

This Week

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From the Principal:

On Friday 13 November, we were pleased to welcome Baroness Byford of Rothley to Sir Jonathan North. Lady Byford was welcomed to the college by the Principal and members of the Student Council Executive. Lady Byford was given a guided tour of the college where she visited lessons. Following the tour, Lady Byford listened to a presentation by the Student Council Executive about their work and participated in a question and answer session with students from Years 8 and 11 about her life and her role in the House of Lords. Lady Byford also met with a group of college staff and governors to discuss the current educational landscape. Overall, Lady Byford was impressed with the college's excellent facilities and described our students as 'mature, confident and eloquent ambassadors'.

Alison Merrills

BARONESS BYFORD'S VISIT TO SIR JONATHAN NORTH

Last Friday, a few of us were invited to meet Baroness Byford. We were told about the importance of the House of Lords and how they can challenge the Government. We also learned that even to the Baroness (who is a poultry farmer and a scientist) the answer to the question 'which came first, the chicken or the egg?' remains a mystery!

Annie McCrystal 8.2



'I really enjoyed meeting Baroness Byford. She answered all of our questions and I learned a lot about the role of the House of Lords, which was very interesting'.

Izzy Evans 8.2

'I had a really good time asking questions and it was a very good experience to have had'.

Grace Lovegrove 8.6

STUDENT SAFETY – message for all parents and carers who bring / collect their daughter by car

We would like to thank all parents and carers who are considerate and careful drivers when they bring/collect their daughter to/from College. Unfortunately, we are once again very concerned that at the start and at the end of the college day student safety is being put at risk by a small minority of individuals who drive dangerously on Knighton Lane East and this week on our new wider college entrance road!

The following requests to parents will help to improve student safety.

- Please do not bring your car on to the college site at the start or end of the day unless you have an appointment with a member of staff or an agreement with the college e.g. due to a medical need (in these cases, please arrive before 8.20 am or after 8.30 am).
- Please do not park on the zig zag lines marked at the front on Knighton Lane East.
- Please do not undertake three point turns at busy times on either the college entrance road or on Knighton Lane East.
- Please drop off and collect your daughter a short distance away from the main entrance.

Thank you for your support in keeping both your daughter and all Sir Jonathan North students safe.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'All you need is love. Love is all you need.'

The Beatles

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2015-2016 are available on the College website:

www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

26 November	Year 8 Transition Parents' Evening
27 and 30 November	Year 9 KS3 Assessments
4 December	Year 10 Clothes Show Trip

TIP OF THE WEEK



Be prepared to wait. People usually don't like to be early because they feel that the time that they spend waiting for others is wasted time. That is, they prefer to be late rather than having some

downtime. The key to overcoming this hurdle is to be prepared to have to wait. Waiting time doesn't have to be wasted time. What could you be doing to prepare you for the day ahead?

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	Noor Dakhil	7.5
Year 8	Anoosh Maqsood	8.4
Year 9	Hollie Freeman	9.1
Year 10	Guller Pala	10.4
Year 11	Suzi Angelovski	11.9



Sadie Ram, Senior Assistant Principal

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

The mock exams are in full swing and students now have the ideal opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of their GCSE subjects.

Mock exams are valuable for students as they have the opportunity to experience the conditions of the intensive and rigorous tests that they will complete in the summer. Without this, students may not know what to fully expect and it allows them an insight into how to manage time, the types of questions that may appear on the summer papers and gives them a key indicator of where there might be gaps in their knowledge so they can focus on these topics later.

As we are providing breakfast for all Year 11 students in the mock exams season, students can sit and swap notes/ideas in the dining hall before the morning exams; we also have subject staff on duty to talk through ideas with students to help give them tips and last-minute advice. Any students who are feeling the pressure can also visit their Assertive Mentors, their subject teacher or their form tutor; we have an excellent network of teachers and support staff who are on-hand for students who need it.

We are delighted with the mature and positive way that students have approached the exams so far; keep up the hard work girls!

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Children in Need last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many students and teachers dressed as their heroes. Thank you to students in 9.1 for their hard work running a cake stall at break time and to all the teachers who took part in the catwalk show at lunchtime.

We are thrilled to announce that we raised almost £1000 for this wonderful cause. We are sure that this money will make a huge difference to the lives of children across the country.

