

This Week

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From the Principal:

This week is national Anti-Bullying Week and in recognition of this there have been assemblies about anti-bullying and work based on friendship in tutor times.

At Sir Jonathan North we have adopted the following definition of bullying:
Several Times On Purpose

We ask students to:
Start Telling Other People

This enables us to deal swiftly with any incidents of bullying. We recognise that bullying problems are not always easy to resolve but we are committed to working together with students and parents to ensure that students are happy and feel safe at college.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Everybody is my friend and I am a friend of everybody.'

Guru Granth Sahib

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

26 November Year 8 Black Country Living Museum Visit
5 December Year 10 Clothes Show Visit
16 December Whole College Christmas Lunch

NEW RECEPTION UPDATE

As the College approaches the final stages of the completion of our new reception area, there will be a small amount of disruption to the telephone system. On Tuesday 25 November, the phone lines will be out of service for approximately an hour and a half, from 3 pm.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. More information to follow shortly.

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ATTENDANCE Who did well last week?

	Year to date	%	w/e 14/11/2014	%
Year 7	7.3 & 7.8	98.5	7.8	100.0
	7.2	98.4	7.2 & 7.6	99.2
	7.5	97.8	7.3	99.1
Year 8	8.1	97.4	8.1	99.3
	8.9	96.6	8.2	95.6
	8.5	96.5	8.5	95.4
Year 9	9.6	97.1	9.3	98.5
	9.8	97.0	9.2	98.4
	9.2	96.0	9.8	98.1
Year 10	10.6	96.3	10.5	98.8
	10.5	96.2	10.7	95.8
	10.7	95.1	10.6	95.4
Year 11	11.5	97.4	11.7	100.0
	11.2	97.3	11.2 & 11.3	98.5
	11.3	97.2	11.8	98.4
Overall College attendance		95.6		95.6

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 2.55 pm, 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.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN COLLEGE TIME

We ask parents to support their daughter with her attendance by making any medical appointments out of College hours when possible. We understand that this can be unavoidable and, if this is the case, please send your daughter with a note requesting absence.

As you can appreciate, with 1200 students it is not always possible to get telephone messages to students and to collect them from lessons for last minute appointments. This is why we ask for advance notice.

As always, your support is much appreciated.

Alison Merrills

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

We would like to congratulate Year 11 on the mature and dedicated approach they brought to the mock exams this week. The students worked very hard and were a credit to the College; we are proud of their commitment, dedication and the serious manner in which they prepared themselves and worked in exam conditions.

The mock exams are an essential element in the Year 11 timetable. They give the students important experience of what to expect next year and provide us with essential information which we use to ensure that students make the best progress in the Summer exam season.

We would also like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support.

Mr Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

LITERACY LEADER BOOK REVIEW 'GIRL MISSING'

Girl Missing is the first book in a trilogy written by Sophie McKenzie. I would definitely urge people to read this book as it's full of plot twists and has an amazing storyline!

It tells the story of fourteen-year-old Lauren, who finds out that there is a picture of her as a little girl on a website of missing children. Desperate to find out the truth, she runs away but her journey takes her into more and more danger. She quickly discovers that the people who abducted her are prepared to do anything to keep her silent.

This story is about a girl intrigued by her mysterious past that no one has the answers to. It suits all types of readers and will without a doubt get you hooked from the very first chapter. I would recommend anyone to read.

Literacy Leaders

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

On Thursday 6 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.

Awards

Outstanding Achievement:

Martha Lambert

Outstanding Effort:

Nabeela Caratela

Outstanding Improvement:

Cara Peet

Attendance and Punctuality Prizes:

100% Attendance (Year 11)

Amy Crighton, Zena Dave, Herleen Dhillon, Harkiti Maini, Rumbidzaishe Murindagomo, Melody Olusanya, Emily Smith, Laura Wightman, Kim Yates

100% Attendance & Punctuality (Year 11)

Neelam Lakhani

Emma Phillips Award for Achievement

Under Difficult Circumstances

Rachel Phillips:

Tanraj Kaur

Sakinah Awards

Service to the Community

Mr. M Sheikh, Governor:

Melody Olusanya

Leadership:

Vishvangi Deugi and Mia Loyal

Chair of Governors Award:

Anthony Greenwood, MBE, OSTJ, MBA,

Chair of Governors:

Laura Mazzei

Contribution to College Sport Award

Kirstie Green:

Natasha Dattani (Shield), Katherine Hughes, Joan Kafaya, Rumbidzaishe Murindagomo, Esme Nicholson, Ellie Rogers, Beth Swallow, Beth Taylor

Duke of Edinburgh Awards:

Jessica Doshi Prichard, Tasmin Doshi Prichard, Louise Guy, Vivienne Hopley-Jones, Katherine Hughes, Mia Jackson, Alice Killington, Mia Loyal, Ria Patel, Mollie Porteous, Bethany Rivers, Ellie Rogers, Evie Shepherd, Bethany Stone, Kim Yates

The Diana Awards (Nomination):

