



This Week

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From the Principal:

We are delighted to receive the World Class Schools Quality Mark as one of only 17 non selective state schools across the country. Last night at the awards event in London we were delighted to receive this prestigious Quality Mark in recognition of all the hard work of our students. Being one of the first schools in the East Midlands to be awarded this quality mark is an honour and we will continue in our uncompromising drive to raise standards for girls in Leicester.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Human rights are not worthy of the name if they do not protect the people we don't like as well as the people we do.'

Trevor Phillips

COLLEGE CALENDAR

6 December	Year 8 and 9 visit to Grease production at Curve
7 December	Christmas Concert - 4 pm
8 December	Parent Forum - 5.30 pm



SIR JONATHAN NORTH IS TRULY WORLD CLASS

The World Class Schools Quality Mark has today named Sir Jonathan North Community College as one of 17 non selective state secondary schools from around the country to have successfully been awarded the status World Class. Sir Jonathan North has demonstrated that it far exceeds the highest Ofsted inspection grade, and has successfully undertaken the rigorous assessment process to demonstrate that it is a class apart. **Dibjeet Kaur, Lucia Guzy Kirkden and Neha Data** from Year 10 and **Jasmine Stokes, Jasmine Maslen and Grace Lovegrove** from Year 9 developed a compelling case for accreditation through a detailed audit of our college's capabilities.

They created a video submission in support of the application and participated in an assessment centre event where they were required to complete a social responsibility project, at which their performance was assessed. The girls were fantastic ambassadors for the college and completed the assessment tasks with confidence.



The official aware ceremony took place on Thursday 1 December at St Bart's Hospital in central London with Cambridge academic and noted science writer Dr David Bainbridge, officiating.

Announcing the awards, Miranda Perry director of World Class Schools said, 'The mark is about recognizing how well the top secondary schools in the country prepare their students to thrive in the 21st century. We are confident that our awarded schools provide their students with the best life chances possible.'

Alison Merrills, Principal



SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

Whilst it is important to maintain a positive and determined attitude in all Year 11 classes, we fully understand that students have had a tiring and challenging term, especially with the Year 11 mock exams which were recently completed.

Students will be looking forward to receiving their mock exam results on Thursday 15 December. In the meantime, we would like to encourage students to keep up the hard work but remember that it is very important to get plenty of rest. Maintaining a healthy work-life balance will ensure that students are well-rested yet focused for all challenges in College.

Kai Sheldrake, Assistant Principal



TIP OF THE WEEK

Set your clocks forward by ten minutes. This is a dirty little psychological trick that many people play on themselves. The funny thing is, it really works!

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

	Year 7	Paris Holyoak 7.5	
	Year 8	Sophie Bullough 8.6	
	Year 9	Grace Lovegrove 9.6	
	Year 10	Nikola Cichala 10.5	
	Year 11	Katie Cooper 11.4	



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Jessica Dawson 10.7
Geography	Muskaan Syed 9.4
History	Shikita Harris 10.4
Religious Studies	Alina Ahmed 8.6
Travel and Tourism	Chloe Clayton-Ayres 10.2

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:

	Music	Romayssa Djenane 9.3	
	Dance	Emily Kellock 9.7	
	Drama	Beatrice Lawson 9.1	
	Art	Aroosha Iqbal 9.2	

Congratulations on being our "star of the month"

Expressive Arts Team

WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Virginia Apgar 1909—1974

Virginia was a surgeon and anaesthesiologist. She was a pioneering researcher into birth defects and their prevention as well as creator of the Apgar test. Modern fields of anaesthesiology and neonatal care owe much to her pioneering work. **'When the human race neglects its weaker members, when the family neglects its weakest one - it's the first blow in a suicidal movement.'**



SIR JONATHAN NORTH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SJNCC Expressive Arts Music Christmas concert

Students from all year groups will be performing
instrumental and vocal pieces

Wednesday 7 December 2016, 4 pm in the Main Hall
£2 Tickets on the door

Ms Paris, Music Team Leader

COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you to all of the students who
entered the College Christmas card
competition. The standard was very high
with students demonstrating a wide
variety of creative techniques.

The winning design was a painting by Year
8 student **Haniyeh Aghvami** and has been
used for the College Christmas card for this
year. Haniyeh's card is now on sale at the
college reception during break time. Cards
cost 25p each or 7 for £1.



