



# Bowland High Newsletter

18th December 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the Christmas 2020 edition of our newsletter. It has been a long but rewarding half term and yet again the pupils have made us very proud with their behaviour and mature attitude in the current climate.

We have done our best to provide a wide range of events and activities over the last 8 weeks and have seen some fantastic achievements by pupils in all year groups. It has been lovely to see so many pupils achieving star awards and to see the first of our millionaire readers so early in the year. The level of talent at Bowland's Got Talent has been exceptional as always and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have organised and supported pupils in this and other events.

We have successfully completed a whole series of mock exams without interruption and the behaviour of Year 11 pupils throughout has been fantastic. A very mature and dedicated approach to the assessment period which will stand them in very good stead as we enter 2021.

Staff have found ways to add some fun into the Christmas season from designing Christmas cards for the school to decorating Christmas themed doors. Well done to everyone who took part in these events.

I would also like to thank all of the pupils and their teachers who have been involved in activities at this time of year to raise funds or other donations for people facing challenging circumstances and for the well-being of others. This truly embraces the ethos of Bowland.

On a final note, and reiterating the message I sent out last week, thank you to everyone within the Bowland community for the support you have given over the last term. It has such a huge impact when we all work together.

Have a lovely Christmas break and we wish you and your family all the best for the new year.



**Mrs Fielden**



## Tradition, Care and Challenge

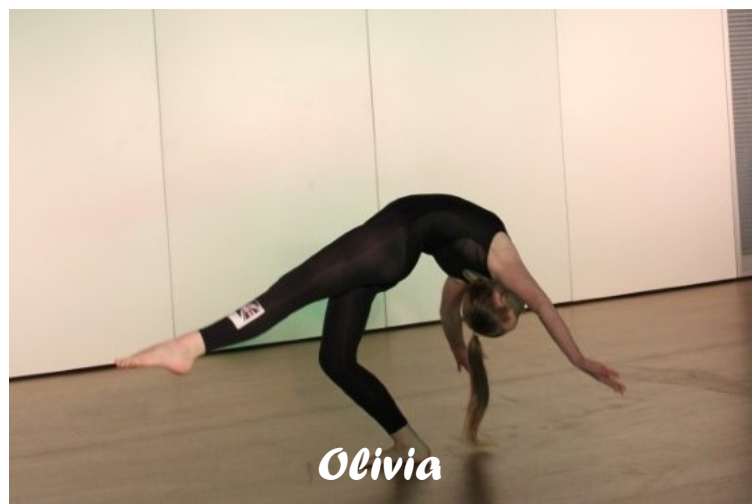
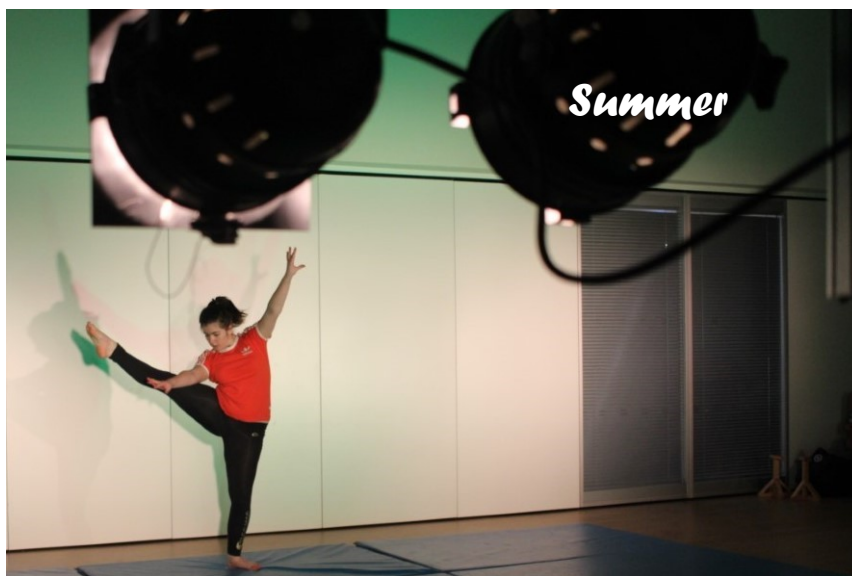
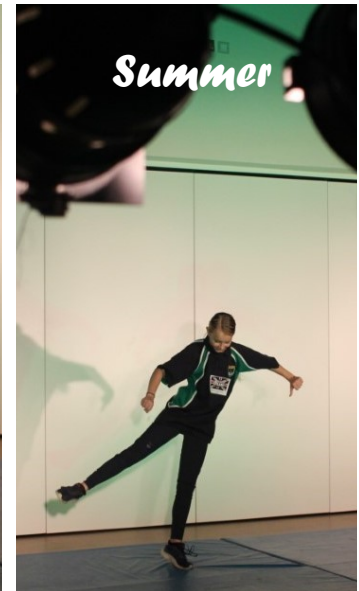
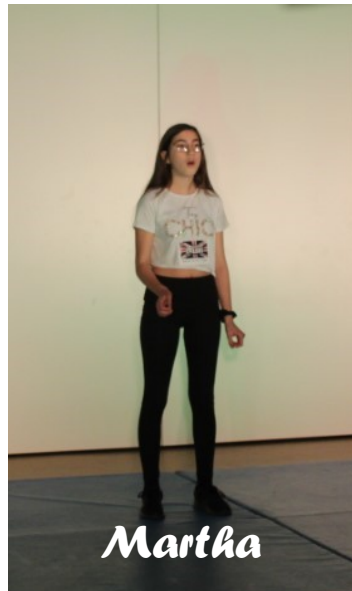
# Bowland's Got Talent Auditions

