# **This Week**

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#### From the Principal:

Over the next few weeks our students will be focussing on charitable causes. Last week students and staff participated in the annual Poppy Appeal, which saw all involved donate generously. It allowed students to learn and remember the importance of this appeal and the history of our fallen heroes. Along with this, students continue to support a number of charities. A non-uniform day, organised by the Student Council, is being held to support Children in Need. Year 9 have started their collection for their annual contribution to Age UK. There will be more events occurring over the next few weeks including the collection of gifts for the Laura Crane Trust.

We are, as always, extremely proud of the way our students

**Alison Merrills** 

#### NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

continue to support so many worthwhile causes.

Next week it is National Anti-bullying Week and in recognition of this, the Friends Against Bullying and Discrimination (FABAD) club will be taking part in a variety of activities which will include:

- anti-bullying assemblies
- anti-bullying cakes on sale outside mobile 1 on Tuesday and Wednesday at break time with all proceeds going to Childline
- Blue Friday, when everyone is encouraged to wear their blue SJNCC sweatshirt and blue bobbles in their hair
- Smile Day on Friday 22 November when everyone is encouraged to spread a smile

In addition questionnaires will be sent out to selected parents, students and staff.

All staff and students are encouraged to become involved to spread the word that bullying is wrong and won't be tolerated. At Sir Jonathan North we have adopted the following definition of bullying:

Several Times On Purpose. We ask students to Start Telling Other People in order that any incidents of bullying can be dealt with.

I look forward to seeing those enormous smiles all around the college on Friday 22 November.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

# ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

We would like to remind parents of the arrangements in place in the event of adverse weather conditions. Should we judge the weather conditions on site and/or in the local area to be a health and safety risk, we may be forced to close the College. You will find information on this by:

- visiting the College website www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk
- listening to BBC Radio Leicester or by visiting its website: www.bbc.co.uk/leicester

In the very unlikely event that the College is forced to close before the usual time of 2.55pm, we will inform parents by text message.

Should you prefer your daughter to remain in College until 2.55 pm, a record of this will have been kept in the Main Office.

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#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'May the odds be ever in your favour!'

Effie Trinket (The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins)

#### **COLLEGE CALENDAR**

Term dates for 2013-2014 are available on the College website. www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

21 November 2013 Year 11 Parents' Evening
11 December 2013 Christmas Concert
12 December 2013 Parent Forum

20 December 2013 College closes for Christmas

# **REMINDER: Year 11 Parents' Evening**

Parents of Year 11 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's subject teachers on Thursday 21 November from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

This is a very important time for Year 11 and we would urge all parents to attend.

# **ATTENDANCE**

#### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 15/11/2013	%
Year 7	7.8	98.9	7.9	99.3
	7.4 + 7.9	97.3	7.8	98.2
	7.3	97.2	7.4	98.4
Year 8	8.4	98.8	8.1	99.6
	8.5	98.3	8.4 + 8.5	99.2
	8.8	98.1	8.7	98.8
Year 9	9.5	97.4	9.6	100
	9.8	97.1	9.5	98.5
	9.3	96.9	9.8	97.3
Year 10	10.3	98.7	10.3	98.8
	10.4	96.9	10.1	97.8
	10.5	96.8	10.4	97.6
Year 11	11.6	98.2	11.6	98.9
	11.7	96.9	11.9	97.6
	11.2	96.6	11.5	96.9
Overall College		96.2		96.0
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#### NUMERACY WEEK

For the past week, Years 7 and 8 have been involved in Numeracy Week. This has included taking part in numeracy-based activities during registration time, participating in competitions and generally becoming aware of the use of numeracy across the curriculum and in everyday life. Students have watched a short film in which staff talk about how they use numeracy skills in their jobs, (even English teachers!) and the library has promoted a variety of books based around numeracy. Over 100 Year 7 and Year 8 students have had a go at our Festive Numeracy Challenge. Why not give it a go?





