



# This Week

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## From the Principal:

We are delighted to announce that Sir Jonathan North has been selected to become a national teaching school. Teaching schools take a leading role in recruiting and training new entrants to the profession. They identify and develop leadership potential, provide support for other schools to bring about school improvement. Introduced in 2011, teaching schools are excellent schools that work with partner schools in an alliance to provide high quality school-led initial teacher training and professional development opportunities for teachers at all stages of their career. We are very proud of this achievement.

Alison Merrills

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'It's hard to beat a person who never gives up'.

Babe Ruth

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

27 June	Parent Forum 5.30 pm
4 July	Year 6 - 7 Transfer Day / Evening
11 July	Sports Day
12 July	End of Year Reward Trip to Drayton Manor Park
13 July	College closes for Summer at 1 pm

## PARENT AND CARERS' FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

We highly value the feedback that we receive from parents and carers as this helps us to review and improve our provision and practice. You can access this via the College website. The survey will only take 3 or 4 minutes to complete. Please take time to complete the questionnaire by Wednesday 28 June 2017. <http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/parents/Parent-Questionnaire.html>

Alison Merrills

## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Year 7	<b>Jes Kooner 7.4</b>	
Year 8	<b>Charlie Marshall-Rivers 8.5</b>	
Year 9	<b>Anya Stovin 9.8</b>	
Year 10	<b>Kaia Whitmore 10.5</b>	
	<b>Maria Patrocinio 10.6</b>	

Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal

## HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	<b>Hannah Alli 10.7</b>
Geography	<b>Harnoor Kaur 10.6</b>
History	<b>Raghd Hamed 7.5</b>
Religious Studies	<b>Isabelle Schofield 9.7</b>
Travel and Tourism	<b>Katie Carswell 10.8</b>

Humanities Team

## FELICITATIONS! ¡FELICITACIONES!

The Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Team congratulates the following students, chosen as Linguists of the Months for May/June:

**Lily Ward 7.2, Nesrin Ayoub 8.6, Annie Shay 8.1, Anoosh Maqsood 9.4, Safiya Mohamed 10.2, Meera Surani 10.4**



Ms Woods, MFL Team

## SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

Diana Award  
Anti-bullying Student Ambassadors Update



As part of the national day of action against bullying on 21 June a group of students from the Friends Against Bullying and Discrimination (FABAD) and Together Against Homophobia (TAH) club were invited to showcase good practice to other students at Judgemeanow Community College who would like to set up their own student support group. FABAD has been established at Sir Jonathan North for over 15 years and has been attended by many pro-active students who are eager to spread the message that bullying and homophobia will not be tolerated. To support the anti-bullying work, an additional 15 girls trained as Diana Award Anti-bullying student Ambassadors on 15 June and they are looking to enhance further the work of FABAD and TAH by introducing more activities to raise awareness of bullying and what support is available both inside and outside of the College.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

## FAIRTRADE SUCCESS

In March, the Fair Trade Group applied for the Fairtrade Fortnight Schools Award 2017. The standard of entries this year was incredibly high and it was a tough decision by the judges but ours really stood out. We are pleased to say that Sir Jonathan North received first place and has been awarded £350 towards future Fair Trade work. Below we have shared something of the glowing email we received; 'By running Fairtrade workshops for local primary schools at your Eco Event you reached a whole new audience with peer-to-peer learning. The judges also commented on how inspirational Naomi and Shahara's speech is – it is clear that they have a very good understanding of Fairtrade and what it means to be a global citizen.' Congratulations to the Fair Trade Group and their exceptionally hard work this year!



Miss Hannam, Fairtrade Group

## ROTARY 'YOUNG DESIGNER OF THE YEAR 2017' COMPETITION

Six Sir Jonathan North students got through to the Rotary competition final held at De Montfort University on Saturday 17 June. The students were: **Eleutheria Brissett, Chante Bell, Aaishah Gangat, Evie Loyal, Danielle Lievesley** and **Aafiya Mullan**. The best design work from state and private schools in the Midlands district was selected to go on display at the University. All finalists were interviewed by a range of judges from design industries, the University and the Rotary club. Their performance was excellent on the day. All students received a certificate from Rotary as finalists. Congratulations to

**Eleutheria Brissett** who achieved an award for most commercial designer at school level. Congratulations to **Chante Bell** who achieved first place at school level. A huge congratulations to **Evie Loyal** who achieved the award for 'Most Innovative Designer' at the District final!



