

This Week

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From the Principal:

In the upcoming weeks our students will be focussing on charitable causes. This week students and staff have been participating in the annual Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. Year 9 have started their collection of items to put in hampers for their annual contribution to Age Concern. There will be more events occurring over the next few weeks. We are, as always, extremely proud of the way our students continue to support so many worthwhile causes.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

For success attitude is equally as important as ability.

Harry F Banks

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2015-2016 are available on the College

website: www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

17 November	Year 9 Geography Poole's Cavern Trip
19 November	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
26 November	Year 8 Transition Parents' Evening

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

With the mock exams just one week away, students should now be in the full thrust of revision. Knowing *how* to revise is a key to success; simply reading through notes can be beneficial but the biggest impact on success is practising exam-style questions in timed conditions. Subject teachers will be setting tasks like this for homework and any students who want more practice can always ask their teachers for sample questions. Completing the tasks in timed conditions allows students to get used to the exam timings so they can streamline their performance.

In order to help prepare students for the Science exams, all Year 11 students have been given a code so they can access *My GCSE Science* on the internet. This website consists of 230 concise, straight-to-the-point video tutorials covering the entire AQA Science GCSE specification across all of Core, Additional and the Separate Sciences. There are also exam questions and answers to complete after each video. This is a valuable resource that students should use alongside their revision notes. Many of our students have found this website very useful in helping them understand topics which they have previously found difficult.

Additionally, all students now have access to the *MathsWatch* web-site which had previously been available on DVD. All students have been given login details for this site but, if they are unsure, the Centre Name is *jncc*. They will need to use their college ID and password.

All these resources can be accessed anywhere on the internet and can be used on all tablets; The *MathsWatch* site even has a free app for iPhone and iPad users.

Good luck to everyone who is preparing for these exams; remember: hard work at this stage will make a tremendous difference but don't forget to take a break!

To help your daughter prepare for her Maths mock we will be running a series of revision sessions on Monday evenings from 3 pm - 4pm. Your daughter's teacher will advise her of which class is most suitable for her. The topics for the forthcoming revision sessions will be:

Algebra	16.11.15
Handling Data	23.11.15

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

SIR JONATHAN NORTH REMEMBERS

11 November continues to be a special time for students and staff at Sir Jonathan North to commemorate the sacrifice of brave servicemen and women who laid down their lives for the freedom we enjoy. In the week running up the Armistice Day, Year 10 students have been selling poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the Poppy Appeal 2015 for the Royal British Legion.

Assemblies have taken place this week that have brought home afresh to students the debt of gratitude we owe to so many who have died in the World Wars, as well as in more recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

At the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour, lessons paused so that students and staff could observe two minutes of silence. Students had the opportunity to read and reflect on the famous poem "In Flanders' Fields" by Major John McCrae (1915).



In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



Special thanks to the following students in 10.8 for selling the poppies:

Zarah Ahmed-Ilinuga, Marshella Cobb, Savannah George, Jess Gulliver, Aya Hawendi, Danielle Lievesley, Aamenah Panchbhaya, Weronika Pirgo, Daria Pirog, Charlotte Rainton, Kanwal Shazad, Asha Solanki-Lowis

Thank you all for your support in making the Poppy Appeal such a success.

Mr Barnes, Year 8 Team Leader

LONDON THEATRE CENTRE PERFORMANCE

The London Theatre Centre performed on Tuesday afternoon to an audience of students in Year 8 – 11.

The Performance 'Rise Up' was about the Freedom Riders in America in 1961. The audience was impressed with the dynamics and energy of the piece and with the four actors playing a number of different roles.

Afterwards students commented:

'I liked the way they went straight into character with no thought and no hesitation. It was amazing. The whole piece was just really good'.

