

This Week

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From the Principal:

Next week, students will receive information about Christmas lunch and we hope you will encourage your daughter to attend. Year 9 students are busy organising our annual collection for Age UK Christmas Hampers and other students will be involved in rehearsals for our Christmas Concert. Many students have achieved well in lessons and achieved good behaviour and attendance this term. We will be celebrating their success with our end of term reward events. You can support your daughter by taking a few minutes to talk to her about how well you feel she has done this term and what you think she can do to end the term well.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

11 December 2013	Christmas Music Concert
12 December 2013	Parent Forum
20 December 2013	College closes for Christmas
7 January 2013	College re-opens
30 January 2013	Year 9 Parents' Evening

PARENT FORUM – All welcome

The Parent Forum meets termly to discuss issues that are important to parents, students and staff. We would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting on **Thursday 12 December at 5.30 pm**. The meeting will last for an hour and take place in the Macaulay Lounge. In response to feedback from the Parent Questionnaire 2013, where some parents felt that they did not know enough about policy and procedure, this meeting will be an information session about the college's anti-bullying policy.

If you are able to join us, please send an email for the attention of Joe Robson (jrobson@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk) or ring the College (01162708116) and leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you.

Alison Merrills

CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT

Our Christmas Music concert takes place this year in the Main Hall on Wednesday 11 December at 6 pm.

Tickets will be on sale at the door and will include a soft drink.

Lots of wonderful music will be performed by our very able orchestra and choirs, so come along and enjoy this seasonal feast of talent!

Ms Paris, Expressive Arts Team

ATTENDANCE

Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 22/11/2013	%
Year 7	7.3	100	7.8 + 7.4	96.8
	7.7	98.4	7.3	96.6
	7.5	96.0	7.5	96.0
Year 8	8.6	98.1	8.4	97.1
	8.3	97.4	8.5	96.5
	8.2	96.4	8.7	96.8
Year 9	9.5	98.1	9.6	100
	9.2	97.5	9.5	98.5
	9.3	97.0	9.8	97.3
Year 10	10.5	96.7	10.3	97.6
	10.3	96.4	10.4	95.7
	10.6	96.2	10.7	95.2
Year 11	11.6	99.6	11.2	95.8
	11.1	99.2	11.1	95.2
	11.2	98.5	11.5	95.1
Overall College attendance		95.4		95.2

YEAR 9 MEET MALORIE BLACKMAN

On Thursday 14 November, 23 Year 9 students joined 200 others from across the city fortunate enough to be invited to attend a morning at the African Caribbean Centre, at which award-winning author and Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman, was speaking. The event was part of Leicester City's 'City Read', through which copies of Malorie's book 'Boys Don't Cry' were given out free across the city to Year 9 students. The morning was an opportunity for Malorie to speak to and inspire a large audience of students about her career and some of the challenges she has faced on the way – she was rejected 82 times before a publisher agreed to publish her story! It was a hugely inspiring and entertaining morning.

"Seeing Malorie Blackman was amazing. She was interesting and had a really good sense of humour."

Azania Hussey 9.3

"I enjoyed hearing about what inspires her to write. Maybe one day those things can inspire me."

Pavandeep Kaur Hundal 9.3

"I enjoyed watching Malorie Blackman dance to the Tinie Tempers song in which she is named-checked."

Lisa Norman 9.3

"The most important thing I learnt from Malorie was to always follow my dream no matter what."

Maryam Anjum 9.8



Mrs Greaves, Acting DTL Learning Development

YEAR 9 VISIT POOLE'S CAVERN

On Friday 22 November, Year 9 students went on a geography field trip to Poole's Cavern in the Peak District. The journey took an hour and a half and whilst on the coach we had the opportunity to look at the scenery.

When we arrived, we took a short walk up to Solomon's Temple. At the top of Solomon's Temple was a clear view of Buxton town. After the chance to take many photographs, we walked back up to the visitors' centre. During the walk we were on the lookout for many different animals.

After lunch we were taken on a tour of Poole's Cavern. We learnt many things whilst in the cavern, such as the ages of the rocks and how the cave got its name. We enjoyed our trip because it gave us the chance to explore things we would not usually see in, the company of our friends.



Robyn May and Lauren Brewin 9.4

Autumn Photography Competition 2013



Thank you to all students who entered the
Autumn Photography Competition.

The standard of photos has been extremely high
and will make judging extremely difficult.

If you would still like to enter, we have extended the
deadline to 11.00 am on Monday 2nd December.

Judging will take place by the Art staff and the
winners will be announced during next week.

Mr Herickx

NEXT WEEK'S PE FIXTURES

Date	
3 December	Under 13 West Area Basketball Home
4 December	Under 14 West Basketball Home
5 December	Year 8/9 Football @ St Margaret's Under 14 Badminton @Judgemeadow
6 December	SK8House Session 4

PE SPORTS RESULTS

FOOTBALL

Year 7

SJNCC **3** v **1** English Martyrs
 SJNCC **0** v **7** Babington
 SJNCC **3** v **0** Fullhurst
 SJNCC **1** v **10** Beaumont Leys
 SJNCC **2** v **0** Fullhurst
 SJNCC **0** v **0** English Martyrs

Year 8 and 9

SJNCC **0** v **0** Rushey Mead
 SJNCC **2** v **1** Soar Valley
 SJNCC **3** v **0** Crown Hills
 SJNCC **16** v **4** Babington

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Under 12s

West Area Champions

SJNCC **121 points**
 Babington **95 points**
 Fullhurst **81 points**
 English Martyrs **91 points**

Under 13s

West Area Champions

SJNCC **127 points**
 English Martyrs **109 points**

BASKET BALL

Under 13s Basketball

SJNCC **20** v Samworth **8**

Year 10 Netball

SJNCC **18** v Leicester High **8**

