



This Week



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From the Principal:

Our annual Achievement Evening took place last night and we were delighted to welcome Kieza Silveira De Sousa, entrepreneur, as our guest speaker. Students who left the College in the Summer Term of 2016, 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
- Sakinah Awards for Service to the Community and Leadership
- Emma Phillips Award for a student who has achieved under difficult circumstances
- Chair of Governors' Award
- Enterprise and Innovation Award

Three of our gifted and talented students, Debbie Dhillon, Meha Bhindi and Kshama Patel 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 are on page 3.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Waiting is a period of learning. The longer we wait, the more we hear about him for whom we are waiting.'

Henri Nouwen

COLLEGE CALENDAR

21 November	Chemistry Week
1 December	Arts Award Show
7 December	Christmas Concert - 4 pm
8 December	Parent Forum - 5.30 pm



TIP OF THE WEEK

Listen to traffic news. If you depend on public transportation or car journeys to get to school, always keep an eye on the traffic.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Year 7	Scarlett Tonna 7.3
Year 8	Pia Lad 8.5
Year 9	Saima Lunat 9.3
Year 10	Venuya Srithar 10.2
Year 11	Rajan Bachra 11.7



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

LET'S STAY SAFE: A REMINDER ABOUT SIR JONATHAN NORTH POLICY

We are duty bound and keen to ensure the safety of all students at Sir Jonathan North. We insist that all students wear their **lanyards and ID cards at all times** on the college premises and have contacted home for those students who have repeatedly not met this expectation. Please make sure that you daughter keeps her lanyard and ID card in good condition and has it with her each day.

Alison Merrills

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Annum Rao 11.6
Geography	Jessica Burdett 9.1
History	Megan Erridge 11.3
Religious Studies	Shauna Simms-Looby 11.8
Travel and Tourism	Alana Wilkinson 11.1



Humanities Team

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 summer 2017. Without this, students may not know what to fully expect; 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-hand 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 readily available for students who need assistance.

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

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Dame Tina Lavender

Dame Tina Lavender has done much to improve the survival rate of birthing mothers and their babies. From a humble beginning she studied at University and went on to nursing training to become a midwife. She now works at the University of Manchester while carrying out research at the Women's Hospital. As well as this she researches maternal mortality in developing countries, and this has resulted in her travelling and sharing her experiences in Africa.



PARENT FORUM - ALL WELCOME

The Parent Forum meets termly to discuss issues that are important to parents, students and staff. We would like to invite parents and carers to a meeting on **Thursday 8 December at 5.30 pm**.

The topic is the link between student performance and parental engagement at school. The meeting will last for an hour and take place in the Greenwood Lounge.

If you are able to join us, please send an email for the attention of Gemma Andrews (gandrews@sjncc.leicester.sch.uk) or telephone the College and leave a message. We look forward to seeing you.

Alison Merrills

I'M A SCIENTIST GET ME OUT OF HERE

I'm a scientist get me out of here is an online event where you have the chance to meet and interact with real scientists. On 11 November a chatroom was booked for us to use for 30 minutes where we had the opportunity to chat with scientists, ask them questions and learn more about them. We also voted for the scientist that we thought should win a prize of £500 to promote their work. One student from each zone gets to win a £20 gift voucher prize for asking the best questions and engaging with the scientists. There are different zones – the one we were in was the Astatine zone. The scientists that were present were:- Darren, who tries to get robots to have a human sense of time; Catherine, who works in a private blood transfusion lab, providing blood products to six hospitals; and Andres, who tries to understand the connections between neutrinos and dark matter. Overall it was a wonderful experience and we really enjoyed it. I wish we could have had longer in the Live Chat and I hope we do something similar again soon.



Nesrin Ayoub 8.6 and Ruvia Riajuddin 8.6

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY YEAR 7 VISIT CADBURY WORLD

On Friday 4 November 75 Year 7 Students went to Cadbury World to find out how chocolate bars are made, from the cocoa bean on the tree to the finished product on the shop shelf.

