New Awards!!
Congratulations to the following schools who were awarded with their YCiS awards in November!

- Ramsey Junior School – Bronze
- Ormiston Bushfield Academy, Peterborough - Bronze
- Hinchingbrooke School, Huntingdon – Bronze
- Melbourn Village College – Silver

Young Carers in Schools accept applications for awards every half-term, the next deadline is the 16th December. Contact Tania Bingham if you are ready to make a submission and would like some support.

Social Media
If you would like regular updates on what we are up to with young carers you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter by clicking on the icons below:

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Young Carers/ Young Adult Carers Christmas Campaign
We have kindly been donated over 30 turkeys by Maxine Lester in St Ives to help a small number of young carers and their families in Huntingdonshire, this Christmas. If you would like to nominate a young carer to receive a turkey or Christmas hamper this Christmas please send your nomination to us.

In addition to this, 200 young carers will receive a selection box this Christmas, kindly donated by Howdens in Stamford, these will be given out at a number of our Huntingdonshire based young carers groups over Christmas.

Young Carer Awareness Day 2017 – Thursday 26th January
As you will be aware, our young carer service in Huntingdonshire relies on kind donators and commissioners to help us support young carers. Without fundraising and grants we couldn’t deliver the services we do.

With this in mind, we are challenging partner schools to submit a fundraising idea for Young Carer Awareness Day and in return we will get a panel of young carers together to decide which school delivered the most innovative fundraiser! The winner will receive a shiny award of appreciation!

So what are you waiting for, let’s see the fun in fundraising!

‘Who do you think you are?’ Filming is underway!!
Keep your eyes peeled for the launch of our ‘Who do you think you are’ film showcase, coming soon on Young Carer Awareness Day 2017. This film will celebrate the stories of young carers across Cambridgeshire between 1998 and 2016. If you can think of a current or former young carer who would like to be interviewed or you would like to secure a place on the showcase, please contact Tania Bingham.

Staff and Pupil Awareness
Assemblies and staff training sessions are a great way to get other staff on board with YCiS. Are you interested in booking an assembly or staff training about young carers for 2017? If so, contact Tania Bingham.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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