



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 17 March 2017



KEY MESSAGES



- It is International Happiness Day on Monday, 20 March and staff and pupils will be celebrating in a number of ways
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school
- Reminder: school starts promptly at 8.25am
- Reminder: once pupils disembark at the Bus Park, they should not leave the school grounds until the end of the day

YEAR 7

To support their learning about South America, 7j were set the challenge of creating 'a landscape in a box'. These visual aids helped students to think about different landscapes and ranged from the Amazon Rainforests to shanty towns. Well done 7j for your creativity and hard work!

For Red Nose Day, Year 7 will be taking part in a sponsored 'Dance-athon' during Friday lunchtime during which they will be challenged to dance for 30 minutes non-stop. We are inviting students to have the confidence to get out of their comfort zone and do something for charity, so please support your child by sponsoring them for £2 or £2.50.



YEAR 8

British Science Week has been fantastic with students visiting the school's STEM Exhibition on Tuesday and learning about future careers that involve Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Congratulations to Pari Keshavji who won a competition on Instagram about her perception of the book 'Geek Girl'. She was invited to meet the author Holly Smale at her book signing event in London.

On Monday, 20 March, it is 'International Happiness Day'. During tutor time, we will be encouraging your child to write a positive message to another student in Year 8.

Thank you for your support with the Activities Week and Options forms.

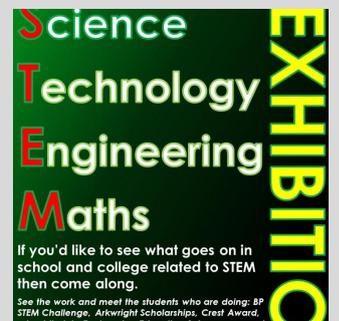


YEAR 9

Following the launch of Activities Week 2017, the Year 9 response has been really positive with pupils very quick to hand in their forms.

Congratulations to the Year 9s who were involved in the STEM initiatives this week. As part of the week, they were able to attend the 'Big Bang Fair' in Birmingham. We are very fortunate to have such talented students.

We would like to acknowledge pupils involved in the Parent Forum this week who kindly volunteered to model the slight alterations to the school uniform in front of parents and governors. We were very grateful for their support.



YEAR 10

On Tuesday, all Year 10 students will be participating in mock interviews with local business leaders. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their interview skills in preparation for work after school as well as for when applying for College/University and Apprenticeships. Students have spent the last few months working on their CVs to also present to the interviewer on Tuesday. Students should arrive to school in smart dress (shirt/tie or blouse) and have with them a hard copy of their CV.

Good luck to you all - we cannot wait to see you dressed smartly and looking grown up.



YEAR 11

It is very pleasing to see so many Year 11s taking advantage of the fantastic opportunity that NCS is offering. Over 100 pupils have already signed up and will be developing their skills as well as testing their entrepreneurial spirit, whilst contributing to their local community. There are limited places available at www.ncsyas.co.uk.

We would like to wish all Year 11 Drama students the best of luck for their GCSE performance exam on Wednesday, 22 March. They have been dedicated, fitting in rehearsals around their assessments over the past two weeks. We are looking forward to seeing the excellent performances, singing, monologues, dancing and, of course, lighting and stage management.