Miss Stanton and Miss Eldredge, DT Team

## LEICESTER COLLEGE DANCE WORKSHOP

On Monday 19 June talented Year 9 and 10 dance students participated in a dance workshop led by Lara Walczak (Dance Lecturer at Leicester College) and two current BTEC dance students. The session began with a challenging warm up which pushed the students out of their comfort zone. They then learnt a contemporary duet choreographed by the BTEC dance students. Towards the end of the session, the BTEC dance students performed and inspired Sir Jonathan North dance students.

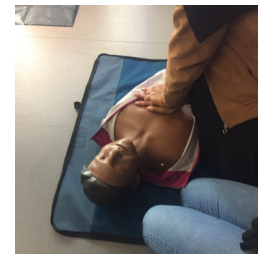
**FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:** Leicester College is running various Summer Schools in July. These are absolutely free for 16-19 year olds including: dance, musical theatre, music technology and technical theatre and fashion and footwear. For more information please visit [leicestercollege.ac.uk/events](http://leicestercollege.ac.uk/events) or call 0116 2242240.

Miss Matthew, Subject Leader Dance

## DISCOVERY DAY

On Tuesday 20 June Year 10 students had the opportunity to join schools from across Leicestershire and attend Discovery Day at Leicester College. From a selection of workshops the girls chose two they would like to try.

During the morning session the girls went into a Biology lab and learnt how to extract DNA from a banana and create their very own comet! In the afternoon they took part in a Dance and Musical Theatre session and Health and Social Care. With all the workshops it was a chance to see first-hand what it is like to learn in a Further Education environment and think about what they might like to do in the future. Well done to those girls who took part.



Mrs Orton, Information, Advice and Guidance Administrator

## READING RAMPAGE CHALLENGE CELEBRATIONS AT LEICESTER TIGERS



On Friday 16 June, fifteen Year 7 students went to the 'Reading Rampage Celebration Event', held at the Leicester Tigers.

**Armandeep Kaur 7.7** was Sir Jonathan North's winner for attending our lunch time Reading

Rampage sessions every week and participating in activities. She was presented with a £20 voucher and a certificate. One of the activities had been to create book trailers. All three of these were showcased on the day and are now going onto the Reading Rampage website.

The girls had a fantastic time and were so enthusiastic and excited about the whole event.

**Armandeep Kaur 7.7** said 'I didn't believe that I would win the Reading Rampage Certificate, but I did! It was such a good experience.'



Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager

## By Ella Lewin 7.2 I'M A SCIENTIST GET ME OUT OF HERE

'I'm a Scientist Get Me Out of Here' is a website where you and your class get to chat online with real life scientists and ask questions. Hopefully, the scientists will reply. The person who asked the best question, out of your zone, wins a £25 gift voucher. There are about 15 schools in each zone (we were in Actinium, which is an element), with 5 Scientists. Our Scientists were: Samantha, an Educational Data Scientist; Matt, a cancer research scientist, who also looks after labs; Deborah, uses robots to teach children about health care; Adel, a graduate Environmental Consultant for an engineering company (she has been evicted because not enough people voted for her) and Adam, a post-doctoral researcher working on venomous snakes to make new antivenoms. You can vote for your favourite scientist and the one with the least votes is evicted. The last scientist standing wins. They will receive £500 to spend on experiments, science models or anything to do with science. Our whole class had fun and got their questions answered!

## BASKETBALL REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to **Eve Wan 7.4** who has been selected to represent the East Midlands in the girls U13 Basketball. She will take part in a national competition with the East Midlands team in July against nine other regional teams.

Miss Bryan, PE Team

## WEST LEICESTER ROUNDELS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 7 Rounders team who won the West Area Rounders Competition last Thursday. They beat New College 13 - 6 ½ rounders making them the Year 7 champions. The team consisted of the following players:

- 7.1 - **Carys Mitchell, Faith Crummey, Jayna Patel, Elizabeth Aldridge**
- 7.2 - **Maz Mavasere, Sammie Antill, Alex Sikand**
- 7.4 - **Eve Wan (Captain), Emma Burke, Zoya Malik, Mira Lakhani, Rachel Adlard**
- 7.7 - **Gurleen Johal**
- 7.8 - **Emma Rainton (Vice-Captain), Zoha Malik**



All students have demonstrated commitment and have been regularly attending after school rounders club on a Wednesday. They worked well as a team and fielded particularly well in the first innings where they got all of the New College players out in 15 balls. The college was awarded a trophy and students received a certificate in assembly. Well done girls, a great result!

Ms Jewson, PE Team