Shannon Hamill 9.1

'I liked how they kept changing their accents and characters. It was also funny.' **Lovez Crawshaw Moody 9.1**

'I liked that in the play 'Rise Up' the actors and actresses could portray a variety of roles and the play also taught me a lot about Black history.' **Leila Danjoux Ferry 9.1**



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Mrs Thornber, Year 7 Team Leader

FOOD SAFETY COURSE

I would like to send congratulations to all the Year 10 and 11 Food Technology Students who attended and passed their Food Safety Certificate. Students attended three sessions and took a test on all the aspects of Food Safety during their short course in September.

I am very proud of all students as they have applied themselves to the theoretical part of the course alongside working on their controlled assessment.

'It has helped us to increase our knowledge in Food Safety which will help for our final exam'. **Rumaanah Patel 10.3**

'As one of the youngest to have taken the test, it really helped confirm all of the learning in our lessons'. **Haleemah Takey 10.2**



Miss Allen, Food Technology Team

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMINATIONS

The mock GCSE examinations for Year 11 students take place from Thursday 19 November - Friday 27 November. The mock exams are an important part of the preparation for the GCSE exams that students will take in the summer term.

Students should arrive outside their exam room at the 'arrival time' shown on the mock exam timetable, in College dress, **with all the equipment they need**. The normal college timetable will continue throughout the mock exam period and all students are expected to attend lessons if they are not taking an exam.

If your daughter normally goes home at lunchtime and has a mock exam in the afternoon, we would encourage her to bring a packed lunch to college.

If she chooses to go home, she must return to college by 1.40 pm. and if she has a French exam on Thursday afternoon, she will need to return by 1.30 pm. Every effort will be made to finish the afternoon exams by 2.55 pm. but this is dependent on all students arriving at the exam rooms by 1.40 pm.

If your daughter is normally collected by mini-bus, please be aware that there could be a problem if the exam is late starting and alternative transport arrangements may need to be made. A copy of the mock exam timetable is available on the college website. Important documents relating to the regulations for students completing GCSE coursework and sitting GCSE examinations, as well as the exam timetables can be found on the college website at <http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/about/calendar.html>

Mrs Fenton, Exams Team

STARS OF THE WEEK!

One student with 100% attendance and no late marks in the previous week is selected at random from each year group as the 'Star of the Week.' Their names are announced in assembly and they can choose a small prize. Everyone has a chance to win every week. Just be here and be on time!

Our Stars of the Week are:

Year 7	Ella Plociennik	7.8
Year 8	Aaliyah Ali	8.8
Year 9	Zaynab Shaikh	9.6
Year 10	Katie Cooper	10.4
Year 11	Naomi Scott	11.2



Sadie Ram, Senior Assistant Principal

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Baroness Tanni-Grey Thompson



- Paralympic champion—11 Paralympic gold medals
- Winner of 6 London Marathons
- OBE, MBE and Dame
- Cross-bench peer in the House of Lords
- Director of UK Athletics

TIP OF THE WEEK

Give yourself a time cushion. Even if you know how long it takes you to perform different tasks—such as walking to school or calling for a friend—give yourself some extra time in case of unexpected events. It's a given that things are not going to run smoothly 100% of the time.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS STARS OF THE WEEK

This week our Year 11 Expressive Arts star students are:



Music	Elena Relp
Dance	Safiye Carter
Drama	Megan Mcerlean
Art	Eliza Kaszubowska



AGE UK CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

We launched the Age UK Christmas Hamper Appeal in Year 9 assembly this week. Age UK is the country's largest charity dedicated to helping everyone make the most of later life. Students have gained an insight into what it is like to be alone and vulnerable, especially at Christmas.

In the coming weeks Year 9 will be organising and running all kinds of special events in an attempt to raise money for Age UK. The money raised will be used to purchase food to make Christmas hampers that will be given as gifts to the elderly.

Please can you show your generosity and Christmas spirit by supporting Year 9. Remember, your money will make a huge difference to someone's Christmas!