We set out in September determined that, despite the current restrictions in school, we would find a way to hold our annual Bowland's Got Talent competition. The competition was advertised and we received lots of entries for pupils in Year's 7, 8 and 9.

The first evening of auditions involved Year 7 and their acts were judged by the four Year 7 form tutors. Two days later we saw all the wonderful acts from Year's 8 and 9 and these were judged by the performing arts department.

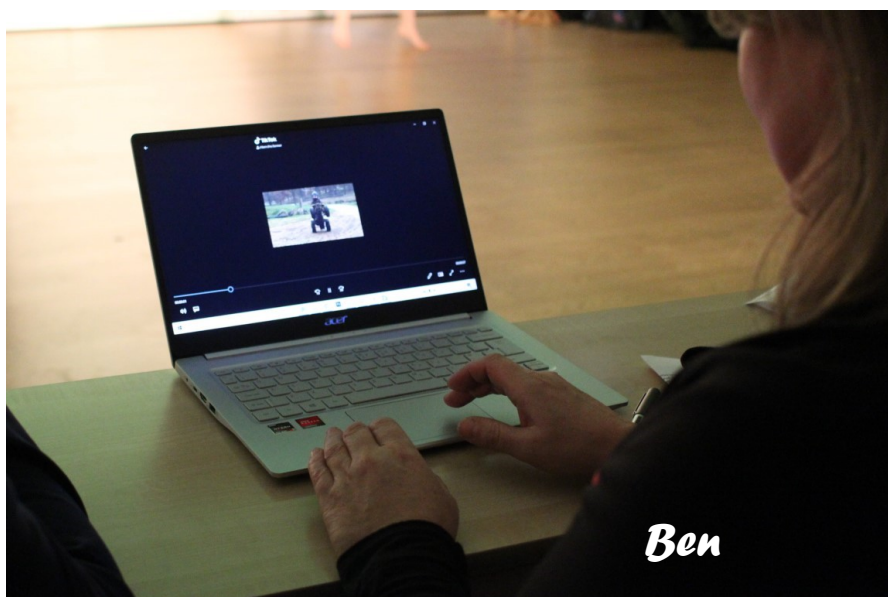
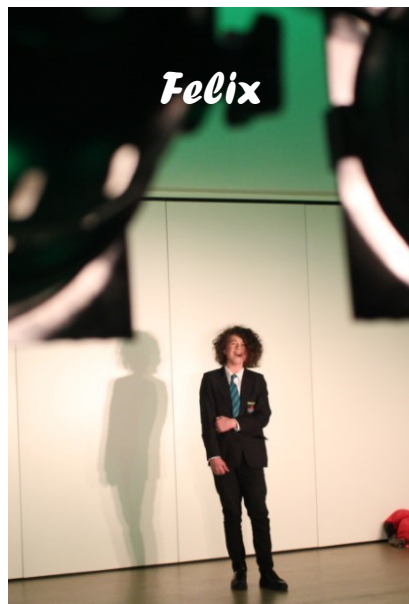
All the acts will be recorded and streamed online so that people can vote for their favourite. Further details of how to access the BGT final will be given in due course.

