head Girl Sajida Begum impressed the competition judges.



OIAMFS student Jordyn Redford strikes a pose.



OIAMFS student Arub Khaliq was a natural on the catwalk.



"Fashion Fiesta is a talent hub to help individuals to connect, flourish and grow in confidence. One in a Million does amazing work helping children and young people from Bradford to develop their skills and is a perfect match for this event".

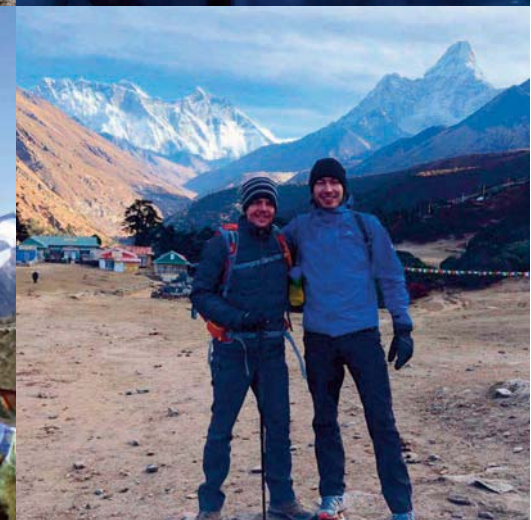
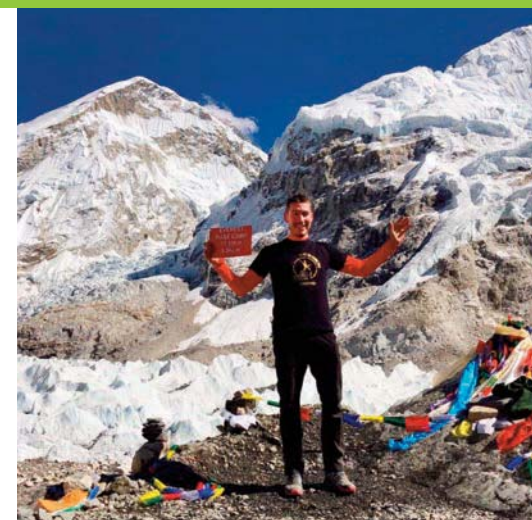
Rachel Hatfield of Shoo Social Media & Fashion Fiesta

Fashion Fiesta Produces Fashion Extravaganza in support of OIAM Charity

During September, Fashion Fiesta returned for its third consecutive year, hosted at the magnificent Midland Hotel, in support of OIAM. The charity catwalk show, founded by Rachel Hatfield of Shoo Social Media was a roaring success, showcasing the best young designers, artists and models from all over Yorkshire, including models from our very own One In A Million Free School who performed on the night. The evening raised an amazing £2,200 to support the work of the charity. We would like to thank Rachel Hatfield, Chris Morris and the whole Fashion Fiesta team for all their hard work and dedication to produce another excellent and inspiring evening.

Clarky Reaches Mount Everest!

OIAM supporter Richard Clarke ('Clarky'), has just completed a gruelling 15 day charity trek up Everest Base Camp to raise money for our Charity. It's a journey he has wanted to do for some time and after arrangements were put in place, he decided to try and raise some money to support disadvantaged children and young people while undertaking a 'bucket list' challenge of a lifetime. On completion of the trek, Richard said: "Wow, I have finally made it to Everest Base Camp, what a privilege to see the world's highest mountain right in front of us, it is quite a sight. During the last 15 days we have trekked upto 6-9 hours per day in some very tough conditions at high altitude. It has been hot through the day and freezing at night, trekking through some gruelling terrain. But its now time to celebrate, we made it to Everest Base Camp. Thank you to all who have donated and cheered me on along the way! I am well chuffed!". His fundraising total currently stands at an incredible £1,450!



Corporate Partners Network Event: GDPR & Cyber Crime

On Friday 10th November, 40 guests joined us for our Autumn One In A Million Corporate Partners Network Breakfast hosted by the Business Enterprise Fund at their fabulous City Hub Penthouse in the historic Little Germany. Stephen Waud and the BEF team were excellent hosts, treating guests to a fabulous breakfast whilst networking, which was followed by a very insightful talk on GDPR & Cyber Security from Gary Hibberd, Managing Director of The Agenci. We would like to express our thanks to BEF and Gary Hibberd for a fabulous morning and of course to our valued Corporate Partners. THANK-YOU for being part of our community and supporting Bradford's Disadvantaged Children & Young people! Our next Corporate Partners date for your diary is Friday 2nd February 2018 in Saltaire.