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

ISLAMIC RELIEF CHARITY WEEK 2015

I am pleased to announce that we raised an incredible total of £187 for Islamic Relief's Charity Week 2015. In order to raise money we sold a variety of foods during the week and successfully ran a teacher Bamboozal challenge.

I would like to give a special thank you to Dr Thompson and Miss White for supporting us throughout the week. Many thanks to all twenty-eight students who participated.

The money raised will go to help Syrian refugee children. It will provide them with psychological support in order to reduce their trauma caused by the devastating war there.

Aini Aden 11.5

SIR JONATHAN NORTH SPORTS

WEST LEICESTER NETBALL CHAMPIONS

The PE department would like to congratulate the Year 7 netball team who have become the West Leicester Netball champions. All involved played really and worked hard as a team. Well done to everyone involved.



#	School	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Form	Pts
1st	Sir Jonathan North Community College A	4	4	0	0	32	2	●●●●	12
2nd	English Martyrs Catholic School A	4	3	0	1	10	15	●●●●	9
3rd	English Martyrs Catholic School B	4	1	1	2	5	10	●●●●	4
4th	Samworth Academy	4	1	0	3	4	13	●●●●	3
5th	New College Leicester	4	0	1	3	3	14	●●●●	1



RESULTS

Year 7 Netball

SJNCC	V	English Martyrs A	SJNCC	V	English Martyrs B
2		0	1		1
SJNCC	V	Rushey Mead	SJNCC	V	Leicester High
3		1	2		3

U13 Basketball

SJNCC	V	Hinckley Academy
69		67

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

On Thursday 5 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.

Student Speech

Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Elisa Rustemi

Awards

Outstanding Achievement:

Madeleine Gray-Ffrench

Outstanding Effort:

Marina Brissett

Outstanding Improvement:

Shelby Beasley

Attendance and Punctuality Prizes:

100% Attendance (Year 11)

Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Yamana Desai, Vanessa Falaju, Sinead Fletcher, Elizabeth Gyamfi, Ellen Hearn, Irendeeep Kaila, Ravdeep Kaila, Saffron Kalirai, Aaliya Khan, Lucy Malcolm, Kirsty McHale, Fatima Patel(11.2), Tamia Peters, Rehana Shahzad

100% Attendance & Punctuality (Year 11)

Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Moonisah Hussain, Anisha Johal, Nisha Lad, Radiyah Lorgat, Mariam Meman, Fatima Patel (11.6), Aishah Rao, Sena Sayin, Dhruvisha Supeda, Alisha Vaghela, Marie Weston

Full Attendance for 5 Years:

Ysabel Drewett

Emma Phillips Award for Achievement Under Difficult Circumstances

Professor Carol Jagger:

Megan Hunt

Sakinah Awards

Service to the Community:

Dhuha Al-Shekhly

Leadership:

Madeleine Gray-Ffrench

Chair of Governors Award:

Anthony Greenwood, MBE, OSTJ, MBA,

Chair of Governors:

Orlan Sharman-Dunn

Enterprise and Innovation Award:

Shirley Wyatt:

Ayesha Gaffar

Contribution to College Sport Award

Samantha Hunt, Deputy Team Leader PE:

Poppy Briggs (Shield), Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Ellen Hearn, Erin Kelly, Desrea Taylor, Rennie White.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards:

Lydi Chambers, Pippa Chappell, Ysabel Drewett, Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Ava Jowsey, Eva Morrison, Marisa Patel, Francesca Vizziello.

Young Enterprise Team

Simon Pope, Lead Teacher Young Enterprise:

Hollie Clarke, Yamana Desai, Mary Dishman, India Feruglio, Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Saffron Kalirai, Rasheda Koya, Jessica Maya, Marisa Patel, Rehana Shahzad, Megan Slater, Josie Stephens, Amelia Williams.