'We went to see the 4D movie which was amazing and then toured the factory where we learnt about the history of Cadburys and how the marketing and products had developed over the years. We saw a hologram, went on the cocoa bean train ride and participated in the interactive learning experiences. It was a really fun way to learn and we got to eat lots of chocolate!'

Elouisa Weathall, Chris-Ali Kavanagh and Rhubab Kazmi 7.9.



SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

We took 2 Year 7 and a Year 8 team to the indoor athletics competition at Fullhurst on Thursday 10 November. The Year 8 team had won the previous year's competition so we were hoping for another win again this year. The Year 7s had been practising for 3 weeks and were ready and raring to go. We were competing against Samworth, Beaumont Leys and New College who all brought full teams.

We are pleased to say that the Year 7 team came first and second and the Year 8s came first! All the girls' hard work paid off and we are champions again. Well done to everyone involved!



Miss Hunt, PE Team

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

On Wednesday 9 November we had a visit from Leicester City Council's 'Women in Construction' team. The aim of the workshops was to show career opportunities within different trades and to have some hands on experience.

The girls had the chance to learn lots of new skills and work alongside women from the carpentry, electrical, plumbing and decorating trades. The team gave demonstrations on each trade then it was time for the girls to have a go, either attaching a door handle or hinges, plumbing a sink or toilet, fixing a plug and wallpapering. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Mrs Orton, Information, Advice and Guidance

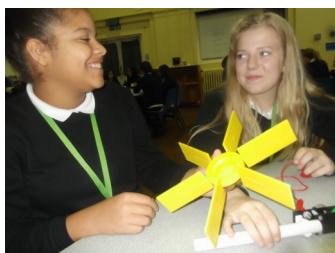
FAIR TRADE BAKE SALE

Well done to the Fair Trade Group who raised £43 for the Fair Trade Foundation Charity by making their own cakes using Fair Trade ingredients and selling them.

Miss Hannam, Subject Leader RS



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STEM DAY



On Friday 11 November 65 Year 9 Students took part in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths challenge. Girls worked in groups to identify renewable sources of energy and to build an argument for and against using each one instead of fossil fuels.

'We designed and made wind turbines and tested the electrical output with a voltmeter. It was really good fun experimenting with different sizes and shapes of turbine blades. We also received information on careers for women in engineering.'

Madeline Stone and Lena Rawle 9.7.

YEAR 8 BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Year 8 Basketball team competed in their first Basketball competition this year at Rushey Mead Academy on Tuesday 15 November. We took some girls who had played before but also some new team members. The girls started playing with some defensive mistakes but listened during a half time talk and improved throughout the tournament.

Evie Brooke worked hard and managed to score quite a few points. We were very proud of the girls for all their effort as they played well as a team winning all 3 of their matches. SJNCC beat Rushey Mead 16 - 8 SJNCC beat Crown Hills 18 - 2 SJNCC beat Judgemeanow 22 - 2

Year 8 Team :

Nusaybah Kadara, Stacy Kagonye, Isabel Bailey, Tutsi Gondo, Latisha Newton, Rushaleigh Kavanagh and Evie Brooks



Miss Bryan, PE Team

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

On Thursday 10 November, former Year 11 students and their parents/carers returned to Sir Jonathan North for the Year 11 Achievement Evening. The evening celebrates students' success at GCSE and includes awards for effort and outstanding achievement.

Student Speech

Debbie Dhillon, Meha Bhindi, Kshama Patel

Awards

Outstanding Achievement:

Kshama Patel

Outstanding Effort:

Georgia Gibson

Outstanding Improvement:

Patrycja Banas

Attendance and Punctuality Prizes:

100% Attendance (Year 11)

Olivia Castledine, Rebecca Cundill, Georgia Gibson, Olivia Hubbard, Pavandeep Hundal, Amanpreet Kaur, Hinna Lakhani, Aqsa Latif, Kshama Patel, Sharma Thomas

Emma Phillips Award for Achievement

Under Difficult Circumstances

Professor Carol Jagger:

Betul Tuncay

Sakinah Awards

Service to the Community:

Gurharpreet Kaur

Leadership:

