

This Week

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From the Principal:

We value the feedback that we receive from parents and carers as this helps us to review and improve our provision and practice.

For the first time this year we are providing our whole College parent/carer questionnaire online. You can access this on your mobile 'phone, computer or via the college website. The survey will only take 3 – 4 minutes to complete. Please can I ask you to take time to complete this by 30 June 2015.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Merrills

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 Wednesday 24 June at 5.30 pm.

The topic is Enhancing Teaching and Learning – Bring Your Own Device to School. The meeting will last for an hour and take place in the Greenwood Lounge.

If you are able to join us, please send an email for the attention of Rachel Sykes (rsykes@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk) or telephone the College and leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you.

Alison Merrills

KINDNESS DAY FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Last Friday Penguin Random House partnered with The Diana Awards Anti-Bullying Campaign to launch a nationwide Kindness Day, inspired by the internationally bestselling novel 'Wonder', by R J Palacio.

Students from the Friends Against Bullying And Discrimination (FABAD) Club were keen for Sir Jonathan North to get involved so suggested two activities for tutor groups to do. The first activity was a Secret Santa style Random Act of Kindness where students picked the name of another member of their tutor group out of a hat and on Friday they did a random act of kindness for this person. Some students bought little gifts, others said or did something kind or nice for the other person. The other activity was Encouragement Cards. Everyone was given a piece of card and wrote their name in the centre. The cards were then passed round to everyone in the group who wrote something nice about the person, such as 'friendly' or 'smiley' or a longer comment such as lovely hair or a good friend. Hopefully your daughters now have these as a lovely keepsake.

On Friday members of the FABAD club handed out free smiley pencils, rubbers, stretchy plastic men and stickers to brighten up everyone's day. We had a wonderful Kindness Day and I was very impressed with how both students and staff embraced the day and got involved.

Mrs Allen, Student and Family Support Team Leader

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'If you cannot accept losing, you cannot win.'

Vince Lombardi

COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

24 June	Parent Forum 5.30 pm
25 June	Year 10 DT trip to DMU Art and Design Degree Show
29 June	Year 8 trip to Normandy and Paris



ATTENDANCE STARS OF THE WEEK!



With 100% attendance and no late marks last week, our Stars of the Week are:

Year 7	Lucy Jackson 7.9
Year 8	Jasreen Kaur 8.3
Year 9	Devina Fergus 9.6
Year 10	Fahima Cassia 10.7



TIP OF THE WEEK

Check your planner in the evening and make sure you have any books, homework, PE kit etc. that you need ready **before** you go to bed!

MALAWI WATER PUMP UPDATE

Thank you to all of the students who helped fundraise £3000 for the charity Pump Aid!

On 4 June we received the fantastic news that the pump was finished. The people of Watson, Malawi now have safe and hygienic water to drink and use.

Here is a picture of the pump and some of the villagers using it. Thank you for all of your help!



The Student Council Executive

DREADLOCK ALIEN RAPS AGAIN!

Last Wednesday, local poet Dreadlock Alien visited our school to deliver a series of poetry workshops. He started each workshop by sharing some of his own work to inspire us to have fun and be more creative with our own work. We were then helped to write a poem about a topic of our choice, some of which included pets, love and even our favourite teachers. A particular highlight of the day was when Dreadlock rapped the register! We really enjoyed the workshop and hope that he visits again for another amazing day.

English Students in 9B5

BSF MYSCHOOL PHOTO COMPETITION SUCCESS FOR SIR JONATHAN NORTH

Friday 5 June was a successful day for Sir Jonathan North: Izzy Evans, Ellie Baum, Dezhane Costanti Graham and Mrs Thornber were all shortlisted for the BSF Myschool photo competition at The Phoenix Centre. We were even more pleased when we won in two categories!

Dezhane Costanti Graham won second prize of an Ipad and Mrs Thornber won best photo in the teachers' category.

The awards evening was wonderful and parents and students alike left feeling very proud.

Mrs Thornber, Curriculum Team Leader, Expressive Arts



PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPORTING SUCCESSES 2014-2015

County Athletics Championships

On Saturday 14 June Leicestershire Athletics held its annual County School Championships at Saffron Lane Stadium. All the schools in the county are grouped into different areas to compete against each other. The students at Sir Jonathan North represent the West Leicester Area. It was a particularly damp day but the students participated with the effort and enthusiasm we have come to expect. All the students competed to the best of their ability, but we would like to say a big well done to Lauren Taylor 7.6, who came 3rd in the Javelin and Lily Gregory, who became the new county champion in the 800m. Well done to all who competed.