Miss Yates





# Bowland's Got Talent Auditions





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# Bowland's Got Talent Winners



## Izzy Raises Funds for the Homeless



[Click here to read the Burnley Express article about Izzy from Year 8 who has raised over £1,000 for homeless people in the surrounding area.](#)

If you would like to support Izzy's fundraising efforts please click [here](#) for her Just Giving page.

# Children in Need

Our pupils made a special effort to support Children in Need recently as they were asked to replace one part of their uniform with something spotty or brightly coloured. As you can see below, the pupils from Year 8 looked fantastic. Thanks to all your generous giving, we raised over £1000!

Mr Fletcher (Superman) raised a fabulous £152.84 to add to our donations and Gabrielle, Sarah, Imogen and Ebony from Year 9 raised a whopping £372 with their amazing fundraising idea – **Disconnect to Reconnect** where they disconnected from their mobile devices to help reconnect children in need with the help they deserve.

*"Together, we can change young lives".*





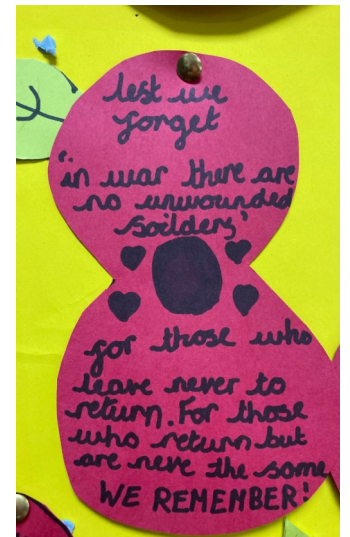
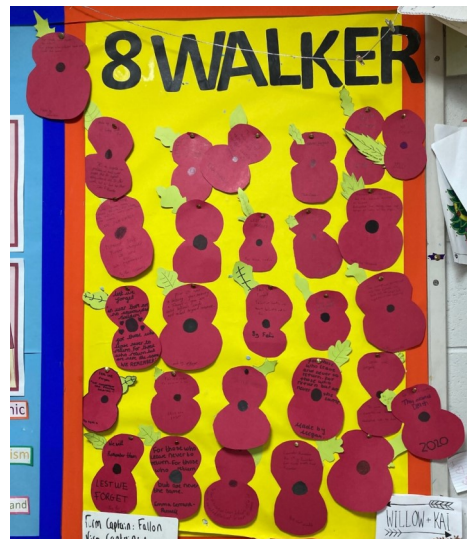
# Remembrance Day

The current health crisis could not put a stop to our head boy Charlie and head girl Ella, accompanied by Mrs Fielden, laying Bowland's remembrance wreath at the cenotaph in West Bradford this week.

In school, all staff and students stopped work for a 2 minute silence of reflection, and the last post rang out through the corridors.

Mrs Cox

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them. Laurence Binyon*



# Well-Being & Support



This Well-Being  
quote has Been  
Chosen By Mrs  
Brown

The most wasted of  
days is one without  
**LAUGHTER**  
*E.E. Cummings*

## Life After Lockdown

### Things I've missed out on - Letting go

Talk to your child about things they couldn't do during lockdown. They can write or draw each item on a small piece of paper. Ask them how they feel about each thing they've missed. We can't change this situation, so we need to accept that those events are gone for ever. One by one, scrunch up the pieces of paper and throw them away, letting them go for good.



### Things I am looking forward to - Future plans

Encourage children to make a list or draw pictures of things they are looking forward to doing in the near future. Stick this on the fridge to remind them of good things coming up. They can add new things at any time.





# Bowland Christmas Lunch

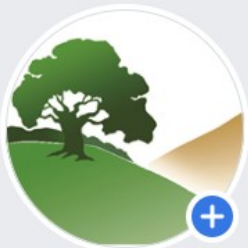
Mrs Cox along with our lovely kitchen team created and served our pupils their fabulous Christmas lunch. As you can see below it was very festive in the dining hall.



**FIND YOUR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BY:  
WATCHING A CHRISTMAS MOVIE - SEEING IS BELIEVING!**

Sp Adobe Spark

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# Society Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to all the pupils who submitted an entry for the Society Christmas Card Competition 2020.

