



This Week

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From the Principal:

It has been wonderful to see Year 11 students starting the new year with such creative fundraising ideas for their end of year Prom in May. It is heartening to see students from all year groups supporting these events so enthusiastically. This reflects our core values of community and enterprise and contributes to the college's promotion of British Values.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.'

Mother Teresa

COLLEGE CALENDAR

19 January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
2 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening
10 February	College closes for Half Term

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

We would like to remind parents of the arrangements in place in the event of adverse weather conditions. Should we judge the weather conditions on site and/or in the local area to be a health and safety risk, we may be forced to close the College.

You will find information on this by:

- visiting the College website www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk
- listening to BBC Radio Leicester or by visiting its website: www.bbc.co.uk/leicester

In the unlikely event that the College is forced to close before the usual time of 2.55 pm, we will inform parents by text message. Should you prefer your daughter to remain in College until 2.55 pm, a record of this will have been kept in the Main Office.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Year 7	Arwa Hassan 7.8
Year 8	Carys Maggs 8.1
Year 9	Kelly Fong 9.4
Year 10	Hollie Freeman 10.1
Year 11	Alma Wright-Perez 11.1



Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

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	Sarah Copping 10.1
Dance	Deja Simms Looby 10.1
Drama	Kiran Kaul 10.6
Art	Priscilla Hladki 10.6



Congratulations on being our "star of the month"

Expressive Arts Team

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

All students will be meeting with their assertive mentor this week. The theme for this track is to reflect on the mock exam results, and work with their mentor to make an individualised revision plan. The students will also be reminded about all the resources they have to help them including; revision guides, Kerboodle, My GCSE Science and the subject specific websites.

Curriculum Team Leaders have been working hard to identify all students that are not on target for their subject and will be informing parents of the intervention they are putting on to help the students get back on track. All students invited to these sessions are expected to attend and registers will be taken. In addition to the targeted Intervention, there will be supervised after school sessions that all students are welcome to drop into if they would like somewhere to revise.

At Parents' Evening on the 19 January all students will be given a revision pack filled with lots of useful items such as highlighters, revision cards, a maths stationery set, and more to kick start revision. We understand the importance of revision and getting a solid plan in place now will make all the difference to your daughter's outcomes in her exams. This is why we happily invest time and resources at this stage. Please help your daughter at home by asking to see her revision plan and by making sure she has a space to work which is as free from distractions as possible.

Alice King, Assistant Principal

TIP OF THE WEEK

Rethink the meaning of 'on time.' People who are always on time are really people who arrive early every day and acknowledge that things can go wrong to set them back several minutes. When things do 'go wrong' these students still arrive on time!



IMPORTANT - STUDENT SAFETY

We would like to thank all parents and carers who are considerate and careful drivers when they bring/collect their daughter to/from College.

However we ask that you are considerate of the safety of all of our students and residents in the surrounding area during these busy times of the day. Please do not park across driveways or block access to properties.

Some vehicles have also been stopping on the zig zag lines outside of the College and by the pedestrian crossing. This makes crossing the road dangerous; we request you park in the correctly marked areas.

We would also like to remind you not to bring your car on to the College site to collect your daughter at the end of the day unless this has been agreed with staff. This helps to improve student safety at the start and end of school when the pathway across the College driveway gets extremely busy.

Thank you for your support.

Alison Merrills

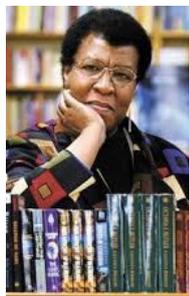


WOMAN OF THE WEEK

Octavia E Butler
Science fiction writer
1947 - 2006

Ground-breaking science-fiction writer. Overcame poverty, dyslexia, race and gender barriers to become a leading and award-winning writer of the sci-fi genre.

'We're all capable of climbing so much higher than we usually permit ourselves to suppose.'



INVIGILATORS REQUIRED

The college is looking to recruit a number of Exam Invigilators to join our existing team for upcoming practical and written exams. Days and hours would be flexible and negotiable. Full training will be given to successful applicants. The post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

Closing date: 27 January 2017

The job description and application form can be found on the school website www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk

EXPEDITIONS PIONEER PROGRAMME

On Friday 16 December, Google were invited into College by the geography department to run their Expeditions Pioneer Programme. This involved over 400 students experiencing a virtual reality trip to Antarctica, the Great Barrier Reef, Rio de Janeiro and a trip to see Father Christmas in Lapland.

Jasmine Maslen 9.1 made the following comment:

'On the last day of term during our project on Antarctica, we used virtual reality to experience a panoramic view of Antarctica. As an image was shown, we would then control where to look as if we were there. We could also then look at certain features of the landscape to see how they were formed. It was a fantastic experience.'

Ms Knowles, Deputy Curriculum Team Leader, Humanities



VACCINATIONS

The Immunisation Team will be at Sir Jonathan North on **Tuesday 28 February** to deliver the Teenage Booster and Meningitis vaccine to all Year 9 students.

A letter has been sent home today requesting your consent. Please return your fully completed consent form to school by **Monday 6 February**.

Further information can be obtained from:

www.leicspart.nhs.uk/communityimms
or from the Immunisation Team direct on: 0300 300 0007

COUNTY TRAMPOLINING COMPETITION 2017

On Wednesday 11 January the Key Stage 4 trampolining team consisting of **Devina Fergus, Shannon Hamill, Shadeyh Thomas Porter and Dominique Wright** competed in the level 3 County Trampolining competition at Robert Smyth Academy, Market Harborough. We had practised the routines and set skills and were ready for action. The competition was fierce and we competed well and to the best of our ability, coming sixth overall. The standard was extremely high and we demonstrated our skills well especially in the routines competition.

Well done everybody, a great achievement!

Miss Lowther, Curriculum Team Leader, PE



KS4 BASKETBALL

The KS4 basketball team attended their last city schools basketball tournament on Wednesday 11 January at Rushey Mead Academy. It was very disappointing to find out that Fullhurst (the other team from the East area) did not attend. We eventually played one game against Crown Hills in which we won convincingly.

Sir Jonathan North beat Crown Hills 38 - 4.

KS4 Team - **Charlotte Rainton, Katie Wilson, Lois Taylor, Sadie Garner, Jess Gulliver and Josie Chappell.**

The girls now progress to the next stage of the competition. Well done.

Miss Bryan, PE Team



YEAR 11 TUTOR GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 11 students enjoyed a positive start to the Spring Term with a fun photo shoot within their tutor groups. They especially enjoyed showing off their new Year 11 Leavers' hoodies. Students will be able to have these images emailed to them to print and keep.



Siobhan Evans, Head of School