Mrs Greaves, Learning Development Team

#### YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

On Thursday 7 November, former Year 11 students and their parents/carers returned to Sir Jonathan North for the Year 11 Achievement Evening. The evening celebrates students' success at GCSE and includes awards for effort and outstanding achievement.

# Student Speech

Hannah Whitcombe, Hannah Webbe, Danielle Hutchins

#### **Awards**

#### **Outstanding Achievement:**

Jeffy Geejson, Farina Rashid

#### **Outstanding Effort:**

Laurie Dexter

#### **Outstanding Improvement:**

Melissa Clarke

### **Attendance and Punctuality Prizes:**

#### 100% Attendance (Year 11)

Ayesha Ashraf, Farina Bakht, Jade Basra, Eden Clarke-Baptiste, Jodie Hammond, Samina Jahangir, Faeeza Lorgat, Fatimah Mulla, Asifa Patel, Helena Patel, Farina Rashid, Raheela Siddiqui, Annreet Takhar, Megan Thomson, Hannah Whitcombe,

Jing Yang

#### 100% Attendance & Punctuality (Year 11)

Tahira Duah, Aa'lshah Hafesje, Agnes John, Aminah Patel, Nitaben Patel, Jaspreet Rai, Fahima Saiyed, Phoebe Sharp

Emma Phillips Award for Achievement

**Under Difficult Circumstances** 

**Professor Carol Jagger:** 

**Destiny Riedhofer** 

**Sakinah Awards** 

**Service to the Community** 

Mr. M Sheikh, Governor:

Anna Butler

Leadership:

Zaytun Duale

# **Chair of Governors Award:**

Anthony Greenwood, MBE, OStJ, MBA,

**Chair of Governors:** 

**Lucy Bromley** 

## **Contribution to College Sport Award**

# Samantha Hunt, Deputy Team Leader PE:

Zaytun Duale (Shield), Maisy Anderson, Lucy Bromley, Lucy Denniston

Yaqine Drari, Taisha Thompson- Gregory, Amelia Harris, Danniella Henfrey, Scarlett Kingscote, Amelia Logue, Sajni Parmar, Farina Rashid, Ebony Stringer, Mariam Sylla, Tia Sylla, Hannah Whitcombe

# **Duke of Edinburgh Awards:**

Maisy Anderson, Lucy Bromley, Eden Clarke-Baptiste, Varuni Harris, Becky Healey, Madeline Hodges, Lisa Lloyd-Owen, Lydia Shirfield, Megan Thomson, Emily Vizard (Bronze)

The Diana Awards (Nomination):

Anna Butler

**Young Enterprise Team** 

Simon Pope, Lead Teacher Young Enterprise

**Chris Trivett, Business Advisor Click:** 

Aiysha Ahmed, Maisy Anderson, Abi Andrews, Preena Bajaria, Serena Chauhan-Jenkins, Danniella Henfrey, Madeline Hodges, Lauren Kelb-Lancaster, Scarlett Kingscote, Amelia Logue, Rosie Madge, Rashida Makda, Shivani Mistry, Lydia Shirfield, Megan Thomson