Judging proved to be very difficult as all the designs were so creative, however, a winner had to be chosen and so the successful contender this year was Feehan from 7 Benedict. Feehan has had her design printed and sent out to local businesses, other schools and work experience providers.

Congratulations to you Feehan for winning this competition, and also to Lucy - 8 Benedict whose design achieved second place, for Lexi - 7 Walker, third place and runners up Daisy - 7 Curnock, Elsie - 8 Lister and Daniel - 7 Walker.

All the pupils who entered this competition were awarded two society points.



Feehan

We Have a  
Winner!



# Society Christmas Card Competition



Lucy

2nd Place



# Society Christmas Card Competition



Lexi

3rd Place



# Society Christmas Card Competition

2020

Merry Christmas

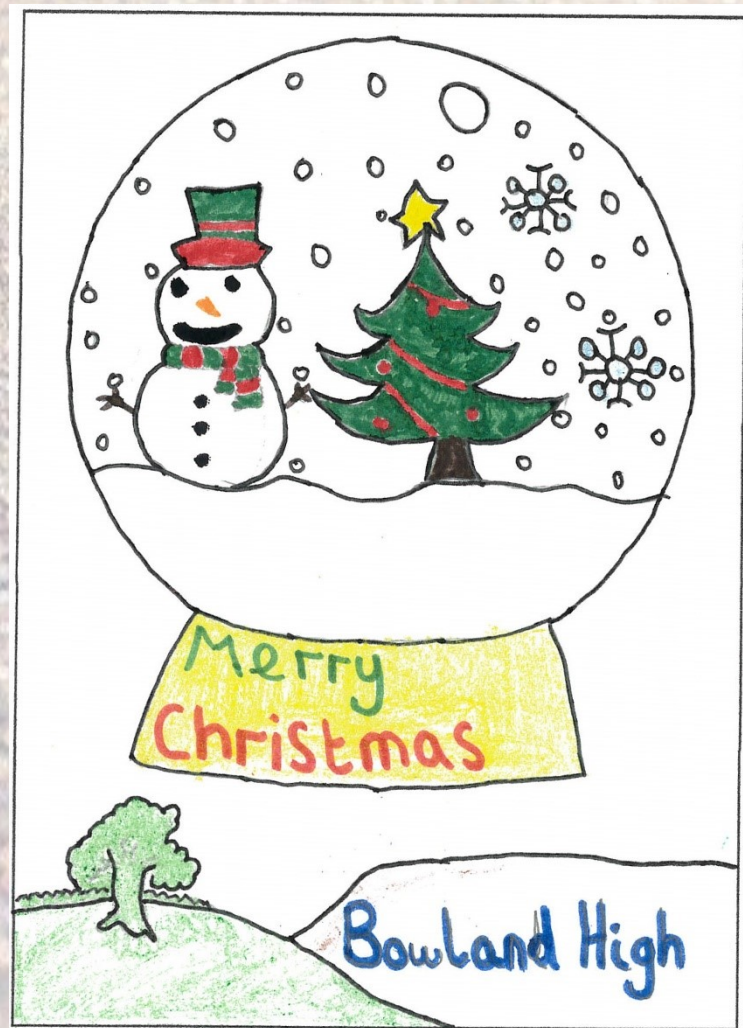
Daisy

Runner Up





# Society Christmas Card Competition



Daniel

Runner Up



# Society Christmas Card Competition



Elsie

Runner Up





# Winter Wonderland

## Photography Competition



SEND YOUR WINTER WONDERLAND THEMED PICTURES TO:

**BY  
3RD  
JANUARY**

**OPEN TO ALL  
YEAR'S**

**[PHOTOS@BOWLANDHIGH.LANCS.SCH.UK](mailto:PHOTOS@BOWLANDHIGH.LANCS.SCH.UK)**



# Year 7's Decorate Bowland's 2020 Christmas Tree

Thank you to our Year 7 pupils, Jake, Sam, Francesca and Evie who decorated Bowland's 2020 Christmas tree, that was kindly received from Empress Fencing.



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# New Millionaire Readers

New Millionaires alert!

Our first of the year...yeah!

If you read David Walliams' book (The Beast of Buckingham Palace) 22 times you'd have read over 1 million words which is exactly what has been achieved in 3 months by:

Year 7: James and Year 8: Katherine, Katie and Harvey

It's a fabulous achievement from all four...amazing!

