

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Commencing: 26 September 2016

KEY MESSAGES

- Please note that the Parents' Forum has been postponed next week and has been re-scheduled to 22nd November.
- Please be aware that there are cases of head lice in school and to seek advice from the chemist should you need to.
- As the nights draw in, please remember to speak to your child about staying safe to and from school.

YEAR 7

Receiving the Head Teacher's Award is an amazing achievement and we hope all Year 7s are inspired to follow in the footsteps of this year's winners featured below. We encourage all students to work hard, be kind and to get involved in as many enrichment activities as possible, to fully develop as young people. Thank you all for coming in to Tutor Review Day. We look forward to seeing you again at Parents' Evening on 12th or 20th October—details of your allocated night will follow shortly. Please encourage your child to showcase their musical talent at our Year 7 Concert taking place in the afternoon on 18th October.



YEAR 8

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Achievement Evening last week. Congratulations to Daniel Wright, pictured on the right, who received the Head Teacher's Award this year.

Louis Taiwo-Williams was crowned the Under 13's British Tetrathlon Champion last Sunday. This involves a combination of Swimming, Fencing, Running and Shooting. Well done Louis!

It has been really great to see the fascinating work about Utopia and Dystopia in English lessons this week. Please support your child's literacy development by encouraging them to do 20 minutes of reading every day.



YEAR 9

Achievement Evening provided a fantastic opportunity for us to recognise the outstanding commitment and effort of 90 students in our year group, over the last 12 months. Congratulations to the winner of the Head Teacher's Award, Joshua Derry who is pictured here with his trophy!

Well done also to Olivia Whitelaw who recently competed in the British Dressage Championships in the under 25 age category.

Year 9s will receive their first report of the year just after half term, so you will be able to check progress towards the targets agreed at Tutor Review day this week.



YEAR 10

Congratulations to Mary Sowter who received the Head Teacher's Award for Year 10 last week. We are extremely proud of her and all of the hard work she put into last year.

This week our first 'B' Team Football match was captained by Flynn Perkins against Arnold Hill. Well done to everyone who played—top performance!

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has been introduced through assemblies this week, along with our E-safety awareness. For further information on E-safety please see the school website's home page which should enable you to discuss this with your son/daughter at home.



YEAR 11

This week students have been busy preparing their anti-bullying focus which is to be delivered to the rest of the school through active tutoring. The girls netball team finished third in the county tournament on Wednesday - a big thank you to Miss Ward for the past 5 years!

Achievement Evening was a lovely evening and congratulations to all of the award winners for your continued commitment and excellence. Congratulations to Kelsey Giles who received the Head Teacher's Award!

Please note that it is 5 weeks until the start of assessments so students should be creating their revision timetables this week.

Tickets are selling fast for the school production of 'Grease'. Please contact the Palace Theatre in Newark to purchase your tickets.