CHIEVEMENT	E V ENIING					
	Effort Awards	Achievement Awards				
Art	Anna Butler, Kiranpreet Kainth, Amber Allen, Agnes John, Esther Lovell	Ella Muncie, Hannah Hardy, Roxanne Johns, Johanna Kugler				
ASDAN	Tace Caldwell- Gardner, Laurie Dexter	Paige Spicer-Hall, Aqsa Arif				
Dance	Charlie Burnham, Wenzdae Neckles, Alice Cox	Tia Sylla and Mariam Sylla Abi Andrews, Beth Melia				
Design Technology - Food	Maimuna Hussain, Farha Ahmed, Kiranpreet Kainth	Helena Patel, Carly Ingram, Emma Kajol				
Design Technology- Resistant Materials	Sanaa Khan, Destiny Riedhofer	Destiny Riedhofer, Sanaa Khan				
Design Technology – Textiles	Nita Patel, Jaspreet Rai, Rossa Mushonga	Megan Thomson, Rashida Makda, Ruby Waage-Townsend				
Drama	Humairaa Umer, Bismah Kapadia Caitlin Sands, Emma Kajol	Serena Chauhan-Jenkins, Danniella Henfrey				
English	Mariya Abraham, Trissa Abraham, Farha Ahmed, Destiny Riedhofer Amelia Harris, Leah Ralton, Fahmeedah Mulla, Raheela Siddiqui, Safia Patel	Amina Sheta, Yaqine Drari, Tabitha Leech, Amelia Harris Destiny Reihofer, Shabana Zain				
English Literature	Kiranpreet Kainth, Tabitha Leech, Humayraa Motara, Helena Patel, Esra Yeter, Maariya Zaman	Jaspreet Rai, Farah Bulbul, Esther Lovell				
French	Mariya Abraham, Umamah Hadadi, Sajeda Hansdot, Anna Butler, Khadija Daud	Carly Ingram, Sajni Parmar, Barabara Pereira, Mariya Abraham, Jade Basra				
Foundation Learning	Farha Ahmed, Chelsea Chandler	Molly Knifton, Eden Clark Baptise				
Geography	Shabana Zain, Lucy Bromley Eden Clarke-Baptiste	Farina Rashid, Anna Butler,. Samina Jahangir				
Graphics	Osob Aden, Bijal Dabhi	Scarlett Kingscote, Ebony Stringer, Umamah Hadadi				
Health and Social Care	Kelly Kagonye, Jaspreet Rai, Shannon Shortt, Sumayya Qadri	Shannon Shortt, Sumayya Qadri, Mia Piccinno, Trissa Abraham				
History	Nafia Bakht, Nita Patel, Kiranpreet Kainth	Libby Dishman, Nita Patel Nuran Tosun, Natasha Davies				
ICT Business & Communications	Agnes John, Mariya Abraham, Trissa Abraham, Fariha Bakht	Maisy Anderson, Rosie Madge, Shevani Mistry				
Learning Development	Raven Nelson, Eden Clarke- Baptiste, Hafiza Safi	Farah Ahmed, Chelsea Chandler, Maariya Zaman				
Maths	Ruby Waage-Townsend, Nurun Tosun Anna Butler, Esra Yeter	Lucy Bromley, Ebony Stringer, Megan Thompson, Shabana Zain, Isabelle Parker, Natasha Davies				
Music	Nurun Tosun	Nuran Tosun, Tace Caldwell- Gardner				
Physical Education	Anjum Sheikh, Sajni Parmer,	Mariam Sylla, Tia Sylla				
Religious Studies	Rosie Smith, Jumani Sassassali, Edyta Fratczak	Rosie Smith, Hafsah Gangat				
Science	Lydia Shirfield, Mariya Abraham, Nuran Tosun, Esra Yeter	Lydia Shirfield, Aminah Patel Jodie Hammond, Isabelle Parker, Megan Thomson, Jing Yang, Shabana Zain, Rosie Madge				
Sociology	Ebony Stringer, Tanveer Kaur	Alisha Flaherty, Shaina Mirza, Ebony Stringer				
Spanish	Lucy Bromley, Amira Bhayat	Amirah Bhayat, Lucy Bromley, Maariya Zaman				

# GIFTED AND TALENTED ARTS AWARD UPDATE

The **Bronze Arts Award** is a qualification we make available to Year 8 students who are talented in **drama**, **dance**, **music and art**. The Arts Award inspires young people to grow their arts and leadership talents: it's creative, valuable and accessible. To achieve Bronze, a **level 1 national qualification**, the students take part in arts workshops, are required to attend an arts event to research their arts hero/heroine and to share their skills

Students participated in their first dance workshop after school on Tuesday 12 November. The session was delivered by Ms Matthew alongside Year 10 Talented Dance Student Mentors Megan Slater, Indya Sudera, Jessica Maya & Josie Stephens, as well as Caitlin Sands an ex Sir Jonathan North Dance student.