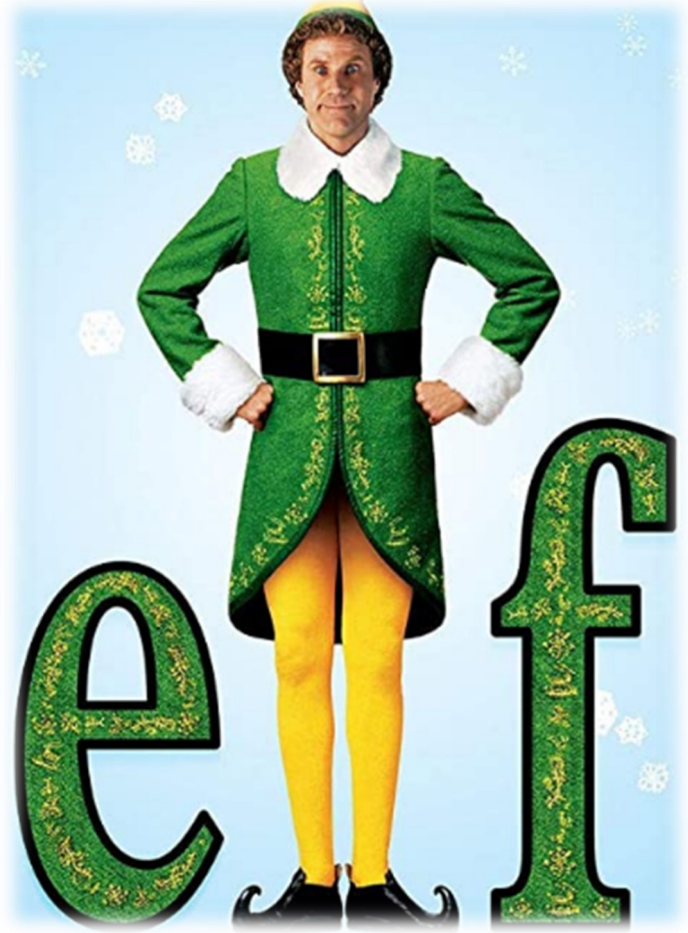
Mrs Emmanuel





# Y7 Form Room Door Competition Christmas Film Theme

Mr Procter, head of Year 7 set the forms a competition to create an amazing feature door based on a Christmas film, and as you can see below, the results are amazing!



## Benedict





# Nativity!



# Curnock





# The Grinch



# Lister



And the winner is Lister! Congratulation's Mrs O'Doherty and all the pupils in the form.



# The Snowman



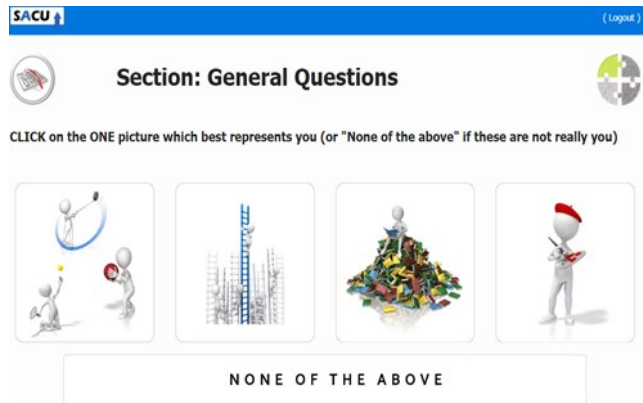
# Walker





# Careers at Bowland

Year 10 and 11 have been introduced to the Free Career Quiz available through SACU.



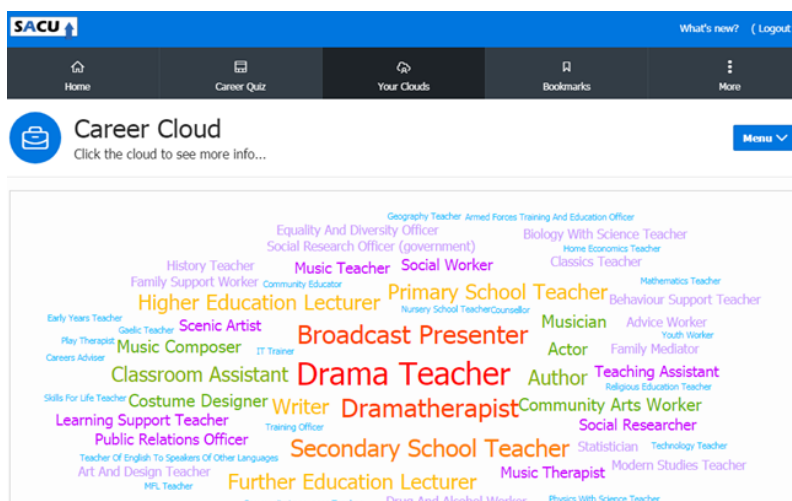
Through simple visual questions it answers the following questions:

