



This Week

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From the Principal:

We are very pleased to welcome back all students at the start of the Spring Term. During the next few weeks Options Evening will be held for Year 9 on 12 January (to help students to make informed choices about their GCSE studies in Year 10) and Year 9 Parents' Evening on 2 February (to discuss academic progress). Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held on 19 January.

For students in Year 11, GCSE examinations will begin to seem very near and students will continue to be offered sessions of extra support and a planned programme of revision.

This week, students will have been reminded about our expectations of behaviour both in lessons and around the College. They will also have been reminded about correct College Dress. It will help us if you reinforce with your daughter the importance of keeping to College routines and organisation, including arriving on time with correct equipment and wearing correct College Dress.

We look forward to working with you this term.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Education is the most powerful weapon with which you can change the world.'

Nelson Mandela

COLLEGE CALENDAR

12 January	Year 9 Options Evening
19 January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
2 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Year 7 **Tawasol Ibrahim 7.2**

Year 8 **Emilija Jockovic 8.9**

Year 9 **Ginny Weston 9.1**

Year 10 **Elise Michael 10.3**

Year 11 **Fizza Rehman 11.9**



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

COLLEGE DRESS CODE

A Thank you and a Request for Support Is your daughter wearing correct College Dress?

We thank parents and carers for supporting our College Dress Policy. We feel that appropriate College Dress is conducive to creating a positive working environment and a sense of belonging and we are pleased to report that many of our students look smart and are excellent ambassadors for Sir Jonathan North Community College. We respectfully request that parents and carers support us in ensuring that their daughter is wearing the Correct College Dress and ask you to take time to ensure that your daughter always has the correct dress. A reminder of the full College Dress Code is available on the website: www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

Alison Merrills

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the tutor groups who supported the Laura Crane Christmas Present Appeal. We were overwhelmed by the quality and thoughtfulness of the gifts we received. The presents were collected by the charity before we broke up for the holidays and were then distributed to hospitals across the country. It is great to know that so many young people with cancer will have had a present from our college at Christmas.

We would also like to thank you for your support of the Christmas non uniform day which raised money for the British Heart Foundation. This was in memory of Mr Stott an ex SJNCC teacher who sadly passed away last summer.



The Student Council Executive

YEAR 9 CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL DECEMBER 2016 FOR AGEUK

Year 9 had a very successful end of term before Christmas as they handed over 84 Christmas Hampers to Age UK on Thursday 15 December.

The assembly was a wonderful celebration of their achievements working as Tutor Groups to raise the funds to fill the hampers. They focused very much on food products this year in their fundraising with some competitive talent shows too.

Representatives from Age UK came to explain what the hampers meant to the elderly and to take them to be distributed amongst the community.

The total amount raised was £1,491.92. Well done Year 9 and thank you for everyone's support with this.

Congratulations to 9.7 who raised the most money.



Mrs Thornber, Year 9 Progress Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

On Wednesday this week, Sir Jonathan North Community College was proud to host Richard McCann, a motivational speaker from Leeds. Students and teachers who attended his presentation found his tragic, yet uplifting story to be an important reminder of how to succeed in a wide variety of contexts. His central message was very clear: 'I can.' Whatever anyone puts their mind to, be it controlled assessments, revision and success in the Summer exam season, they will achieve their goals as long as they work hard and believe in themselves. Now is the time to put that message into action. *I can do well. I can achieve. I can enjoy success.* All it takes is belief in oneself and a desire to achieve.

Students are being invited to Study Support sessions and these will begin next week. Information will follow regarding details from your subject tutors.

Alice King, Assistant Principal

CELEBRATING SUCCESS WITH REWARD EVENTS

At the end of last term we held some fantastic events for all year groups to reward students for good attendance, punctuality and behaviour. We were pleased that almost over 65% of students in Year 7 – 11 attended these and a great time was had by all.

The events held were:

- Year 7 Christmas film
- Year 8 Disco
- Year 9 Chocolate and Chilling
- Year 10 Ladies at lunch
- Year 11 Pizza lunch

We look forward to seeing even more students at the next reward event at the end of the Spring Term.

Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal



YEAR 7 BASKETBALLERS WIN AGAIN

On Tuesday 6 December, the Year 7 basketball team competed in another tournament at Rushey Mead Academy. It was a successful day winning both our matches. We all played our best with some good teamwork, the other schools barely got a chance to shoot because of our excellent defending skills (or in Miss Bryan's words 'armpits') Go Jonny North!

Results – SJNCC beat Fullhurst 10 - 4, SJNCC beat Rushey Mead 14 - 4
Team- **Emma Rainton, Eve Wan, Molly Denton, Hanifah Afinowi, Asha Wilson, Emma Webb, Summer Stiles, Nadia Lamin and Gurleen Johal.**

Report by Hanifah, Nadia, Asha and Gurleen



KEY STAGE 4 BADMINTON COMPETITION

On the last Tuesday of term, the Key Stage 4 badminton team competed in the West Leicester Badminton Tournament. The competition was fierce and frantic and we dug deep to eventually win 4 – 1.

Congratulations to **Anjali Parmar, Henna Mistry, Phoebe Dodd, Tasneem Dewan and Devina Fergus** who will now represent West Leicester in the County Competition in March.



PE Team

THE PE TEAM SAY THANK YOU

The PE team said a big thank you to all the girls that have represented the school in one of the sports teams. They received a lunch time reward party and a raffle draw.

Raffle Winners

KS4 - Jess Gulliver

KS3 - Enara Drewet, Rushaleigh Kavanagh, Aliyah Khan, Abigail Wotherspoon



PE Team

KS3 PUNCTUALITY PROGRAMME SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who have taken part in the KS3 Punctuality Programme and have improved their punctuality during Half Term 2. They have all received £5 vouchers and certificates.



Emine Ozkurt 9.5
Ola Bojan 9.9
Natalie Toone 7.6
Millie Chambers 7.7,
Kathleen Briers 7.7
Tega Millward 7.9
Joy-El Charles 7.9

Keep it up!

Mrs Allen, Progress Coach

FAIR TRADE GROUP

At the end of term the Fair Trade Group were asked to write an article in the winter newsletter for the charitable organisation; Roots and Shoots. The Fair Trade Group were asked to outline how SJNCC became a Fair Trade School, how they have raised awareness and funds for the Fair Trade Foundation and their future plans. The Fair Trade Group were asked to write a piece on the importance of Fair Trade as a result of their frequent and interesting updates on their Roots and Shoots blog.

Jasmina Marcheva, the Assistant to Executive Director of Education for the Roots and Shoots charity said the following of the SJNCC Fair Trade Group; 'I absolutely love the updates you put up! And that the whole school is Fairtrade. The students are doing so much, it is lovely to see and read, and so inspiring!'

<http://www.rootsnshoots.org.uk/blog/category/schools/10527/>

<http://www.rootsnshoots.org.uk/blog/2017/01/04/roots-shoots-uk-newsletter-autumnwinter/>

Miss Hannam, Fair Trade Group



HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies Eve Collins 11.3
Geography Madeline Stone 9.7
History Ruby Palfreman 11.5
Religious Studies Fran Macleod 7.4
Travel and Tourism Abigail Hailes 11.5



Humanities Team



STAR OF THE MONTH FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology team are proud to announce our stars for December 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 December are:

KS3 Electronics Eliza Kaszubowska 8.6
KS4 Graphic Products Lily Gilbert 11.5, Tiana Keightley 11.7
KS3 Resistant Materials Charlie Marshall-Rivers 8.5, Jagoda Griese 8.4
KS4 Resistant Materials Amina Samdany 10.8, Leah-Jade Jacques 10.9
KS3 Fashion & Textiles Aisha Aziz 9.3, Nancey Brakes 9.2
KS4 Fashion & Textiles Lily Haynes 10.5, Aamina Saleem 10.4
KS3 Food & Nutrition Najia Zuhair 8.8
KS4 Food Technology Remmi Aziz 11.9



Design and Technology Team