Melody Olusanya

Young Enterprise Team

Simon Pope, Lead Teacher Young Enterprise

Chris Trivett, Business Advisor Ignite:

Rachael Barnes Powell, Elsie Flynn, Isobel Forey, Mia Loyal, Gugundeeep Mahal, Khushbu Murabia, Gurpinder Nahal, Francesca Nicol, Amina Patel, Ria Patel, Evangeline Shepherd, Beth Swallow

	Effort Awards	Achievement Awards
Art	Isobel Forey, Sinem Kaya, Leoni Philip	Isobel Forey, Neelam Lakhani
ASDAN	Aadilah Shaikh	Katarina Ilic, Kim Yates
Child Development	Shireen Begum	Courtney Johnson, Ruchi Modi
Dance	Lidgia Knowles, Kadajah Lynch, Jordan Smith	Alice Killington, Francesca Nicol
Design Technology - Food	Joan Kafaya, Betty Shaw, Evie Shepherd	Joan Kafaya, Ria Measom, Betty Shaw
Design Technology – Textiles	Bethany Bell, Khushbu Murabia	Faatimah Aswat, Elsa Atwood Collier
Drama	Lilly Mawby, Mariyah Waraich	Bethany Stone, Mariyah Waraich
English	Zainab Bikar, Harriet Fribbens, Tapuwa Gumiro, Sinem Kaya, Faaizah Latif, Megan Parry, Khadijah Patel, Halima Variava	Abqurah Al-Haddad, Nabeela Caratela, Amelia Chana, Katarina Ilic, Tabassum Patel, Aaminah Saleh, Millie Sherriff, Hannah Taylor,
English Literature	Hannah Bailey, Nabeela Caratela, Shanaaz Chivi, Joan Kafaya, Neelam Lakhani, Marianne Lay, Averline Liverpool, Emily Shepherd	Amelia Chana, Razina Gaffar, Maryam Hemono, Mahzabeen Islam, Ruby Kelman, Asma Patel, Ellie Rogers, Aadilah Shaaikh
French	Zainab Bikar, Nabeela Caratela, Isobel Forey, Zahra Nagdi, Ellie Rogers, Bethany Stone	Shazmin Haque, Gugundeeep Mahal, Martha O'Brien, Ikra Omar, Tabassum Patel, Beth Swallow
Geography	Zainab Bikar, Isobel Forey, Harriet Fribbens	Safiyah Khan, Ellie Rogers
Graphics	Aysha Essat, Neelam Lakhani, Sefika Sheta	Katherine Hughes, Neelam Lakhani, Ciann Mistry
Health and Social Care	Joan Kafaya, Charlie Lavin, Cara Peet, Leonie Phillip, Emily Shepherd, Fatimah Vazifdar	Bethany Bell, Natasha Dattani, Harriet Fribbens, Shazmin Haque, Tayyibah Khalifa, Sumayyah Parekh, Summer Streather-Taylor
History	Talya Erel, Tabassum Patel	Katarina Ilic, Neelam Lakhani
ICT Business & Communications	Katherine Hughes, Katharina Ilic, Ruby Kelman, Azima Peera.	Martha Lambert, Joan Kafaya, Vibha Shaji.
Learning Development	Courtney Johnson, Sinem Kaya, Halima Variava	Shannon Chandler, Courtney Johnson, Tanraj Kaur, Betty Shaw
Leisure and Tourism	Joan Kafaya	Joan Kafaya, Laura Perkins
Maths	Zainab Bikar, Talya Erel, Louise Guy, Katarina Ilic, Olivia Jackson, Joan Kafaya, Ruby Kelman, Neelam Lakhani, Bethan McGinley, Aamena Mulla, Martha O'Brien, Melody Olusanya, Ria Patel, Sefika Sheta	Nadia Akhter, Zainab Bikar, Emily Castleman, Talya Erel, Simran Hothi, Katarina Ilic, Mahzabeen Islam, Martha Lambert, Shahnaaz Limbada, Nazia Mohamad, Martha O'Brien, Vibha Shaji, Sefika Sheta, Laura Wightman
Music	Ruby Kelman, Bethany Stone	Ruby Kelman, Bethany Stone
Physical Education	Katarina Ilic, Khushbu Murabia	Martha Lambert, Martha O'Brien, Beth Swallow
Religious Studies	Richard Ferrie, Bethan McGinley, Zahra Nagdi, Khadija Patel, Millie Sherriff	Nadia Akhter, Bethan McGinley, Leoni Phillip,
Science	Shannon Chandler, Tapuwa Gumiro, Katarina Ilic, Joan Kafaya, Khushbu Murabia, Aadilah Shaikh, Betty Shaw	Nabeela Caratela, Martha Lambert, Khushbu Murabia, Martha O'Brien, Melody Olusanya, Betty Shaw, Ellie Withers
Sociology	Bethany Bell, Natasha Dattani	Laura Perkins, Emily Smith
Spanish	Olivia Jackson, Anastasia Moroz	Anastasia Moroz, Afrin Banu Yashin Hussien