What career would suit me? - It opens the door to thousands of possible careers

What would I earn? - See how salaries vary by job, region and age and view real time job vacancies

Is there an apprenticeship option? - There are links to the latest apprenticeship vacancies straight to your chosen career.

A career cloud is generated from the quiz that pupils can use to investigate different career ideas that suit their personality and strengths.



This **Free Career Quiz** is available [here](#) and also on the careers section of [Bowland High website](#) which is a great resource for all pupils... and parents!

[Please click here to view the workbook that accompanies the Free Career Quiz.](#)

## 8 Incredible Jobs of the Future You Could Do

In these changing times it is fascinating to think about different career paths that will be developed. Here is information on the possible jobs you could be doing in the future! [Click here to read the interactive version.](#)





# 12 Days of Christmas Competition

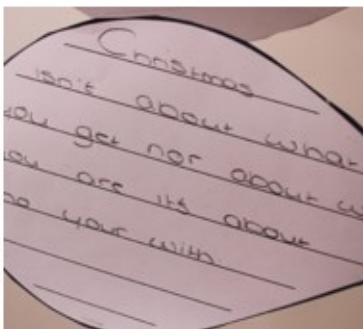
Year's 7, 8 and 9 all took part in a festive crafts '12 Days of Christmas' competition on the last day of term. All pupils were excellent in their involvement and contribution to the task.

The overall winners were:

*1st - Five Gold Rings - 7W  
Joint 2nd - Partridge in a Pear Tree - 9W  
&  
Nine Ladies Dancing - 7C*



*On the first day of Christmas my true love  
sent to me a partridge in a pear tree!*





*On the second day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me two turtle doves!*

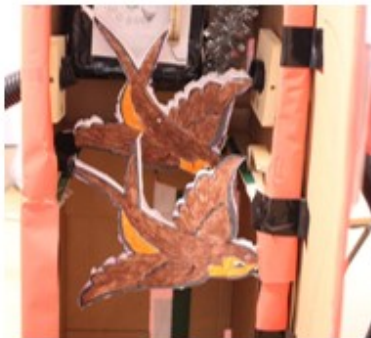


*On the third day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me three French hens!*





On the fourth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me four calling birds!



On the fifth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me five gold rings!

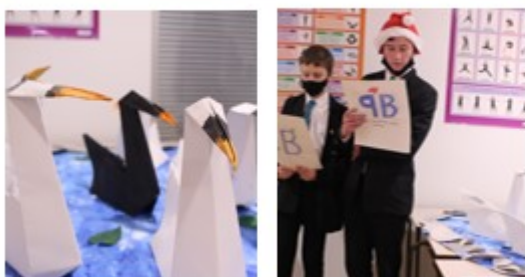




*On the sixth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me six geese a layin'!*



*On the seventh day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me seven swans a swimmin'!*





*On the eighth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me eight maids a milkin'!*



*On the ninth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me nine ladies dancin'!*





*On the tenth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me ten lords a leapin'!*



*On the eleventh day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me eleven pipers pipin'!*





On the twelfth day of Christmas my true  
love sent to me twelve drummers  
drummin'!