Students took part in a funky street dance workshop where they learnt new steps and choreographed their own dances in groups.

Sabrah Siraj commented, 'We liked the street dance session because we learnt something new and it was very challenging.'

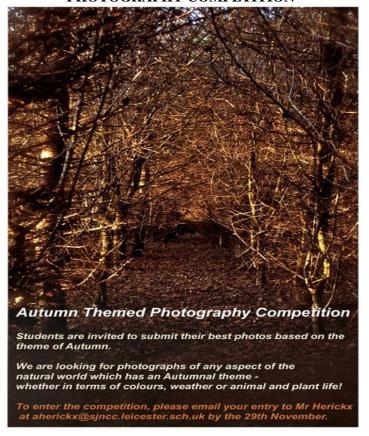
Sophie said, 'The year 10 mentors really helped us to learn the street dance moves and encouraged us to choreograph our own steps.'

They also both expressed how much they enjoyed working with students in different populations.

Over the next few weeks students will be participating in art, music and drama sessions and will be set research projects to complete in their own time to develop their knowledge and understanding of the expressive arts.

Ms Matthew and Ms Guzy

# REMINDER AUTUMN THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Mr Herickx, Senior Arts ICT Technician

# **SEAL UPDATE YEAR 7-9**

Year 7 Introduction to SEAL
Poem written by Aliyah Rose 8.7

#### What does SEAL mean?

Don't lie, be honest, keep it real, most probably you will think of an animal,

But **SEAL** is actually an acronym, **Social Emotional Aspects of Learning**.

There are lots of words to explain this abbreviation.

Here are some make sure you listen!

Feelings can be good or bad,

Happy, upset, excited or sad!

**Emotions** are practically the same,

Everybody feels them, if you don't you're insane.

Working together helps us get through,

But sometimes it can be hard to do!

Motivation encourages us to do things,

And sometimes can make us feel like we have wings!

Managing feelings helps us cope,

And sometimes gives us hope.

Empathy can help us relate to people,

But sometimes it's not very simple!

Now you know what **SEAL** means, it will come in handy working as a team!

#### Year 8 SEAL

Well done to Ruth Adeleke, Farah Hamza, Asiyah Ibraheem & Chloe Wardle, Conflict Resolution Role-play competition winners, who performed live in assembly last week and received High Cross vouchers for their hard work!

# Year 9 SEAL

This term, Year 9 students will be helping other people and raising money for this year's Hamper Appeal on behalf of Age UK.

A big well done to all students for your continuous hard work in your SEAL activities and tasks which you complete twice a week during registration time. Some students are also using their initiative and delivering SEAL to their whole form groups themselves!! Keep up the hard work!

Ms Matthew

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

We always mark Black History Month in the college with special assemblies, but some of our Year 9 students have gone one step further and produced their own PowerPoint which has been shown in all Year 9 tutor groups.

Ajada Bridges-Matthew, Lily Hill, Letisha Brown and Cara Brady were assisted by Bethany John, Keyarna Dutt and Simran Poonia to produce a very thought-provoking presentation which highlighted the importance of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King in the civil rights movement and reminded us not to take for granted the freedoms which we all enjoy.

Ms Allison, Team Leader Year 9

# **CENTRE BUS**

As bus route 10/11 has been withdrawn from service, the alternative bus that students can catch is the 83/83A which runs along a similar route. However, please note that there is only one bus running in the morning and one in the afternoon.

#### **CENTREBUS TIMETABLE**

Aylestone to Leicester 83 via Knighton Ln, Clarendon Park & University Fosse Rd South to Leicester 83A via Aylestone, Knighton Ln, Clarendon Park & University.

