



Movember



Last month, 3 members of staff participated in "Movember".

As well as raising awareness, Mr Moriarty, Mr McNally and Mr Croker raised the sum of £122 for the charity. Well done to them.

The Movember Foundation is the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men's health. The foundation says...

"Our goals are big, but the impact of doing nothing is bigger! Our fathers, partners, brothers and friends are facing a health crisis that isn't being talked about. On average, men die six years earlier than women. Prostate cancer rates will double in the next 15 years - testicular cancer rates have already doubled in the last 50 years.

Every minute, a man dies from suicide...

We're here to do something about it before it's too late".

For more information on the foundation and the work they do, visit their website:

uk.movember.com



Calendar Dates



December 18th
Cinema Reward Trip (morning)



December 18th
Year 7 Carol Service (2pm)

December 20th
Santa Run
Last Day of Term (1pm Closure)

January 7th
Return to School



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Poltair School & Community Defibrillator Campaign

Earlier this year, a campaign was launched to raise £2500 to purchase a defibrillator. The defibrillator, which would be situated just outside the school, would be for both the school and the local community to use in an emergency.

Donations came in not only via the Crowdfunder campaign but also as cash/cheque donations by local businesses/organisations.

Students fundraised for the cause, bake sales were held (11EPE), a sponsored swim was undertaken (Josh Sweet, Year 7) - all adding to the total... and we are absolutely delighted to say that

WE HAVE REACHED OUR TARGET!

Thank you to everyone who donated. We are still accepting donations as the defibrillator, once installed, will cost £190 per year to maintain; so any additional donations will go towards its upkeep.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Wingrave who not only came up with the idea, but led the whole campaign from start to finish.

Spreading some Christmas Cheer



On the afternoon of Tuesday 11th December, our choir paid a return visit to the ladies and gentlemen at Beech Lodge Nursing Home. On their last visit in July, one of the members of staff at Beech Lodge said how lovely it would be if the choir could return at Christmas... so they did just that.

The students were, as always, a credit to the school and their families.

Well done to them and the Music team!



What's happening
this Christmas at

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Year 7 Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December - 2pm

Parents/carers of pupils in Year 7 are invited to attend this event. Refreshments will be provided in the Cyber Café from 1:30pm

Letters are being sent home, please complete and return by Friday 14th December to confirm your attendance.

Santa Run

Thursday 20th
December

Minimum of £7.50
needs to be brought in
to be given a Santa suit.



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