



This Week

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From the Principal:

To recognise the 2016 European Day of Languages on 26 September, this week students and staff have been participating in a series of activities to reinforce the importance of languages and to celebrate cultural diversity. There has been an enthusiastic buzz around school as students and staff alike share their home languages and practise learning songs in new ones.

This week we have been delighted to host a School Council Training Day for students from 11 local primary schools. Members of the Sir Jonathan North Student Council have contributed to the programme by running a workshop for students with the focus of the day being on how to run a successful student council. Initial feedback from both students and teachers has been excellent.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.'

Nelson Mandela

COLLEGE CALENDAR

24 October	Year 10/11 Post 16 Talks
25 October	Year 7 Gifted Evening
28 October	Year 10/11 Post 16 Talks
30 October	Diwali

TIP OF THE WEEK



Give yourself a realistic amount of time to dress and get ready. You can do this with a simple exercise: Get up early one morning and time yourself (moving at a normal pace) to see how long it takes you to get ready. You may be surprised at the time it takes, especially if you find you have been trying to squeeze forty minutes worth of grooming into fifteen minutes each morning. You can try creating a [time management clock](#).

STUDENT SAFETY



Safety matters

We once again remind parents of the need to be aware of their daughter's safety on her journeys to and from College. If anything happens on her journey to college which worries her, such as a member of the public speaking to her in a way which makes her feel uncomfortable, you should make sure this is reported to the police or a member of staff.

We have had several reports from members of the public about students crossing roads in the local area without enough care. Students have been seen walking out in front of moving vehicles on very busy roads while chatting to friends and / or looking at their mobile phones.

Please speak to your daughter about her awareness of road safety when she is travelling to and from school and insist that she uses appropriate crossing points when crossing roads. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Year 7	Safia Abdi 7.1
Year 8	Runa Leahy 8.3
Year 9	Jessica Ram 9.7
Year 10	Ammaarah Husain 10.2
Year 11	India Dalby 11.2



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	– Giulia-Cristiana Apreutesi 10.3
Geography	– Akshdeep Kaur 10.8
History	– Khadijah Harris-Al-Ajeeli 9.6
Religious Studies	– Haniyeh Aghvami 8.6
Travel and Tourism	– Hollie Carter-Smith 11.2

The Humanities Team

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

The October half-term holidays begin today; we are sure that all Year 11 students will be looking forward to taking a well-deserved rest. With the mock exams beginning on Monday 14 November, it is important to balance rest with study; think of all that you could achieve by committing to three hours of study each day! I'm sure that some students reading this will be thinking: "Oh no, not more revision!" but the sense of achievement you will feel at keeping up with your studies will give you extra motivation and will move you closer to your academic goals. Why not try completing a past paper in a subject you're unsure about? It will show you instantly which topics you are secure with and which need additional revision.

For those students who prefer using online resources to textbooks, *Kerboodle* is an excellent online resource to help you with your studies. All Year 11 students have been given login details to use the site.

If anyone is having difficulty logging in, please speak with Mrs. Carrington or Mr. Williams who will be able to re-set this for you.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

SIR JONATHAN NORTH APP

We are pleased to inform parents that we now have a College app for mobile phones and tablets. This enables parents and carers to access lots of information about the College and their daughter(s) from one single application. We are promoting this app at Parent Consultation evenings but would encourage parents to sign up as soon as possible as it makes communication between College and home much simpler and free. Parents are able to use the app to monitor their daughter's attendance, punctuality and timetable. Important dates of school events, trips, parent meetings and assessment dates are also available on the app. Parents may also use the app to report absences and contact key members of staff. If you have an iPhone, an iPad or an Android phone or tablet then please search for the MyEd phone app and follow the instruction for installation.



For more information go to: <http://www.myedschoolapp.com> or contact the College and ask for the College IT team.

Mr Dunmore, Network Manager

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

**Augusta Ada King-Noel,
Countess of Lovelace**



*Often regarded as the **first computer programmer**.
A remarkable woman whose understanding
of computing remained unparalleled
and unappreciated for 100 years.*

An English mathematician and writer, chiefly known for her work on Charles Babbage's early mechanical general-purpose **computer**, the '**Analytical Engine**.' Between 1842 and 1843, Ada translated an article by an Italian military engineer, Luigi Menabrea, on the engine, which she supplemented with an elaborate set of notes. These notes contain what many consider to be the **first computer program**—that is, an **algorithm designed to be carried out by a machine**. King-Noel's notes are important in the early history of computers.

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball Results

The Year 9 Basketball team competed in a city competition at Rushey Mead Academy on the Tuesday 4 October. They played 3 matches, winning them all by a significant amount.

SJNCC beat Rushey Mead B 36 - 2

SJNCC beat St. Pauls 38 - 10

SJNCC beat Rushey Mead A 28 - 6

Well done to all the girls and thank you to Neve Considine for refereeing.

