

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

The College's Governing Body is responsible for a wide range of matters including ensuring that our students receive a high quality education. Parent Governors play an important role in helping to ensure that the Governing Body of the College is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The College currently has a vacancy for a Parent Governor and I would like to invite any parents interested in taking up this role to put their names forward. If you are interested in serving as a Parent Governor, please contact me.

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Is it possible to ever learn nothing?

Ian Gilbert

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2014-2015 are available on the College website: [www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

29 September	Year 7 Team Building Trip
9 October	Year 7 Transition Parents' Evening
10 October	Year 7 and 8 Flu Immunisation
16 October	Year 7 Visit to Birmingham Think Tank
17 October	Year 10 Visit to Derby

## YEAR 7 PARENTS' TRANSITION EVENING

Parents of Year 7 students have the opportunity to meet their daughter's tutor on:

**Thursday 9 October from 5.30 - 7.30 pm**

This is a very important time for Year 7 and we would strongly advise all parents to make an appointment.

Mrs Ram, Year 7 Team Leader

## ATTENDANCE

### Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 19/09/2014	%
Year 7	7.8	99.1	7.8	99.2
	7.5	98.5	7.5	98.4
	7.4	97.3	7.4	96.3
Year 8	8.1	98.8	8.2	99.6
	8.4	98.5	8.4	99.2
	8.8	98.2	8.8	98.3
Year 9	9.5	97.7	9.5	98.8
	9.8	97.5	9.3 & 9.2	98.5
	9.2	96.5	9.8	97.8
Year 10	10.3	98.3	10.7	98.5
	10.7	97.6	10.3	98.4
	10.1	97.1	10.4	96.3
Year 11	11.3	99.1	11.3	100.0
	11.5	98.9	11.8	98.8
	11.7	98.5	11.5	98.5
Overall College attendance		95.7		95.8

## STUDENT SAFETY

We once again remind students about the need to be aware of their safety on their journeys to and from College. They should avoid walking by themselves, particularly if taking a short cut through "the mud dumps."

If anything happens on their journey which worries them, such as a member of the public speaking to them in a way which makes them feel uncomfortable, they should report it to their parents and to a member of staff. BE SAFE!

Alison Merrills

## CALLING ALL CREATIVE YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

Are you an aspiring writer or artist? Have you always wanted to produce your own children's book, graphic novel or poetry?

I am starting an after school club, beginning after half term, is where you will get the unique opportunity to study a variety of illustrated literature. You will then get the opportunity to create your own creative masterpieces!

Come along to M15 at the beginning of lunch time on Tuesday 30 September to find out more.

Miss Broughton, English Team

## REVIEW OF 'CORALINE' BY NEIL

### A read that will appeal to all

'Coraline' is a story that will definitely send shivers down your spine! 'Coraline' is one of the most extraordinary books I've read. It is also unique, frightening and spooky too.

A young girl, Coraline, who doesn't get much attention at home, just wants to be noticed. She just wants to fit in. She just wants some new friends. Does this sound familiar?

Coraline moves into a big, new house with her parents, and begins to explore. She discovers a door- a secret door. After walking through this secret door, Coraline discovers a parallel reality. At first, this strange new world seems great. Her parents in this parallel world aren't distracted by work, so Coraline becomes the centre of their attention.

But when her mother tries to make her stay permanently, Coraline fears that she'll never see her real mother again.

If you're looking for something different, out of the ordinary and spooky, 'Coraline' is definitely the book for you!

Literacy Leader Review

## KEY STAGE 3 CELEBRATION – JULY 2014

At the end of the summer term, the current Year 10 students enjoyed a celebration assembly to reflect on and celebrate their successes and experiences in Key Stage 3.

Prizes were awarded for achievement as well as to those who had shown the most improvement and effort in all subject areas. Ms Allison, Mrs Ram and Mrs Wyatt presented these awards, emphasising to students that all subject areas found it extremely difficult to choose just one student for each category.

