



KEY MESSAGES

- Please note: additional **Inset Day on Monday, 5 December 2016** - letter and text message refers
- We are delighted to announce that Children in Need day on Friday, 18 November raised **£2,188!**
- Reminder: once pupils disembark at the Bus Park, they should not leave the school grounds until the end of the day
- Our Parents Forum on 22 November 2016 was well attended and productive. Thank you to all those who took part

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Commencing: **21 November 2016**

YEAR 7

The Kindness Wall is well underway in the Year 7 area of school; students have been busy adding bricks to show all the kind actions they have performed recently. Let's see which tutor group can build their wall the quickest!

There have been many sporting achievements already this term: the Year 7 A boys' football team remain unbeaten and have now reached the quarter finals of two competitions; the Year 7 girls' football team won 5 -1 last week with Maddy Sykes-Pharoah as top goal scorer and Florence Outram as player of the match. Fantastic teamwork.

Both Solomon Okafro-Smart and Oliver Hoyland showed tremendous determination and talent in reaching the National Finals for cross country. Well done!

Recommended Read: 'Remembrance' by Theresa Breslin



YEAR 8

In line with the theme of caring this half term, Year 8 students have written considerate and thankful messages for other students during tutor time. The 'caring hands' will be displayed in the Year 8 area.

During active tutoring this week, tutors are discussing the agriculture and food supply chain industries as part of their ongoing education and awareness about the different careers available.

Active tutoring has also involved preparation for assessments where students will practice specific revision techniques. Year 8s will also be provided with a blue subject-specific revision sheet in tutor time that will help them collate information about 'what to revise' in each subject.

Recommended Read: 'Secret Songs' by Jane Stamp



YEAR 9

The internal assessments are now less than a week away. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the pupils good luck for the exams as they revise in preparation for next week

In addition to academic priorities, it is great to see so many pupils committed to extra-curricular clubs. The press team continue to produce some fantastic work after school. Warhammer continues to attract pupils from all years and remains oversubscribed. The Year 9 boys' football team have also been in action securing a 3-0 win against Bourne Grammar School.

Thank you for your continued support with the academic and enrichment aspects of school life.

Recommended Read: 'The Life of Pi' by Yann Martel



YEAR 10

Tamsin Dunkley has entered the Vale of Belvoir Talent competition demonstrating her fantastic singing ability. Tamsin sang 'Jolene' by Dolly Parton during her audition in September which she performed brilliantly and gained herself a well-deserved place in the semi final which took place in October. Her rendition of 'Dancing on my Own' by Callum Scott for the semi final was outstanding and she will now sing in the final of 'The Vale of Belvoir's Got Talent' taking place in December. Good luck Tamsin!

This week in tutor time we have been working on CVs in preparation for the PSHE day in December, Interview Day in the New Year and work experience next October. Please encourage your son/daughter to come into school prepared with a list of their experiences to add to their CV.

Recommended Read: 'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley

Recap-What makes a good CV?

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| <p>Do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a clear font. • Use bold and larger font to highlight your name and headings. • Have a sensible email address. • Highlight your skills and achievements. • Target your CV towards the job you are applying for. • Use bullet points to make the CV easier to read. • Check spelling and grammar. • Give relevant dates e.g. in employment history. | <p>Don't</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use fonts that are difficult to read. • Have an unprofessional email address. • Just list skills without providing evidence/examples. • Have more than 2 pages. • Leave lots of white space. • Waffle. • Tell lies |
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YEAR 11

A huge thank you/well done for Oliver Mack, Amelia Fell and Abbie Sambrook who managed to raise over £100 for Children in Need by auctioning off Mr Jepps' and Mrs Gray's face for the year group to decorate! Mr Jepps was decorated with face paint and Mrs Gray is still trying to remove her false eyelashes!

We would also like to congratulate the whole year group for the highly conscientious and focused approach that they have taken with their assessments. This has been a hugely demanding time for Year 11 and so many students have been very mature in their behaviour - we are really proud of them. All students will be receiving the grades from their assessments on Mock results day on the afternoon of Tuesday 13 December.

Recommended Read: 'Remembrance' by Theresa Breslin



Uniform: Following a uniform check this week, please be reminded that all pupils should be wearing skirts/trousers that bear the school logo. To support this, we are offering **20% off** skirts/trousers for the next three weeks only. Please place your order online or visit our Uniform Shop on Thursdays from 3.45-4.30pm.

The Pudsey cake was raffled off for Children in Need and raised £98 towards the total. It was won by Evie Williamson in Year 10!

