



This Week

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From the Principal:

As we reach the end of the second week back after half term, we are pleased to report that our students continue to look smart and are excellent ambassadors for our college. As the weather turns colder, we ask parents and carers to ensure their daughter has a warm, water-proof outdoor coat.

We would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring their daughters are wearing correct College Dress. We believe that appropriate College Dress is important in promoting a positive working and learning environment.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'There are so many ways to be brave in this world. Sometimes bravery involves laying down your life for something bigger than yourself, or for someone else.'

Veronica Roth Allegiant

COLLEGE CALENDAR

9 November	Year 8 and 9 Literature Quiz
10 November	Year 11 Certificate Evening
11 November	Year 9 STEM Day
11 November	Armistice Day

TIP OF THE WEEK



Be open to your teacher's preferences. Does your teacher want you to be seated early? If your teacher wants you to be in class before the bell rings, then do so if it's possible-even if you don't agree. Don't get angry and blame others if you aren't meeting the teacher's expectations. Why cause trouble for yourself?

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

With the mocks quickly approaching, students will be spending time at home revising for these important exams. Please support your daughter by giving her the space she needs to study; this will help her achieve her very best.

We are currently offering revision skills sessions on Monday and Friday lunchtimes for any student who would like to know how to maximise their potential. Any students who need help and advice with revision techniques can come along to L4 on Monday and Friday lunchtimes - from 1.30 pm - and speak with a senior member of staff about tried and tested techniques for exam preparation.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Year 7	Lily Ward 7.2
Year 8	Carys Maggs 8.1
Year 9	Hana Shafi 9.3
Year 10	Aamina Saleem 10.4
Year 11	Caglar Ozer 11.3



BE HERE. LEARN MORE.

Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

DISCRIMINATION AND DIFFERENCE

On Tuesday 1 November, 120 Year 8 students took part in the 'Discrimination and Difference' workshop led by the Museum Educators from Leicester's Creative Learning Services. The educators pretended they were working for the government and did not reveal their true identity at first. They highlighted the evils of discrimination and racism by dividing the girls according to the colour of their eyes (blue and brown eyed) and then by treating the two groups differently. The workshop was related to the Second World War and the segregation and discrimination of the Jews but also provided and discussed modern day examples of discrimination.

'The workshop was great. It made me feel quite sad for the people who were blue eyed because they couldn't do as many things as I could. When they said it was a role-play although this has happened in history, I was really interested to find out more. I would like to be part of something like this again.' **Nusaybah Kadara 8.7**

Mrs Moreton, Curriculum Team Leader, Humanities

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Katie Simmons 11.5
Geography	Summer Stiles 7.3
History	Isla Plumtree 10.6
Religious Studies	Precious Dube 10.4
Travel and Tourism	Asma Teladia 11.3



Humanities Team

EXPRESSIVE ARTS 'STAR OF THE MONTH'

Every month in Expressive Arts - that means Art, Dance and Music- we select one student from our lessons who has shown an outstanding skill or a real enthusiasm for the subject.

Please congratulate our "Stars of the Month" they are.....Year 8



Music	Shahad Aljanabi 8.2
Dance	Oumnia Abounour 8.2
Drama	Emma Trueman 8.5
Art	Chloe Askew 8.3



Congratulations on being our "star of the month"

Expressive Arts Team

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Nicola Adams MBE

First female Olympic Boxer 2012
Commonwealth Boxing Champion
European Games Champion
Second Gold Olympic Medal 2016
Advocate for Gay and Lesbian Rights



'The most important thing is to be honest about yourself. Secrets weigh heavy and it's when you try to keep everything to yourself that it becomes a burden. You waste energy agonising when you could be living your life and realising your dreams.'

SAFETY: USERS OF THE NUMBER 48 BUS

Following reports of an incident on the Number 48 bus where a female member of the public was assaulted by a male member of the public, please take care when travelling on this route and make sure you do not travel alone. If you have any concerns, please report these to your parents, to a member of staff at college or to the police. Stay safe!