Overall Sporting Success for 2014-15

2014 and 2015 has been another successful year for sport at Sir Jonathan North. Below is a summary of how successful we have been this year in many different sports. The PE staff would like to say a massive well done to all the students involved.

Basketball

Under 12 New Competitors West Leicester SSP Basketball Champions

Under 12 New Competitors Leicester Overall SSP Basketball Champions

Under 12 County Basketball League Champions

Under 12 County Basketball Play Off Champions

Under 13 West Leicester SSP Basketball Champions

Under 13 Leicester Overall SSP Basketball Champions

Under 13 County SSP Basketball 3rd Place

Under 13 County Basketball League 3rd Place

Under 14 West Leicester SSP Basketball Champions

Under 14 Leicester SSP Basketball Champions

Under 14 County SSP Basketball Champions

Under 16 County Basketball League Runners Up

Under 16 County Basketball Play Off Runners Up

Netball

Under 12 City Netball League Champions

Under 13 City Netball League Champions

Under 14 City Netball League Champions

Under 16 City Netball League Runners Up

Under 12 West Leicester SSP Netball Champions

Under 12 Leicester Overall SSP Netball Runners Up

Under 12 County SSP Netball 8th Place

Under 13 West Leicester SSP Netball Champions

Under 13 Leicester Overall SSP Netball Champions

Under 13 County SSP Netball 5th Place

Under 14 West Leicester SSP Netball Champions

Under 14 Leicester Overall SSP Netball Champions

Under 14 County Netball Quarter Finalists

Football

Under 12 West Leicester SSP Football Runners Up

Under 14 West Leicester SSP Football Runners Up

Under 15 SSCO Football Competition Champions

Badminton

Under 14 Leicester City Badminton League 3rd Place

Under 16 Leicester City Badminton League Champions

Under 16 County Badminton League 3rd Place

Trampolining

Key Stage 3 West Leicester SSP Team Trampolining Champions

Key Stage 3 Leicester Overall SSP Team Trampolining Runners Up

Key Stage 3 County SSP Team Trampolining 4th Place

Key Stage 3 Leicester West SSP Trampolining Individual Champion

Key Stage 3 Leicester Overall SSP Trampolining 3rd Place

Key Stage 4 West Leicester SSP Team Trampolining Champions

Key Stage 4 Leicester Overall SSP Team Trampolining Champions

Key Stage 4 County SSP Team Trampolining 7th Place

Key Stage 4 Leicester West SSP Trampolining Individual Runner Up

Key Stage 4 Leicester West SSP Trampolining Individual 3rd Place

Key Stage 4 Leicester Overall SSP Trampolining Individual Runner Up

Key Stage 4 Leicester Overall SSP Trampolining Individual 3rd Place

Swimming

Key Stage 3 West Leicester SSP Swimming Team Champions

Key Stage 3 Leicester Overall SSP Swimming Team Champions

Key Stage 4 West Leicester SSP Swimming Team Champions

Key Stage 4 Leicester Overall SSP Swimming Team Champions

Key Stage 3 County SSP Swimming Team 8th Place

Key Stage 4 County SSP Swimming Team 7th Place

Rowing

Key Stage 3 West Leicester SSP Rowing Team Champions

Key Stage 3 Leicester Overall SSP Rowing Team Champions

Key Stage 4 West Leicester SSP Rowing Team Champions

Key Stage 4 Leicester Overall SSP Rowing Team Champions

Key Stage 3 County SSP Rowing Team 7th Place

Key Stage 4 County SSP Rowing Team 7th Place

Tennis

Under 13 Ageon National Tennis Competition last 8

Under 15 Ageon Division 1 County Tennis Champions

Athletics

Under 12 West Leicester SSP Sports Hall Athletics Champions

Under 12 County SSP Sports Hall Athletics Runners Up

Under 13 West Leicester SSP Sports Hall Athletics Champions

Under 13 County SSP Sports Hall Athletics 7th Place

Rounders

Under 14 West Leicester SSP Rounders Champions

Under 14 Leicester Overall SSP Rounders Champions