



Did you know that long before Stoke College became a school it was the home of a man called John Elwes? John Elwes was famous for being incredibly rich (he inherited the equivalent of £200million from his father), but he was also incredibly miserly.

In fact, his penny pinching was so famous, that Charles Dickens was said to have based the character of Scrooge on him in his novel *A Christmas Carol*.

We couldn't let this pass, so we have decided to create a Dickens themed adventure for you.

Around the school and our grounds are hidden some characters from *A Christmas Carol*. You'll need to look very carefully to find them. Your tour guides can help you and you may come across a few helpful people along the way...



# *The characters you need to find are:*

- Jacob Marley
- Bob Cratchit
- Tiny Tim
- Ghost of Christmas Past
- Ghost of Christmas Present
- Fezziweg
- Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come
- Mrs Cratchit
- Martha Cratchit
- Peter Cratchit
- Fred (Scrooge's nephew)
- And Ebenezer Scrooge himself

Once you've found all the characters, you can solve the puzzle and collect a prize from the admissions desk.