Mr Herickx, Digital Arts Manager

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR THE YEAR 9 TEAM

We travelled to Rushey Mead to compete in the city tournament on
Tuesday 29 November. It was a disappointing turn out with only 4
teams competing however the girls managed to win all their games.
They all made a positive contribution to all the games and a special
mention goes to Yasmin for her perseverance and consistent scoring
and to Adama for her excellent
rebounding and improvement.

Results

SJNCC beat Moat – 14 -6
SJNCC beat Rushey Mead A 26 – 4
SJNCC beat Rushey Mead B 18 -0
Team -**Yasmin Hilton, Adama Bah,
Lauren Taylor, Amani Khan,
Jordan Aitchison, Naomi Clarke-
Myers and Tanesha Chahal.**



Miss Bryan, PE Team

STAR OF THE MONTH FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology team are proud to announce our stars for
November 2016! Students will be presented with a certificate of
achievement and a badge to wear. Students have achieved this
award for outstanding work/skills/ability in Design and Technology
subjects. Our stars to shine for November are:

KS3

Graphics **Calavati Devji 7.6**
Res Mats **Rachel Adlard 7.4**
Electronics **Heidi Rolfe 7.4**
Textiles **Emma Burke 7.4**
Engineering **Najla Zuhair 8.8**
Electronics **Maja Wisniewska 8.2**
Food **Vanessa Unsudimi 9.6**
Electronics **Madeline Stone 9.7**

KS4

Res Mats **Hafsa Patel 10.1**
Textiles **Josie Chappell 11.5**
Textiles **Aaishah Gangat 11.2**
Textiles **Ella Harding 11.5**



Design and Technology Team



Chemistry Week took place between Monday 21 to Friday 25
November. The theme was fireworks. A number of different activities
took place:-

Lunchtime Firework Sessions

Every lunch time, chemistry sessions were
available for students of all year groups to
attend. Students had the chance to carry
out a number of experiments:

- Exploding test tubes
- Colour flame tests
- Indoor sparklers
- Observe indoor fountain fireworks

These sessions were extremely well attended with over
150 students coming along to enjoy chemistry activities.

Lunchtime LRC Session

Students attended a firework session in the Learning Resource Centre.
This was extremely well attended; students completed a task about
colours in fireworks and entered a competition, the winners won
science books. Students watched an activity with colours and mixing.

Hunt the Firework pictures

Every day a number of firework pictures were hidden around the
college. The pictures had points on them. This competition proved
very popular, with students even coming into college early to hunt for
the pictures. The students all won a Royal Society of Chemistry power
bank.

The points were counted up:-

First place: **Maryam Sidat 10.2**
Second place: **Safiya Mohamed 10.2**
Third place: **Smriti Makes 7.6**



Year 7 All Change

Year 10 triple science students planned
firework activities for Year 7 to complete in a
number of different subjects. The students collected stickers for each
activity and got a merit for getting 5 stickers. Activities included:

- Making a firework themed bookmark in English, all entries for this
must be given in by Monday 5 December to Mrs Mynott in L10
- Learning to play and dance Firework by Katy Perry in expressive
arts
- Colouring a firework picture in Maths using colour by equations
- Sewing a firework design using colour thread and sequins
- Making chemistry themed cakes in food
- Completing a French word search about fireworks
- Making a firework design salt picture
- Completing a task about Guy Fawkes in History
- A firework Algorithm in ICT.

Thank you to all the Y10 Triple Science students who have spent their
Monday lunchtimes since September planning all of these activities.

Year 10 Firework Workshop

Leicester University's Chemistry department came into college and
delivered a workshop after school on Tuesday. A number of different
experiments were carried out by students relating to fireworks,
explaining the four main aspects of firework – sound, colour, shape
and light. The students also had the opportunity to talk to chemistry
students from Leicester University.

Firework presentation by Mathew Tosh

Mathew Tosh is a firework science presenter and a working
pyrotechnician, his shows are a huge hit around the country and he
provided the finale to chemistry week at SJNCC. On Thursday he
presented his show to three groups of students – Year 5 students
from three of our feeders schools, some selected Y7 and 8 students
and finally G and T students from Y8 to Y11 with their parents in the
evening.

Ms Mynott, Deputy Team Leader Science