Year 9 Team: Jourdan Smith, Yasmin

Hilton, Adama Bah, Lauren Taylor,

Jordan Aitchison, Bethany Whatley, Naomi Clarke-Myers and

Tanisha Chahal.



Netball Results

The Year 8 Netball Team competed in the Central Venue League on Tuesday afternoon at Soar Valley. They really enjoyed the tournament and played well against some tough teams.

SJNCC beat Soar Valley 4-1

SJNCC drew with English Martyrs 2-2

SJNCC lost against Rushey Mead and Leicester High

Well done to all the girls and thank you to Mariam Afinowi for umpiring the games.

Year 8 Team: Alicia Manotey, Chloe Askew, Lucy Shilling, Lily Payne,

Nusaybah Kadara, Rosa Chandler, Isabel Bailey, Stacy Kagonye,

Megan McErlean.

Miss Bryan, PE Team

RELAX INSIDE CURRICULUM

As part of our Relax Inside Curriculum, students in KS3 are now spending one tutor time a week focusing on Relax Inside activities. Year 7 are doing Relax Inside Colouring, Year 8 Relax Inside Dot-to-Dot and Year 9 a Relax Inside Journal, which contains with a variety of activities which help them to think about what they are grateful for, their achievements, escape-aids and controlling their thoughts and worries. The aim of these sessions is for students to start the day by relaxing and focusing their minds.

Here are some quotes from two Year 8 students:

'Dot to dot is so fun and keeps me calm and relaxed during Registration,' Evelyn Hough 8.7.

'The dot to dot helps me keep calm and I really enjoy it,'

Kyrah Kennady 8.7.

Students in KS4 will begin similar activities after half term. Over the last three weeks, students in KS4 have been invited to attend Art Therapy at lunchtimes. So far, over 60 students have attended the sessions on Monday lunchtimes for Year 11 or Tuesday lunchtimes for Year 10. The aim is to paint with no purpose and to have a chance to relax, enjoy Art and give students a break from their GCSE subjects.

Mrs Allen, Student and Family Support Team Leader

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

Congratulations to all students who took part in the European Day of Languages Competition. The winners are **Nadia Lamin 7.7, Shahad Aljanabi 8.2, and Dzhesika Lyubenova 8.1** for writing, reading and performing poems in their First Language to celebrate European Day of Languages.

Here is the winning entry:

Ik en mij land (Me and My Country)

by Nadia Lamin 7.7

Roosen zijn rood

Ik hou van brood

En mij favourite clour is rood

Dat is een vieze sloot

Ik koop kip want het is te groot

Ik kook kip want het te sloop

Want ik ben boos want daar is een spook

Want jij ben de mooiste

Ik ben blij Want dat ben jij

Ik ben goed in reken

Nederland is the beste land

De beroemde states is Amsterdam and Roterdam

Dankje jullie wel doe!



Mrs Richards, Skills for Learning, Skills for Life Team

KARATE CLUB IS BACK

Leicester Karate Association Wadokai, led by Connie Chand 5 Dan, is now in its seventh successful year at Sir Jonathan North. Sessions will be held on Mondays, starting on 24 October in the Main Hall 3 until 4.30 pm.

Your daughter will learn the art of Wado-Ryu karate in a safe and friendly environment. Leicester Karate endeavours to make every

lesson different with lots of emphasis on fun, fitness, respect, self-control and mostly applications of patterns learned and sparring, which lead onto students actually learning how to defend themselves.

The training fee is £4.00 per week during term times and £5.00 during holidays. Additionally, your daughter can train up to the age of 16 for a further three nights a week for free at our evening clubs, which are in the local area. As a goodwill gesture, Connie will waiver the enrolment fees and provide a free suit once you join. Enrolment forms will be distributed to the students at their first class.

As this is a martial art, students have to be insured as individuals.

The fees for this are normally £40.00 which covers insurance, licence and enrolment for the first twelve months. After this, it will be a renewal fee of £20.00 per annum.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or visit the website - www.leicesterkarate.com.

If you are interested in joining the karate group, please see Mrs Thornber to collect a letter.

Mrs Thornber, Expressive Arts Team Leader

WOMEN IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 28 September, Year 9 students had the opportunity to take part in the annual WISPA conference at Braunstone Leisure centre. The idea of the day was to encourage the girls to try a host of different activities and to enjoy being active. All the students involved had a tiring but fantastic day and were a credit to the school. They said they would love

to do it again.

Students involved were:

Ellie Hill, Sinead Baker,

Anna De Vries, Bethany

Whatley, Neve Briers, Milli

March, Kelsie Smith, Riya

Noray and Denna Hussain.



Miss Hunt, PE Team