

This Week

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From the Principal:

Last night we were very pleased to meet Year 7 parents who attended Year 7 Parents' Evening. We are delighted to report that our new Year 7 students have settled well into the life of the College.

We encourage parents to contribute to decisions made about curriculum changes and policies which affect how students are taught and cared for at College. Parents can do this by completing the questionnaire at Parents' Evenings and by attending our Parent Forum which meets once a term. We want to know how we can make changes that will help the College continue to improve.

The next meeting of the Parent Forum is on Thursday 11 December.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The highest result of education is tolerance.'

Helen Keller

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2014-2015 are available on the College website: www.sincc.leicester.sch.uk

16 October	Year 7 Visit to Birmingham Think Tank
17 October	College closes for Half Term
27 October	College re-opens
30 October	Year 7 Gifted Evening
6 November	Certificate Evening
13 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening
20 November	Year 9 Poole's Cavern Visit

STUDENT COUNCIL 2014-2015

On Tuesday 30 September, the new Student Council Executive hosted the annual training event for new student council representatives.

During the session, students thought through their aims and objectives for this academic year. Students discussed a series of topics and developed their teamwork skills through group games. The event was finished with a pizza supper for all the representatives to enjoy!

The Executive would like to thank all the representatives for their hard work and input into the session. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!



Ms White, Lead Teacher for Student Council

ATTENDANCE

Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 03/10/2014	%
Year 7	7.2	99.0	7.6	100.0
	7.3, 7.5 & 7.6	98.9	7.5	99.2
	7.8	98.5	7.3	97.6
Year 8	8.8	98.2	8.7	99.3
	8.1	98.0	8.8	98.3
	8.4	97.8	8.3	97.6
Year 9	9.8	97.2	9.2	98.1
	9.5	97.1	9.5	97.7
	9.6	96.5	9.4	96.7
Year 10	10.5	97.6	10.7	97.3
	10.7	96.7	10.6	96.9
	10.3	96.2	10.5	96.8
Year 11	11.5	98.4	11.2	98.1
	11.3	98.2	11.5	97.7
	11.7	97.2	11.1	97.0
Overall College attendance		96.2		95.5

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

A reminder that completed nominations need to be sent into College by 3 pm on Wednesday 15 October 2014.

Alison Merrills

COLLEGE DRESS

As the weather becomes increasingly colder, we appreciate that students will want to wear warmer waterproof clothing. We are keen to ensure students are appropriately dressed for the cold weather.

We ask you as parents to check that your daughter is dressed in a way that meets the College Dress Code.

If in doubt, please refer to our website or contact your daughter's Year Team Leader, ideally before you buy any dress code items.

Mrs Wyatt, Senior Assistant Principal

LITERACY LEADER REVIEW

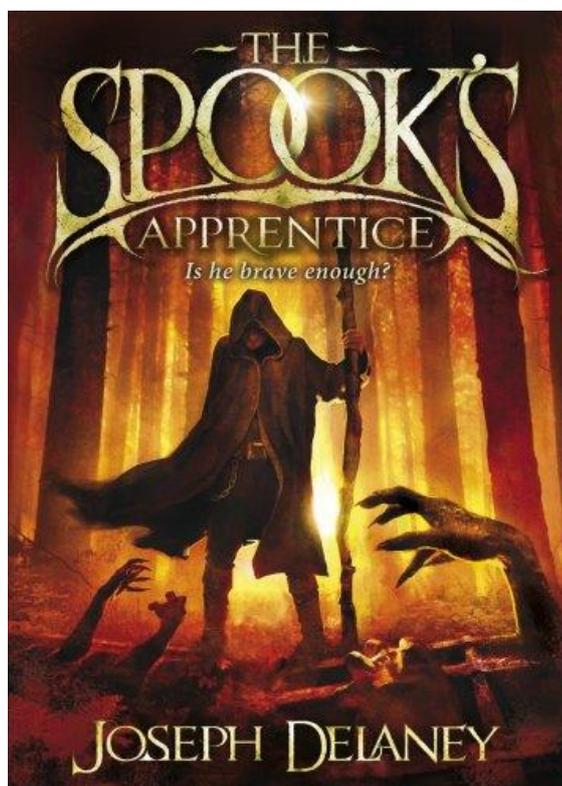
Spook's Apprentice by Joseph Delaney

This book is one of my all-time favourites, *Spook's Apprentice* by Joseph Delaney.

Imagine living in a world where you live in constant fear of something you can, or cannot see, which can kill or control you at any moment and the only people who can save you are the seventh sons of a seventh son, who are extremely rare. The book follows the story of Thomas Ward. He is no ordinary boy; he is a seventh son of a seventh son, so he can see/sense the dark which makes him eligible to become a Spook. What is the dark, you may ask? The dark consists of creatures that you would never want to meet down a dark alleyway. He is sent as an apprentice to the local Spook to fight against the dark. Boggarts, witches, ghastrs and ghost are only some of the things Thomas has to deal with.

Owing a favour to a girl with pointy shoes, he has to feed cakes to a grave. But this is no ordinary grave. This grave has 12 bars covering it and it belongs to Mother Malkin, the strongest witch who has ever lived, so far... However, on the first night Tom feeds a cake to the grave: the bars on top of the grave move.

Spook's Apprentice, the first of 13. Read it, if you dare.



Christmas Card Competition

Have your design on our school Christmas card



Design in any Media:
Digital, Drawing, Photograph, Painting

All entries to be returned to MR Herickx in D17
by the 29th October

THE YOUNG AMERICANS ARE COMING BACK!



Are you interested?

Do you want to work with an amazing group of people? This opportunity is available to students aged between 7 and 18, not just from Sir Jonathan North but from any school. Both boys and girls are welcome.

Approximately 45 Young Americans will come for the weekend of 20 - 22 March 2015. They will do dance, drama and music and create a show in a weekend. It will cost approximately £50 to be involved in this fantastic musical outreach programme.

If you are a parent and your child is interested, watch this space over the coming months. Further details will be published in *This Week*.

Interested students should leave their name and tutor group with the Expressive Arts staff.

Mrs Thornber and the Expressive Arts Team