



*Our students have enjoyed a fantastic series of Thursday afternoon Football competitions against The Morley Academy over the last 3-4 weeks. Over 45 students, almost 50% of our year 7 year group, have represented the Academy, enjoying competitive*



*matches & the chance to display their skills & excellent team work.*

*The 'series' of competitions has seen the Ruth Gorse Academy win one & lose two events to date. Our next Football tournament is scheduled for Thursday 27th November from 3.00pm to 3.50pm at the Morley Academy. Parents, carers and family/friends are very welcome to spectate.*



*In addition to Football tournaments, Mr Chattoe is busy arranging a number of other sports competitions including Basketball, Fitness, Volleyball and Cross Country.*



### **ADVANCE NOTICE: Christmas Celebrations**



The Ruth Gorse Academy **Festive Graduation Ceremony** will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm**, in The Morley Academy's hall. All students will remain at school that afternoon and it would be great if you could join us, a letter with more information will be sent home shortly.

On Friday 19th December we will be having a **Christmas jumper day** at school. If students wish to join in they will still be required to wear their uniform, with the exception of their blue school jumper. If students do not wish to join in they can wear their uniform as normal. Students and staff who do join in will need to bring **£1.00** which will be donated to the Salvation Army and the work they do to help vulnerable people at Christmas time.





Our Science **Engage Evening** will take place on Tuesday 2nd December 2014 from 6.30 pm onwards.

Please return your reply slips if you are able to make it.

### Engage Evening: Parent and student responses

*"Very valuable as it involved both parents and children. Very practical ideas. Fantastic".*

*"Brilliant night and very informative, helpful for me as a parent and my child".*

*"I really enjoyed it and I got to see more of the methods my mum used when she was in school".*

### **Congratulations to all who took part in Ruth Gorse's Got Talent**

There were lots of amazing performers and we are looking forward to the next round!



Well done also to our brilliant judges—Ewa and Erikas!

attendance  
**MATTERS**

#### STAFF PROFILE

Name: **Mr Softley**

Where do you live: **Leeds**

Where did you grow up: **Liverpool.**

What was your favourite subject: **PE because I'm really competitive.**

What's a random fact about you: **I dance on the Pepsi Chart Show.**

What are your career aspirations: **To have Mrs Taylor's job!**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **The enthusiasm and welcoming nature of the students.**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **My snowboarding woolly hat.**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Jamie and Louise Redknapp.**



#### STUDENT PROFILE

Name: **Callum Burgham**

Age: **11**

Birthday: **12 March**

Where do you live: **Armley**

What Primary School did you go to: **Castleton Primary School.**

What's your favourite subject: **Sport because I really enjoy it.**

What's a random fact about you: **I play rugby for the West Leeds U12's team.**

What are your career aspirations: **I want to go in the Army.**

What has been the best thing about TRGA so far: **Playing football at break time.**

What's your favourite item of clothing: **My puma boots.**

Who's the most famous person you've met: **Jamie Peacock.**