The assembly began with Ms Allison presenting awards voted for by the year group. These were fun and designed to recognise the many contributions students make outside of curriculum time.

The event was also an opportunity to thank key teachers for all the support they have shown the year group over the past three years. Year 10 tutors, who have guided their tutor groups from the start of their secondary school careers, received special thanks. Student mentors, who volunteer their time to help the Year 7s settle at Sir Jonathan North, were also thanked and awarded certificates. Ms Allison then looked back on the students' last three years with a slide show of photographs, showing students participating in some of the exciting activities on offer at Sir Jonathan North. Students were particularly amused to be reminded of what they looked like in Year 7 – seems such a long time ago!

Following a fantastic foundation in Key Stage 3, students returned after a reflective summer, with hopes of what they might achieve at Key Stage 4. What better way to begin Year 10, than with the visiting inspirational and motivational speakers, In2ition. Students had a fantastic time being inspired and discovering new ways to learn, as well as perfecting their juggling skills at the same time.

What a wonderful start to discovering Key Stage 4.

And the prize winners were...

### Special Award

Contribution to College sport: **Lucy Simmons**

### Fun Awards

Most likely to rule the world:

**Precious Mawire**

Most helpful: **Khadijah Patel**

Most friendly: **Phoebe Samuel-Gray**

Most outrageous: **Laura Richards**

Most fashionable: **Shabiha Uddin**

Most intellectual: **Victoria Schofield**

Most creative: **Beam Lokrathok**

Most talented: **Isabella Von Haeften**

Most athletic: **Mugabi Musinguzi**

Most generous: **Iva Rahman**

	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	<b>EFFORT</b>
<b>Art</b>	Hannah Smout	Saarah Patel	Valentine Gill
<b>Dance</b>	Phoebe Samuel-Gray	Robyn May	Hannah Fossard-Jones
<b>Drama</b>	Grace Wilson	Chloe Katchick	Evie Forey
<b>English</b>	Kaya Heaton	Shahera Khan	Valentine Gill
<b>Food Technology</b>	Molly Cleere	Carmen Canedo	Lucy Simmons
<b>French</b>	Victoria Schofield	Shabiha Uddin	Isabella Von Haeften
<b>Geography</b>	Kaajal Kooner	Alicia Smith	Lauren Brewin
<b>Graphics</b>	Syona Jalota	Khwaga Habibzai	Morgan Sykes
<b>History</b>	Mugabi Musinguzi	Fatima Jaffer	Lucy Simmons
<b>ICT</b>	Isabella Guzy-Kirkden	Maryam Anjum	Meha Bhindi
<b>Mathematics</b>	Victoria Schofield	Khadijah Patel (9.8)	Megan Whitmore
<b>Music</b>	Rebecca Cundill	Lauryn Philip-Blakey	Meha Bhindi
<b>Physical Education</b>	Lucy Simmons	Hannah Cramphorn	Rebecca Cundill
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Hannah Smout	Rebeca Reynolds	Neelima Miah
<b>Resistant Materials</b>	Rameet Chana	Emi-Leigh Collie	Victoria Tran
<b>Science</b>	Isabella Von Haeften	Remi Gunn	Kajol Sahins
<b>Spanish</b>	Meha Bhindi	Debbie Dhillon	Balpreet Bains
<b>Textiles</b>	Hannah Smout	Olive Shaw	Tahira Chowdhury

**Ms Allison and Miss Green, Year Team Leaders**

## DANCE COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Jasmine Stokes, 7.7, who finished in first and second place respectively in a dance competition at the weekend. She performed both ballet and tap routines. Here is Jasmine's account of her exciting day:

"I was standing there nervously, not knowing what was going to happen next. However, before I knew it, everyone was applauding and I had a first place medal in my hand. I never knew that I had the ability to win a dance competition. Excitement pumped through my body. I couldn't believe that out of twenty people, me, Jasmine Stokes, had come first with my tap dance. I hope my future dance competitions go as well as that one did."

**Jasmine Stokes, 7.7**