	Effort Awards	Achievement Awards
Art	Marie Watson	Orlan Sharman-Dunn
Business Studies	Malikah Nesbitt, Lucie Sands	Tilly Wheatley
Child Development	Daniella Blewitt	Nicole Binley
Computer Science	Marina Brissett, Amy Cox Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Ashdon James	Gaggan Jabbal, Kate Metcalfe, Marisa Patel, Sena Sayin, Rehana Shahzad, Dhruvisha Supeda, Kara Travadi
Dance	Megan Slater, Josie Stephens, Amelia Williams	Lucy Bramley, Josie Stephens
Design Technology – Food	Maariyah Vazifdar	Hawa Jama
Design Technology – Textiles	Maarya Khatun, Harjot Minhas	Ayesha Gaffar
Drama	Taneh Biddle-Powell, Marina Brissett	Josie Stephens, Phoebe Wilcox
English	Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Shannon Bakewell Khloe Crofts, Elizabeth Gyamfi, Alisha Hayre, Ashdon James, Ravdeep Kaila, Laiba Malik, Zahra Ossman, Aishah Rao, Sasha Russell, Desrea Taylor, Hafsah Takey	Ayan Bikar, Holly Shiels
English Literature	Gizem Acar, Mustakeema Arkate, Ireendeeep Kaila, Nisha Lad, Ayan Omar, Khadijo Omar Malikah Nesbitt, Elisa Rustemi, Aliyah Smith	Lydi Chambers, Nayyab Shakoor, Tilly Wheatley
French	Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Hodo Bikar, Elizabeth Gyamfi, Saadia Osman, Rehana Shahzad, Alisha Vaghela, Tilly Wheatley	Emily Alston-Edwards
Geography	Lydi Chambers, Aleksandra Kloda Sena Sayin, Marie Weston	Dhuha Al-Shekhly
Health and Social Care	Shelby Beasley, Ebru Ozkurt, Meher Sanjiva, Lauren Taylor	Aamena Ashrafali, Ebru Ozkurt, Aisha Siddiq
History	Nisha Lad, Nuala Lynch, Ava Jowsey, Ammaarah Sacranie	Francesca Vizziello
Leisure and Tourism	Ayan Bikar, Megan Williams	Chloe Radcliffe
Maths	Daniella Blewitt, Shannon Craig, Ayesha Gaffar, Rebecca Gibson, Madeleine Gray-Ffrench, Ashdon James, Ireendeeep Kaila, Ravdeep Kaila, Aleksandra Kloda, Nisha Lad, Mugisa Musinguzi, Mariam Mussa, Ebru Ozkurt, Humairaa Rawat, Nayyab Shakoor, Jordann Southall, Annie Thornton, Phoebe Wilcox	Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Beth Archer, Hollie Clarke, Madeleine Gray- Ffrench, Nishat Iqbal, Gaggan Jabbal, Sa'Diyya Kapadia, Irendeeep Kaur, Kate Metcalfe, Marisa Patel, Rehana Shahzad, Holly Shiels, Megan Slater, Dhruvisha Supeda, Annie Thornton
Music	Chenesai Chirombe	Holly Shiels
Physical Education	Erin Kelly, Megan Williams	Ellen Hearn
Religious Studies	Hodo Bikar, Rebecca Gibson, Chetna Odedra, Megan Slater, Tilly Wheatley	Tilly Wheatley
Science	Sakina Ali, Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Sarah Bibi, Saskia Colvin, Kadaejah Costanti-Graham, Ava Jowsey, Ramnet Kaur, Sonia Kumar, Jessica Maya, Leanne Proud, Sena Sayin, Rehana Shahzad, Dhruvisha Supeda, Yasmin Tiua	Dhuha Al-Shekhly, Sarah Bibi Marina Brissett, Madeleine Gray- Ffrench, Gaggan Jabbal, Kate Metcalfe, Desrea Taylor, Annie Thornton
Skills for Learning, Skills for Life	Orlan Sharman-Dunn	Megan Hunt
Sociology	Mariam Meman	Saadiya Ibrahim, Mariam Meman
Spanish	Mugisa Musinguzi, Josie Stephens	Mugisa Musinguzi