# Star Awards & Certificates -Year 7



Star Form - Curnock



# Star Awards & Certificates -Year 8



## Star Form - Lister



# Star Awards - Year 9



**Star Form - Curnock**



# Star Awards - Year 10





# Star Awards - Year 11



**Star Form - Lister**



# Star Awards

**7B Oscar**

**7C Daisy & Sam**

**7L Phoebe & Georgia**

**7W Isaac & Heidi**

**Star Form Curnock**

**Star Pupils Stan, Cara, Daniel**

**8B Imogen & Harry**

**8C Imogen**

**8L Joanne**

**8W Rihanna**

**Star Form Lister**

**Star Pupils Orla, Felix, Theo, George**

**9B Thomas & Megan**

**9C Tom**

**9L Sam**

**9W Arthur**

**Star Form Curnock**

**Star Pupils Ed & Isobel**

**10B Levi**

**10C Grace**

**10L Emily**

**10W Charlie**

**Star Form Walker**

**Star Pupils Toby & Polly**

**11B Mia**

**11C Claire**

**11L Connor**

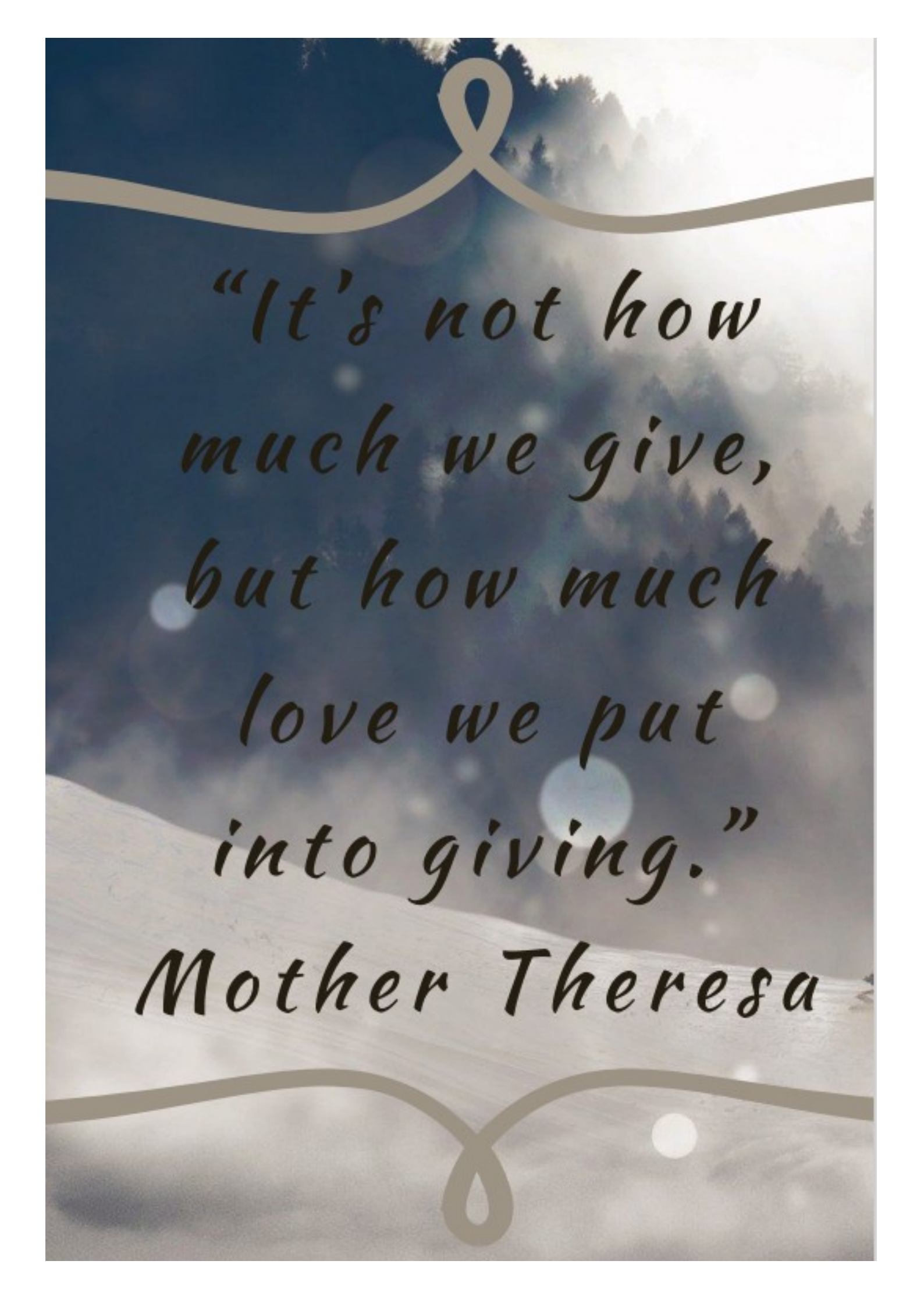
**11W Libby**

**Star Form Lister**

**Star Pupils Millie & Austin**







*"It's not how  
much we give,  
but how much  
love we put  
into giving."*

*Mother Theresa*