

# This Week

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## From the Principal:

Our Annual Achievement Evening took place last night and we were delighted to welcome Bonita Norris, explorer as our guest speaker. Students who left the College in the Summer Term of 2015, having taken their GCSE examinations, returned to receive their certificates. It is an event that acknowledges the hard work that has been carried out by the students and staff and the support that has been provided by parents and carers.

Special prizes were awarded which include:

- outstanding achievement and effort
- the Sakinah Awards for Service to the Community and Leadership
- the Emma Phillips Award for a student who has achieved under difficult circumstances
- Chair of Governors' Award
- Enterprise and Innovation Award

Two of our gifted and talented students, Madeleine Gray Ffrench and Elisa Rustemi gave speeches about their time at Sir Jonathan North. The event was very well attended by students and their parents or carers.

Details of award winners will be provided next week.

Alison Merrills

## 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](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)
- listening to BBC Radio Leicester or by visiting its website: [www.bbc.co.uk/leicester](http://www.bbc.co.uk/leicester)

In the very unlikely event that the College is forced to close before the usual time of 2.55pm, we will inform parents by text message.

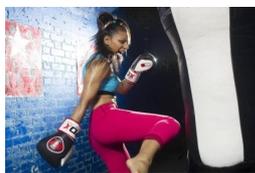
Should you prefer your daughter to remain in College until 2.55 pm, a record of this will have been kept in the Main Office.

Alison Merrills

## WOMAN OF THE WEEK

### Reqsana Begum

- British female atomweight Muay Thai boxing champion
- Captain of the British Muay Thai team
- Ambassador for Sporting Equals
- Coaches for 'Fight for Peace'
- Promotes women's involvement in sport, particularly martial arts, and runs women only classes
- Designs sportswear for women who wear the hijab



**'Be strong. You never know who you are inspiring'.**

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS STARS OF THE WEEK

This week our Year 11 Expressive Arts star students are:



**Music** Evie Forey  
**Dance** Robyn May  
**Drama** Georgia Gibson  
**Art** Rameet Chana



Expressive Arts Team

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When you rise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to be.

Marcus Aurelius

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

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

[www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk)

12 November	Year 7 Science Think Tank Trip
17 November	Year 9 Geography Poole's Cavern Trip
19 November	Year 11 Mock Exams begin



## TIP OF THE WEEK

Be prepared to be on time. Preparation is one of the keys to punctuality. Get your clothes, shoes and bag ready the night before.

## 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	Wiktoria Flisek	7.5
Year 8	Romayssa Djenane	8.3
Year 9	Umme-Roomaan Hussein	9.5
Year 10	Ria Tailor	10.2
Year 11	Lily Hill	11.9



Sadie Ram, Senior Assistant Principal

## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

This week, Year 11 students received their Mock Examination timetables. These exams start on Thursday 19 November and continue until Monday 30 November.

This can be a very busy time for our students and they will need to plan their time carefully and revise well in order to do their best. Students should already be revising and we ask parents and carers to support them by ensuring that they have the space they need to study.

Please also encourage your daughter to take regular breaks, to eat healthily and to exercise regularly.

Teachers will be available to support your daughter and are happy to give advice. Many subjects are running exam preparation sessions. The College will provide breakfast, free of charge, each morning during the examination period for all Year 11 students. Teachers will be on hand to settle any last minute worries and to answer any subject-related questions.

To help your daughter prepare for her Maths mock we will be running a series of revision sessions on Monday evenings from 3 to 4pm. There will be 5 different classes each week aimed at A/A\*, B, C/D, D/E and F/G grades. Your daughter's teacher will advise her of which class is most suitable for her. The topics for the forthcoming revision sessions will be:

9.11.15	Shape
16.11.15	Algebra
23.11.15	Handling Data

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY 'STEM DAY' FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

On Tuesday this week, the Design Technology team held a cross curricular 'STEM' (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Day. 50 Year 9 students worked with engineers from the Royal Air Force and education staff from the Smallpeice Trust with their 'Cyber Challenge'. Students worked in teams on a cryptology challenge; decoding a password and then designing and creating structures to disarm a communication module. One of the RAF engineers said that Sir Jonathan North was one of the best schools he had worked at and the students had shown great problem solving and public speaking skills. We asked our Year 9 students to tell us what they had learned and enjoyed from their day's experiences:

'All the activities were fun and engaging'. **Nabeela Mullam 9.4**

'Making and designing and learning more about engineering'. **Zara Makda 9.8**

'Creating structures, working in teams and learning about engineering'. **Layla Kiyani 9.5**

'I have enjoyed creating something and putting it to use and finding out about careers in the RAF'. **Ruby Holmes**

Well done to all Year 9 students involved in the day for making it such a great success!

**Design and Technology Team**



## YEAR 9 ENGLISH THEATRE TRIP 'BLOOD BROTHERS'

'On Wednesday 28 October 2015, our English group went to watch 'Blood Brothers' at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, as it is a play that we are studying in class. I thought the trip was amazing and the play was very humorous'. **Anisah Hussain 9.2**

'The 'Blood Brothers' trip was a brilliant experience- the atmosphere was lively and the actors were entertaining. Overall it was great and something I would definitely do again'. **Aasiya Mahomed 9.3**

'It is so much more interesting to study the script now that I know what it looks and sounds like live on stage'. **Anika Goddard 9.1**

'I think it has really helped me for future English lessons'. **Eva Salotti 9.3**

**Mrs Taylor, English Team**

UPCOMING FIXTURES			SIR JONATHAN NORTH SPORTS			LEICESTER CITY SCHOOL GAMES			RESULTS
Date	Year Group Involved	Sport	Year 8 Netball			SJNCC	V	New College	
10 November	Year 7	Netball	SJNCC	V	English Martyrs	SJNCC	V	0	
11 November	Year 8	Basketball	SJNCC	V	Samworth				
12 November	Years 9 and 10	Futsal	4		2				
12 November	Years 7 and 8	Sports Hall Athletics							

**Ms Hunt, PE Team**

## WHAT'S MY LINE?

We are asking if any Parents/Carers who are in employment or have recently been would be prepared to come into school for a morning to be asked questions by small groups of girls about their job.

We are asking for volunteers with daughters in all years. The event is called 'What's My Line?' and will take place on Friday 11 December 2015 between 8.30 am and 12.45 pm. Lunch will be provided at 12 noon.

We would like to have about 40 volunteers from all academic ability levels, backgrounds and ethnicities to show our students the range of jobs that may be available to them in the future.

If you are able to help, we would be very grateful if you could return the slip below, or send an email with this information to [smason@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:smason@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk) by 13 November 2015. If you are unable to help this time, but would like to be asked next year, please let me know.

Thank you for your help.

**Sue Mason, Information, Advice and Guidance Administrator**

I am able to take part in What's My Line? on Friday 11 December 2015.

Name.....

Occupation.....Employer's name.....

Home address.....

Home phone number.....Mobile number.....Email Address .....

Please return by 13 November to Sue Mason, Sir Jonathan North Community College, Knighton Lane East, Leicester, LE2 6FU