The Student Council Executive

NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week it is national Anti-bullying Week and our assemblies have focussed on cyber-bullying and the effects and implications that this can have on an individual. We encourage students to get involved with our anti-bullying work at the college by attending Friends Against Bullying and Discrimination (FABAD) and Together Against Homophobia (TAH). This is a student led group supported by staff who meet every Tuesday at 1.05 pm in D16.

I would like to remind students of our definition of bullying which is **Severel Times On Purpose** and what they need to do about it which is **Start Telling Other People**. Please encourage your daughter to speak out to you, her friends, form tutor, Year Team Leader or the Learning Mentors as we do not want anyone to suffer in silence.

We would also like to highlight to students how important it is to consider the things that they post on-line about themselves and other people. If they would not be happy for an adult to read it they must not post it!

In recognition of this week we encourage everyone to be kind to others and to carry out random acts of kindness.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

SIR JONATHAN NORTH SPORTS

The PE team would like to congratulate the Year 8, 9 and KS4 netball teams who have become the West Leicester Netball champions. All involved played really well and worked hard as a team. Well done to everyone involved.

West Leicester- Year 8

#	School	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Form	Pts
1st	Sir Jonathan North Community College	6	5	1	0	24	8	●●●●●●●●	16
2nd	English Martyrs Catholic School	6	3	1	2	20	18	●●●●●●●●	10
3rd	Samworth Enterprise Academy	6	2	2	2	20	17	●●●●●●●●	8
4th	New College Leicester	6	0	0	6	8	29	●●●●●●●●	0

West Leicester- Year 9

#	School	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Form	Pts
1st	Sir Jonathan North Community College	3	3	0	0	44	3	●●	9
2nd	English Martyrs Catholic School	3	2	0	1	21	22	●●	6
3rd	Samworth Enterprise Academy	3	1	0	2	6	24	●●	3
4th	New College Leicester	3	0	0	3	11	33	●●	0

West Leicester- Year KS4

#	School	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Form	Pts
1st	Sir Jonathan North Community College	5	5	0	0	93	12	●●●●●●●●	15
2nd	Soar Valley College A	5	3	0	2	37	37	●●	9
3rd	Soar Valley College B	5	3	0	2	44	53	●●●●●●	9
4th	Leicester High School	5	2	0	3	25	45	●●●●●●	6
5th	Rushey Mead School	5	2	0	3	32	52	●●●●●●	6
6th	English Martyrs Catholic School	5	0	0	5	23	55	●●●●●●	0

PE Team

EXPRESSIVE ARTS STARS OF THE WEEK

This week our Year 11 Expressive Arts star students are:



Music
Dance
Art

Effie Moggeridge 8.6
Vanessa Unsudimi 8.6
Nina Sikand 8.6



Expressive Arts Team

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Pauline Gower:
1910—1947

- Pilot
- Writer
- Responsible for establishing the women's section of the ATA (Air Transport Auxiliary)



Before World War 2 she gave plane rides to civilians and was a commissioner in the Civil Air Guard. She carried a commercial 'B' Licence (the third woman in the world to get one), had over 2,000 hours of flying experience and had safely flown and landed 30,000 passengers.

YEAR 7 RELAX INSIDE COLOURING

'I really enjoy my Tuesday morning registrations when we do colouring as it is a really positive start to the day. It makes me feel very relaxed as I feel like I could almost fall into the picture I'm colouring in, which is very calming and I get a chance to use my imagination and be creative. I think it makes Tuesday mornings feel very peaceful and stress free and it creates a really nice atmosphere in the class room. I really look forward to this part of the school week and I would love to carry on doing so.'

Iris Andrews 7.2

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES – 2016/17

Autumn Term 1

Schools Open Tuesday 30 August 2016

Schools Close Friday 14 October 2016

Autumn Term 2

Schools Open Monday 24 October 2016

Schools Close Friday 16 December 2016

Spring Term 1

Schools Open Wednesday 4 January 2017

Schools Close Friday 10 February 2017

Spring Term 2

Schools Open Monday 20 February 2017

Schools Close Friday 7 April 2017

Summer Term 1

Schools Open Monday 24 April 2017

Schools Close Friday May 26 2017

Summer Term 2

Schools Open Monday 5 June 2017

Schools Close Thursday 13 July 2017