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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope that all of our students, parents, partners and homestay families have a fantastic Christmas and New Year! This month we've been busy making sure that our students got home safely and we look forward to welcoming them all back in January. For those remaining in the UK for Christmas and New Year, we hope you enjoy this special time with your homestay family. It will be something to remember! On Tuesday 20th December we had a Christmas buffet lunch in the staff room at our head offices, Ailie went all out and dressed as Santa Clause himself, as you can see the resemblance is striking! The Study Links office is open 08:30am – 18:00pm UK time throughout the Christmas period with the exception of public holidays: 26th December, 27th December and the 2nd January.

STUDY LINKS DONATES TO OFUND CHARITY

During Ailie's Trip to China, she had the opportunity to catch up with our beloved friend Tony Luo in Shenzhen. Tony was a former student of Study Links whilst studying at Ackworth School's International Centre and 6th Form. He went on to read Human Geography and Political Science at London School of Economics (LSE), and finally completed his Masters in Public Administration at Cornell University in the USA. Today Tony runs a successful non-profit organisation called OFund which is linked to advancing education for children in undeveloped areas in China. Like last year we replaced physical cards with e-cards. Using the money saved, Study Links have donated £300 to OFund. To find out more about OFund please click [here](#) for the full story.



Happy Christmas!
From all at
Study Links

ANGELA & AILIE MEET INSPIRING WORLD RECORD HOLDERS!



Both Ailie and Angela attended the Women at Work Networking Event this month. They had the privilege of meeting two of the four world record holding mums who sailed 3,000 miles from the Canary Islands of La Gomera to Antigua, in the Caribbean. To read their inspiring story, please click [here](#).



STUDY LINKS EVENING CHRISTMAS MEAL

On Thursday 19th December, the whole team went out for our official X-mas dinner at The Waterside restaurant in Shipley, West Yorkshire. The evening was festive with plenty of food and drinks to go around. Merry Christmas everyone!

STUDY LINKS DECEMBER STAR STUDENT

A big well done to this month's Study Links' Star Student, Eldar Kozbagarov from Fullneck School for his great achievements for being selected to be part of the Boarders' Council which holds discussions directly with the school's principal. Keep up the good work Eldar! All Study Links' Star Students receive a present and certificate for being so fantastic!

