



This Week

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From the Principal:

Young Enterprise is a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn the skills necessary for business. Our Young Enterprise company, Food4Thought have compiled a recipe book entitled 'Taste Tradition' celebrating recipes from the many different festivals that take place across Leicester. On Wednesday 29 March the company were successful at the Young Enterprise Innovation Awards, gaining a place in the Leicestershire County finals. Having submitted a company report, been interviewed by the judges and doing a presentation about the company, the team now has a place in the County finals on 25 April 2017. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and enjoyable holiday period.

The College re-opens for the summer term on Monday 24 April 2017 at the usual time.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Life is a journey not a race'

COLLEGE CALENDAR

24 April	College opens
25 April	Year 8 and 9 HPV injections
1 May	May Day Bank Holiday

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Sian Vadher 11.1
Geography	Precious Dube 10.4
History	Zoya Malik 7.4
Religious Studies	Zainah Adam 11.2
Travel and Tourism	Tassneem Mazhar 11.6

Humanities Team

COLLEGE DRESS FOR THE NEW TERM

Thank you to all parents and carers who have shown their support for the College by ensuring that their daughters have worn the correct College dress this term. With warmer weather approaching, please ensure that you are purchasing the correct dress items for your daughter ready for the summer term. The College dress code can be found at www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/parents/parents-handbook

SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 11

The Easter bunny has been busy at Sir Jonathan North this week. Our assertive mentors have delivered almost 240 chocolate bunnies to our year 11 students over the last few days! At the same time they have been checking that students have a good revision plan in place for the Easter break and have given them a pack which contains a revision plan and revision resources to work through every day. We are looking forward to seeing the girls next week for the extra revision sessions our staff are putting on. There is a summary of these below:

Monday: Maths (ALL)

Tuesday: Chemistry ISA and DT (targeted students) and History (ALL)

Wednesday: Science (targeted)

Thursday: English (targeted) and general revision (ALL)

We have also updated the parents' section of the college website to include a folder which has a copy of the resources the students have been given in their 'Brain Boost Pack', and a new folder filled with brilliant science revision resources the students can work through for every topic.

We hope that as well as revising, students will find some time for fun and relaxation over the Easter break too. Next term is a busy one and for the girls to get through the exam period in good health they need to be rested and in good spirits as well as being academically prepared.

Alice King, Assistant Principal

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Year 7	Jayna Patel 7.1
Year 8	Mariam Cole 8.6
Year 9	Aminah Mulla 9.3
Year 10	Hermione Turner 10.2
Year 11	Amena Yahia 11.6

Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

STARS OF THE MONTH FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Design and Technology Team are pleased to announce this month's winners of certificates and the coveted DT Star badge.

Textiles	Rachel Alard 7.4, Guramrit Supria 8.5, Haniyeh Aghvami 8.4, Bleona Lezaj 11.3
Resistant Materials	Maisha Begum 8.3, Amandeep Kang 11.7
Food	Khadija Ahmad 8.8, Maddy Ashberry 10.6
Electronics	Adriana Lukasevica 8.2
Graphic Products	Fazila Parek 10.9
Engineering	Molly Farmer Law 8.2, Martha Pates 8.6
Product Design	Aakifah Teladia 7.3, Armandeep Kaur 7.7

All of these students have shown themselves to be innovative designers and have demonstrated excellent technical skills.

Ms Eldredge, Deputy Team Leader DT

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

ROBLOX warning to parents - Further to a report in the Manchester Evening News on 23 March which warns about fears that a popular gaming app could be used to groom young people, we have been made aware of concerns locally too. Staff in primary schools have dealt with concerns regarding Roblox after students told them that people had been 'trying to talk to them' through it and also using inappropriate language. This is a popular game with students of all ages and we urge you to monitor your daughter's use.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

FELICITATIONS! ¡FELICITACIONES!

The Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Team congratulates the following students, chosen as Linguists of the Month for March:

Saanvi Chauhan 7.5, Wacila Mbarki,7.9, Muskan Muskan 8.8, Pia Lad 8.5, Anchal Prasad 9.7, Silvia Mahmood 10.8, Asma Teladia 11.3



Ms Woods, MFL Team

SPRING TERM REWARDS

It is always a pleasure at the end of term to reward students for good behaviour, attendance and punctuality. Students in Years 7-11 were rewarded this term with an Easter egg. These students help make Sir Jonathan North the outstanding College that it is and we wanted to say 'thank you, well done and keep up the good work' to the 783 students who achieved this. We look forward to even more of you being eligible for the End of Year Reward Trip – details to follow next term.



Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal

HERO OR VILLAIN?

On Thursday 23 March 90 Year 7 students from Year 7 took part in the 'Judge for Yourself' History workshop. They had to decide whether King Richard III was a villain or a hero. The workshop was presented by Museum Educators who told the story of Richard III in style of a court hearing, with a handful of volunteers from the audience and Mrs Moreton playing the all-important Richard III. In the end King Richard was voted as a hero. It was a great experience and I would happily do something in a similar format again.

Eve Wan 7.8

READING RAMPAGE

Sir Jonathan North is taking part in 'Reading Rampage 2017' to promote reading for pleasure. Students from Year 7 are being asked to read as many of the 20 shortlisted Reading Rampage books as they can until end of May. Wednesday lunchtimes are reserved for activities to motivate and understand the books being read. This Wednesday we welcomed Nirmala Bhojani, a former librarian, journalist and author to speak on 'From Fairy Tales to Rebel Girls: how books portray girls'.



Simardeep Kaur 7.7 'I thought it was amazing and she told you that girls can do anything with their own strength and not wait for a fairy tale prince to come and rescue you'.

Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager

TEAM LEICESTERSHIRE BASKETBALL FINALS

KS4 On Sunday 2 April the KS4 team played in their final match against rivals Rawlins Academy. Sir Jonathan North started the game well taking an early lead but then struggled to convert baskets whereas Rawlins couldn't miss. We went into the final quarter 49- 35 down. I believed in the girls and knew if we kept our composure we could turn it around. We took the lead with about a minute and half to go and didn't look back. A great finish to a successful five years for some of the players, they have been committed and it has been a pleasure coaching them!



Team - **Lois Taylor, Charlotte Rainton, Katie Wilson, Sadie Garner, Josie Chappell, Charley Schofield, Yasmin Hilton and Devina Fergus**
Miss Bryan, PE Team

YEAR 7 CONKERS VISIT

On Friday 24 March 96 Year 7 students attended the Geography trip to Conkers. They took part in many exciting different activities such as finding out about the different energy supplies used in our country; how to save water; what can be recycled; shelter building and orienteering. 'A unique experience, joyful and a day to remember. There were lots of activities that were enjoyable and fun. It was good to be out of school and learning in a fun active way', **Jayna Patel 7.1.**



Mr Pope, Humanities Team

CHANGES TO BUS SERVICE FROM 22 APRIL

Arriva bus services are making changes to routes and timetables across Leicester for all customers. The following changes will be made:

44 Leicester – West Knighton

This service will no longer call at Pendlebury Drive. Students travelling towards the City Centre can use services 48 and 49 from Welford Road.

Students travelling towards Wigston Fields and South Wigston can use service 44A from Cairnsford Road.

Further information on these changes will be posted on the Arriva website: arrivabus.co.uk and hinckleybus.co.uk.



REWARD LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Rewards play a vital part in motivating and encouraging our students to achieve their best. The College Reward System acknowledges good behaviour, attendance, achievement and effort through a variety of activities and events.

A number of students who have achieved particularly well in their studies this term were nominated by their subject teacher to have lunch with the Principal.

Alison Merrills

Congratulations to the following students:

Krishna Pritesh	8.9	Art	Weronkia Fratzak	10.4	Art
Muaazah Patel	8.6	Computing	Rajan Mahdar	10.1	Computing
Amber Burston	9.1	Dance	Lovez Crawshaw-Moody	10.1	Dance
Anya Daya	9.6	Drama	Kiran Kaul	10.6	Drama
Annie Shay	8.1	DT	Lily Haynes	10.5	DT
Fizah Ibrahim	8.3	English	Akshdeep Kaur	10.8	English
Navodya Jansz	8.3	French	Shikita Harris	10.4	History
Grace Sore	9.7	History	Grace Ndigirwa	10.5	H&SC
Emma Trueman	8.5	Music	Sarah Copping	10.6	Music
Lauren Taylor	9.6	PE	Lois Taylor	11.12	PE
Patricia Goroshko	8.5	RS	Zyned Mokhfi	11.6	RS
Emily Ward	8.8	S4L S4L	Sumi Kader	11.5	S4L S4L
Sia Ravat	9.7	Spanish	Zafira Lorgat	11.6	Spanish