Monday to Friday									Ref	.No.: 1	1311
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Fosse Road South, Hinckley Rd		0740									
Fosse Road South, Fullhurst Ave		0745									
Waltham Ave, Braunstone Ln		0750									
Braunstone Ln East, Post House		0755									
Gilmorton Ave	0717		0837	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1507	·	1707
Aylestone Road	0720	0805	0840	0940	1040	1140	1240	1340	1510	· · · · · ·	1710
Saffron Ln/Grace Rd	0730	0815	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1520	1620	1720
Clarendon Park, Queens Road	0738	0823	0858	0958	1058	1158	1258	1358	1528	3 1628	3 1728
University of Leicester, University Rd	0745	0830	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1535	1635	1735
Leicester, Rail Station	0750	0835	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1540	1640	1740
Leicester, Charles St	0800	0845	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1550	1650	1750
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Leicester, Charles St	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1505	1630	1730	1830
Leicester, Rail Station	0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1507	1632	1732	1832
University of Leicester, University Rd	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1515	1640	1740	1840
Clarendon Park, Queens Road	0814	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1519	1644	1744	1844
Saffron Ln/Grace Rd	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1526	1651	1751	1851
Aylestone Road	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1539	1704	1804	1904
Gilmorton Ave	0837	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437		1707	1807	1907
Braunstone Ln East, Post House								1547			
Waltham Ave, Braunstone Ln								1551			
Fosse Road South, Fullhurst Ave								1555			
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Mrs Ram, Acting Assistant Principal

# **EXAM TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2013**

The mock GCSE examinations for Year 11 students take place from Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November.

Fosse Road South, Hinckley Rd

- Not on Bank Holidays

NBH

The mock exams are an important part of the preparation for the GCSE exams which students will take in the summer. Students should arrive outside the appropriate exam room at the arrival time shown on the mock exam timetable, in College dress, with all the equipment they need.

The normal college timetable will continue throughout the mock exam period and all students are expected to attend lessons if they are not taking an exam.

If your daughter normally goes home at lunch-time and has a mock exam in the afternoon, we would encourage her to bring a packed lunch to college. If she chooses to go home, she must return to college by 1.40 p.m.

Every effort will be made to finish the afternoon exams by 2.55 p.m. but this is dependent on students arriving at the exam rooms by 1.40 p.m. If your daughter is normally collected by mini-bus, please be aware that there could be a problem if the exam is late starting and alternative transport arrangements may need to be made.

Important documents relating to the regulations for students completing GCSE coursework and sitting GCSE examinations, as well as the exam timetables, can be found on the college website at:

http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/about/calendar.html

F	Domestica	Date	Aunice   Tire		
Exam	Duration	Date	Arrival Time		
Science ISA	50m	18-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Biology	1h	18-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Cam Nat ICT	1h	18-Nov-13	9.45 a.m.		
Child Development	1h 30m	18-Nov-13	11.05 a.m.		
Art & Design option 1	2h	18-Nov-13	11.05 a.m.		
Drama option 1	2h	18-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
P.E.	1h	18-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
H&SC	1h 15m	19-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Chemistry	1h	19-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Maths 1F	1h 30m	19-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
Maths 1H	1h 45m	19-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
P.E.	1h	19-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
Food	2h	20-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Graphics	2h	20-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Textiles	2h	20-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Business Studies	1h	20-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Art & Design option 2	2h	20-Nov-13	8.45 a.m		
Drama option 2	2h	20-Nov-13	8.40 a.m.		
Dance	2h	20-Nov-13	8.40 a.m.		
Music	1h 30m	20-Nov-13	8.45 a.m.		
Maths 2F	1h 30m	20-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
Maths 2H	1h 45m	20-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
L&T	1h	20-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
Physics	1h	20-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
Sociology	1h 30m	21-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
R.S.	1h 30m	21-Nov-13	11.05 a.m.		
English F	1h	21-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
English H	1h	21-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
French Listening F	35m	22-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
French Listening H	45m	22-Nov-13	8.30 a.m.		
Spanish Listening F	35m	22-Nov-13	9.45 a.m.		
Spanish Listening H	45m	22-Nov-13	9.45 a.m.		
History	1h	22-Nov-13	11.00 a.m.		
Geography F	1h	22-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		
Geography H	1h	22-Nov-13	1.40 p.m.		