

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

During the last two weeks of term, a busy calendar of events continues. On Tuesday 2 July we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 to the College as part of their induction programme. On Tuesday 9 July it is our whole College Sports Day and on Thursday 11 July students are looking forward to a special day. Over 500 Students will be visiting Drayton Manor Park and the rest will be enjoying a day in school where timetabled lessons are replaced by a range of fun activities. We are expecting these to be exciting and enjoyable days to end the term on a positive note.

Alison Merrills

## Thought for the Week

'It's better to fight for something than against something.'

Author Unknown

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2012-2013 are available on the College website: [www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

9 July Sports Day  
11 July Whole College Trip to Drayton Manor Park  
12 July College closes for Summer

## COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Thank you to all parents and carers who have shown their support for the College by ensuring their daughters have worn the correct College Dress this year. We are pleased to say that the majority of our students follow the College Dress Code correctly and are proud of their appearance both at school and in the local community. There is a reminder of our Dress Code attached for you as you purchase items for your daughter to wear in the new academic year. This guide does not attempt to deal with every aspect of clothing - what it is offering is a guide to a common-sense approach to dress, one that gives ample scope for individuality within the broadly stated aim of the College.

Mrs Ram, Acting Assistant Principal

## ATTENDANCE Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 28/6/2013	%
Year 7	7.7	97.1	7.7	98.5
	7.1 + 7.8	96.3	7.4	98.4
	7.5	96.1	7.3	97.8
Year 8	8.2 + 8.5	96.7	8.1	99.3
	8.5	96.8	8.5	98.4
	8.8	96.4	8.7	97.9
Year 9	9.4	95.6	9.3	97.6
	9.6 + 9.5	95.5	9.4	96.6
	9.9	95.4	9.5	95.6
Year 10	10.6	96.4	10.7	96.9
	10.2	95.4	10.2	96.3
	10.5 + 10.9	95.2	10.6	95.4
Overall College attendance		93.2		94.1

## SPORTS DAY UPDATE

Sports Day is on Tuesday 9 July at Saffron Lane Sports Stadium from 8.20 am-1.15 pm.

Years 7-10 are participating for their tutor group in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events.

Please ensure your daughter has the correct kit and plenty to drink.

Ms Lowther, PE

## THE LEpra APPEAL 2013

On 12 June, Year 7 received a visit from Eileen Evans, a representative of the LEpra charity. She spoke to students about the charity which is focused on fighting the spread of leprosy in places such as India and Bangladesh. Its aim is to treat people who are suffering from the physical symptoms as well as challenging some of the prejudice and misconceptions surrounding its cause and consequences. Students have been given fund-raising packs and the deadline for their return is Monday 1 July. Last year the college raised £1,975. Let's hope that this year will be even more successful!

### Dance Workshop

All students who raise money will get a badge and those who raise £25 will receive an alarm clock. As a reward for their fundraising effort, everyone in Year 7 will have the chance to attend a special dance workshop. This will be held in the Sports Hall from 8.30 – 9.00 am on Monday 1 July.



Mr Barnes, Year 7 Team Leader

## LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

### The Long Summer Holiday

So now's the time to get reading! However, it's hard sometimes to find the right book. Why not go on to this website run by the School Library Association and download their list of recommended reads for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4? There's a snippet about each book and a guide to suitability.

<http://www.everyonesreading.org.uk/pdf.php>

Most books are paperbacks. The following selection guides are included:

- **KS3** indicates suitability for 11-13s (KS3 in England and Wales)
- **KS4** indicates suitability for 13-14+ (KS4 in England and Wales)
- **AA** indicates suitability for those with reading difficulties
- **♦** indicates mature content
- **▶▶** indicates audio version available

6 weeks should mean at least 6 books read!

Mrs Cowling, Lead Teacher Literacy

## A CONCERT OF VARIED CHORAL MUSIC

Sir Jonathan North Community choir is presenting a showcase of choral items performed by our adult Community Choir at Sir Jonathan North Community College. This is taking place on Wednesday 3 July in the Main Hall at 7.30pm.

There will be no admission charge but donations would be appreciated to the local charity REMAP which manufactures and distributes bespoke appliances for the disabled.

**Ms Paris, Musical Director**

## VISIT TO DMU

On Thursday 20 June, we took Year 10 students to De Montfort University for the annual Art and Design 'Open Day.'

The students attended master classes in clay pot throwing, glass blowing, printing and stencilling and saw the Art and Design Degree Show which was amazing.

All in all it was a fantastic day.