Alison Merrills

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

For the second year running, staff and students celebrated the European day of languages, which is all about celebrating cultural diversity, increasing intercultural understanding and reinforcing the importance of language learning. The Modern Foreign Languages team ran a series of activities for students including the Linguavision song contest where students sang and danced along to French or Spanish songs. Year 7 entered the European Quiz competition where they had to put their general knowledge on Europe to test. Year 8 had the challenge of finding out which languages members of staff can speak, following clues around the College. All years could take part in a cinema club where they could enjoy watching a movie in French or Spanish. A large group of students took part in the salsa dancing club where they could appreciate some of the Latin American heritage. Members of staff took part in some activities too: some included a cross-curricular starter in their subject linked to Languages, staff had to guess the language of the day based on the clues around the College, staff were encouraged to greet their students in a foreign language and ask students to answer the register in a different language too. As a celebration of National Poetry Day, students also entered a competition and wrote a poem in a foreign language and translated it into English. This year we included a food tasting session which allowed staff to share food from around the world with their colleagues. Several members of staff had volunteered to bring food from their own country and share with colleagues. This was such a nice way of bringing staff together and celebrating our staff's cultural diversity. It was fantastic to see students participating in a variety of fun activities and getting excited about languages.



Mrs Lopez-Correia, Curriculum Team Leader, Modern Foreign Languages

YEAR 8 BLETCHLEY PARK TRIP

Before half term, twenty one gifted year 8 students visited Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes to look at the vital role women played in codebreaking during World War 2. The visit was packed with exciting activities including a Morse code workshop. The girls were very enthusiastic and had a brilliant time. Below are some of their comments:

"I thought that the Bletchley Park trip was very inspiring and interesting. I have always wanted to go, as I have been interested in how they made the impossible possible. My favourite parts were the mansion and the workshop. The mansion was amazing as you could still get a feel for how it was back then. Inside the mansion was The Imitation Game exhibition (a film I thought was great!) which I enjoyed very much as they had original costumes and the Bombe that they used. The workshop was amazing too as the Morse Code was so fast and I got to touch a replica Enigma! I really enjoyed the trip and it was an amazing experience. Thank you!" **Annie Shay 8.1**

"Bletchley Park was an amazing, enjoyable and fantastic trip and I was delighted to be a part of it. At the park we watched short educational clips to get the gist of what happened in the World War and how Bletchley Park helped to end the war. We got a rather interesting guided tour which told us all about how Bletchley Park used the Enigma to decode the messages that the enemies were sending to each other and how they had to keep the whole operation a secret. Zakiyyah and I were given the chance to use the Enigma machine to decode a message that someone sent. Over all the trip was interesting and educational and I would definitely like to recommend it to others". **Nusaybah Kadara 8.7**

"Bletchley Park was very fascinating and educating! I enjoyed it because it was part of my favourite subject. It was a wonderful experience and I hope to go again". **Nesrin Ayoub 8.6**

Mrs Rashid, Lead teacher for Gifted and Talented

ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS CONFERENCE



On Monday 31 October a group of Year 9 Students attended the Environmental Careers Conference at City Hall. It was an opportunity to find out about environmental careers from a wide range of employers. Students attended talks from a number of businesses including BBC, Leicester University, Nottingham City Council and Walkers Snack Foods. The employers shared the importance of waste and energy reduction and the environmental impact each business has. The girls found out about the different jobs available the qualifications and skills needed for a career within the growing environmental sector.

Well done to: **Kulsoom Lehri, Naomi Clarke-Myers, Isabel Brooksbank-Eames, Sia Ravat, Anna De Vries, Effie Moggeridge, Amelie Clarke and Bethany Whatley** for attending.

Mrs Orton, Information, Advice and Guidance

INDOOR ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday 26 October we took 4 teams to compete in the West Area Indoor Athletics Competition at Fullhurst Community College. The girls competed in several field and running events and managed to win both age groups. Due to our enthusiasm and encouragement, the girls really enjoyed the whole experience.



PE Team

YEAR 7 BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Year 7 Basketball team competed in their first city Basketball competition at Rushey Mead Academy on Wednesday 12 October. Despite the nerves and excitement, they played well as a team winning all of their 3 matches.

SINCC beat Fullhurst 16 - 6

SINCC beat Moat 10 - 2

SINCC beat Rushey Mead 16 - 0

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

Year 7 Team - **Emma Rainton, Eve Wan, Molly Denton, Hanifah Afinowi, Asha Wilson, Amandeep Kaur, Emma Webb, Enara Hillier-Drewett, Nadia Lamin and Zarina Ahmed.**



PE Team