

This Week

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From the Principal:

We are pleased to inform you that our new PE suite opens to students on Friday 6 November 2015. The suite consists of a new gymnasium with first class facilities for trampolining, a classroom and changing area. The new building will be named the Alice Hawkins Building after the Leicester suffragette who fought tirelessly for women to have equal rights and the right to vote. Alice Hawkins helped to form the Leicester branch of the Women's Social and Political Union (WPSU) and regularly campaigned in the towns and villages of Leicestershire, encouraging women of all social backgrounds to support this worthy cause. The Student Council, staff and governors at Sir Jonathan North Community College felt it very important that the additional building at our all-girls' school is named after a famous local woman (our other four buildings are named after men). Alice Hawkins is considered an ideal choice as her determined spirit embodies the high aspirations we have for our students in the workplace and beyond.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Don't count the days, make the days count.'

Muhammad Ali

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Term dates for 2015-2016 are available on the College website:
www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

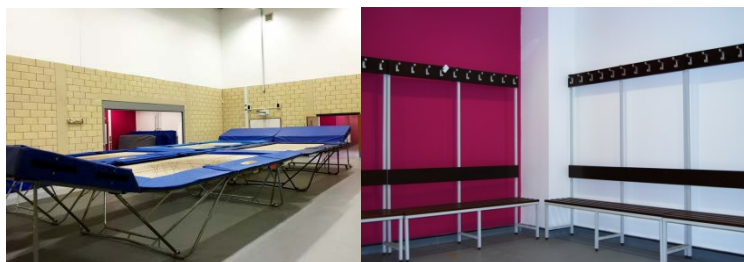
05 November	Year 11 Leavers' Achievement Evening
12 November	Year 7 Science Think Tank Trip
17 November	Year 9 Geography Poole's Cavern Trip
23 November	Year 11 Mock Exams begin

TIP OF THE WEEK



Be ruthless with your to do list. One reason why you may have a tendency to be late is because you simply have too much to do. If your morning is unrealistic, how can you possibly be on time for anything?

THE ALICE HAWKINS BUILDING IN PICTURES



The Building Schools for the Future programme at the college is finally drawing to a close. The final phase of construction at the college is almost complete with the re-building of the exterior face of the Macaulay Building and the laying of the new netball courts/playground area. Weather permitting, all works are due to be completed by 30 November 2015.

Alison Merrills

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	Casey O'Callaghan	7.6
Year 8	Aisha Aziz	8.3
Year 9	Daisy Sore	9.2
Year 10	Amandeep Sandhu	10.2
Year 11	Lauren Brewin	11.4



Sadie Ram, Senior Assistant Principal

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Alice Hawkins - Sister of Freedom Boot and Shoe maker

- Set up and led the suffragette movement in Leicester and was jailed five times for her efforts.
- Campaigned as a member of the trade union movement for equal pay for women.



"You must use your vote; we suffered for it."

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

The mock exams beginning on 23 November are the perfect opportunity for all students to demonstrate their knowledge in the subjects they are studying. Working hard in College and at home will ensure success in these exams; students should be focusing very carefully on what is being taught in lessons, asking questions if they are unsure and completing all homework as this will help them to further develop their knowledge and exam skills. One of the best feelings in the world is opening the results envelope and seeing success printed on the paper inside. Hard work, commitment and determination guarantees success in all things in life, especially College exams!

'The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.' Jimmy Johnson



Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STAR OF THE MONTH STUDENT AWARDS

We are proud to announce our new Design and Technology student stars to shine for October 2015! In assemblies this week, these girls have been awarded a certificate for their school 'Record of Achievement' and an exclusive 'Star Award' badge to wear. Students have been selected because they have produced outstanding work in one of the Design and Technology subjects.

October awards go to:

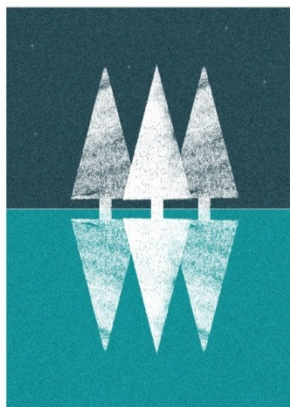
	Key Stage 3	Key stage 4
Food Technology	Atiyyah Chothia 9.4	Asma Teladia 10.3 Pamelia Kaur 11.8
Electronics	Millie March 8.7	
Resistant Materials	Ellie Hill 8.1	Tahirah Chowdhuy 11.1
Fashion and Textiles	Shifaa Xecdaudo 9.3 Holly Jenkinson 8.6	Letisha Brown 11.9
Graphics		Tasneem Myanji 10.7



'Holly Jenkinson, 8.6, receiving her certificate and badge in assembly this week. Holly showed an innovative approach to product design and demonstrated outstanding technical skills in Fashion and Textiles.'

Congratulations to our fabulous designers this month!

Design and Technology Team



College Christmas Card Competition

Have your design chosen for the College Christmas Card

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

All entries to be returned to Mr Herickx in D17
by Thursday 5 November 2015

AIMEE SOUTHIN WEST END WORKSHOPS

On Monday 12 October, Dance had the exciting opportunity to have Aimee Southin, a dance artist from London, come and work with some of our classes and Year 9 Dance Club.

Aimee Southin is the daughter of one of our arts technicians and she kindly gave up her time to deliver some exciting West End musical workshops. Aimee wanted to offer students this wonderful opportunity as a thank you for her experience a few years ago with Young Americans. Year 9 Dance Club learned the start of a new dance that they will be developing and performing in the Summer Arts Festival.

All students had a great time and enjoyed meeting Aimee.



Mrs Glynn, Curriculum Team Leader, Expressive Arts

SIR JONATHAN NORTH SPORTS YEAR 9 AND KEY STAGE 4 NETBALL

On Tuesday 27 October, the Year 9 and Key Stage 4 netball teams played in the second round of the SSP City Competition. The afternoon went well for all teams, with the Year 9 and Key Stage 4 teams winning all of their games. Both teams played well and showed excellent levels of skill and team work. There is one more round of games on 17 November and I am sure both teams will be successful again. Well done to all involved: **Phoebe Pyatt, Lois Taylor, Anna Copping, Charlotte Rainton, Katie Wilson, Neve Considine, Josie Chappell, Jess Gulliver, Katie Simmons, Rebecca Cundill, Lily Gregory, Tiger-Rose Swithenbank, Charley Schofield, Sarah Copping, Jess Cartwright, Mairied McElean, Ellie Haywood and Aanisah Hussain.**

UPCOMING FIXTURES



Date	Year Group Involved	Sport
3 November	Year 8	Netball
5 November	U13 Team	Basketball



Year 7 Netball

SJNCC	V	English Martyrs 'A'	SJNCC	V	St Pauls
3		1	5		2
SJNCC	V	Rushey Mead			
11		0			

RESULTS

KS4 Netball

SJNCC	V	English Martyrs
19		0
SJNCC	V	Rushey Mead
23		2

Ms Hunt, PE Team