Grace Wilson

Chair of Governors Award:

Anthony Greenwood, MBE, OSTJ, MBA,

Chair of Governors:

Isabella Guzy-Kirkden

Enterprise and Innovation Award:

Shirley Wyatt:

Areej Mehmood

Contribution to College Sport Award

Samantha Hunt, Deputy Team Leader PE:

Rebecca Cundill (shield), Hannah Cramphorn, Sharonjit Dhillon, Beth Johnson, Lucy Simmons

Duke of Edinburgh Awards:

Rosa Burston, Hannah Cramphorn, Rebecca Cundill, Amrita Dhanda, Amreece Gosal, Kaya Heaton, Syona Jalota, Vishna Jethva, Beth Johnson, Amanpreet Kaur, Pamela Kaur, Kaajal Kooner, Helen Leonard-Williams, Hafsa Mahomed, Bridget Parry, Kshama Patel, Simran Poonia, Naomi Scott, Lucy Simmons, Chantelle Tailor, Isabella Von Haeften, Grace Wilson

	Effort Awards	Achievement Awards
Art	Rameet Chana, Elan D'Souza	Rawisara Lokrathok, Grace Wilson
Business Studies	Hinna Lakhani, Jade Lievesley	Letisha Brown, Grace Pointon
Child Development	Aamenah Mansoor, Sonia Mohammed	Rhiannon Sullivan, Kirsten Waterworth
Computer Science	Maryam Anjum	Olive Shaw, Casey Whearity
Dance	Bethany John, Robyn May	Molly Cleere, Alicia Smith
Design Technology –Food	Laura Richards	Molly Cleere, Alicia Smith
Design Technology - Graphics	Farjana Islam, Aanisah Sadiq	Emily Julian, Morgan Sykes
Design Technology – Resistant Materials	Patrycja Banas	Tahirah Chowdhury
Design Technology –Textiles	Letisha Brown	Elan D'Souza
Drama	Lauren Brewin, Georgia Gibson	Kara Gill-Harrison, Imogen Webbe
English	Izabela Milewska, Zainab Saleh	Noshin Alam, Emma Andrews, Victoria Schofield
English Literature	Ksharma Patel, Shabiha Uddin	Tahirah Chowdhury, Molly Cleere
French	Shaminah Sidat	Fatima Jaffer
Geography	Clare Brooks, Asma Mulla	Meha Bhindi, Kaya Heaton
Health and Social Care	Lauren Brewin, Labiba Rahman	Emi-Leigh Collie, Zahra Diwan
History	Rameet Chana, Grace Pointon	Mugabi Musinguzi, Simran Poonia
Leisure and Tourism	Patrycja Banas, Amrita Dhanda	Suzana Angelovski, Fatima Hassam Nurmamade
Maths	Letisha Brown, Lauren Brewin, Fatima Jaffer, Beth Johnson, Iqra Khalil, Hinna Lakhani, Fatima Nurmamade, Bridget Parry, Aanisah Sadiq, Casey Whearity	Rosa Burston, Karanpreet Dhillon, Kinzah Gulzar, Isabella Guzy-Kirkden, Amanpreet Kaur, Kaajal Kooner, Munira Osman, Kshama Patel, Iva Rahman, Betul Tuncay
Music	Imogen Webbe	Evie Forey
Physical Education	Fahima Cassia	Rebecca Cundill
Religious Studies	Israth Eva, Saarah Patel	Tanya Ali, Amrita Dhanda
Science	Molly Cleere, Amrita Dhanda, Israth Eva, Shahera Khan, Kaajal Kooner, Hiba Murad, Munira Osman, Victoria Schofield, Aysha Sheikh, Humairaa Variava	Saadia Bhana, Fatima Jaffer, Helen Leonard-Williams, Bridget Parry, Kshama Patel, Tazmina Rashid, Shaminah Sidat, Elizabeth Stapleton, Betul Tuncay, Isabella Von Haeften
Skills for Learning, Skills for Life	Sonia Mohammed	
Spanish	Bridget Parry	Saadia Bhana