**Ms Eldredge, Design Technology Team**

## SUPER SERIES TENNIS COMPETITION

On Thursday 20 June, Sir Jonathan North and The Lancaster School joined forces to compete in the Super Series Tennis Grand Finals. Charlotte Rainton, Jess Gulliver, Ethan Moffat and Tom Mason made a combined team to represent West Leicester.

Our first game was against De Lisle School:

Tom won 6-0  
Ethan won 4-1  
Charlotte lost 0-6 Jess won 6-0  
Boys doubles drew 2-2  
Girls doubles won 4-0

Won - 4  
Drew - 1  
Lost - 1

Our second and final pool game was against Ibstock School:

Tom won 5-0  
Ethan 6 - 0  
Charlotte won 5-0  
Jess won 6-0  
Boys doubles won 4-1  
Girls doubles won 2-1

Won 6

We were top of our pool and played the winners of pool A at Market Bosworth in the final.

Tom won 4-2  
Ethan won 3-1  
Charlotte lost 3-0  
Jess won 4-0  
Boys doubles won 4-2  
Girls doubles won 3-2

Won 5  
Lost 1

Amazing achievement by all players.

Well done.



**Ms Lowther and Mr Charlton, PE Team**

### COLLEGE DRESS CODE

Item	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Additional Notes
<b>Trousers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black/navy</li> <li>Flat or pleated front</li> <li>Full length bootleg or straight style</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cropped /shorts</li> <li>Skinny or flared leg</li> <li>Jeans or denim</li> <li>Jeans "style" or combats</li> <li>Leggings/jeggings/tracksuits</li> <li>Zips that show</li> <li>Large belts</li> <li>Buckles/ laces</li> <li>Pin stripes</li> </ul>	Belts should be worn within belt loops and not for decorative purposes. If worn with boots, trousers should be worn outside boots.
<b>Skirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black/navy</li> <li>Modest length</li> <li>Pleated or plain A-line style</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large belts, buckles, laces, pin stripes</li> <li>Denim</li> <li>Tube or skinny fitting styles /jersey/lycra</li> <li>Slits</li> <li>Jubbah/shalwaar kameez/abaya</li> <li>Floor length</li> </ul>	Skirts must cover three quarters of the upper leg as a minimum.
<b>Blouse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School range</li> <li>Plain white</li> <li>Must have collar</li> <li>Fitted/ tailored</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured</li> <li>Embroidery</li> <li>Capped sleeves</li> <li>Patterned</li> <li>Midriff on show</li> <li>Sheer/transparent</li> </ul>	Any vest/top worn underneath should be plain white, and the blouse should remain buttoned up to cover this.
<b>Polo shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School range</li> <li>Plain white</li> <li>Must have collar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured</li> <li>Embroidery</li> <li>Capped sleeves</li> <li>Patterned</li> <li>Midriff on show</li> </ul>	
<b>Tights / Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tights - Plain black, navy or flesh coloured – school range</li> <li>Socks – Plain black or white ankle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patterned or footless tights</li> </ul>	
<b>Sweatshirt /jumper/ cardigan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black/navy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured hoodies</li> <li>Logos/name brands other than the SJNCC logo</li> </ul>	
<b>Coat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A waterproof coat</li> </ul>		Coloured sweatshirts/hoodies are not suitable to be worn as a coat.
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black/brown leather or "leather look" shoes or boots.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trousers tucked into boots</li> <li>Trainers</li> <li>Daps/plimsolls</li> <li>Flip flops</li> <li>Heels over 2"/large platform soles</li> <li>Canvas</li> <li>Ugg/Ugg-style or knitted boots</li> </ul>	Trainers are only to be worn when participating in a sporting activity.
<b>Head / hair wear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black, white or navy headscarf</li> <li>Plain black, white or navy hair bands, "bobbles and clips"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embellished or decorated</li> <li>Coloured</li> </ul>	Hats should not be worn indoors at any time.
<b>PE / Dance Kit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain white t-shirt</li> <li>Black or navy sweatshirt</li> <li>Black tracksuit trousers or leggings</li> <li>Trainers and white socks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zips or buttons on sweatshirts (health and safety)</li> </ul>	Year 7 will also require a swimming costume and a towel.
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any make up worn should be discreet</li> <li>1 small pair of stud/sleeper earrings/small nose stud</li> <li>Watch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme hair colours</li> <li>Heavy make up</li> <li><u>Any</u> item of jewellery other than those listed - including facial piercings</li> </ul>	