



This Week

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From the Principal:

During the last two weeks of term, a busy calendar of events continues. On 4 July, we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 to the College as part of their induction programme. On 11 July it is our whole College Sports Day and on 12 July, students are looking forward to a special day. Many students will be visiting Drayton Manor Park and the rest will be enjoying a day in school where timetabled lessons are replaced by a range of fun activities. We are expecting these to be exciting and enjoyable days to end the term on a positive note. We are consulting about the timings of the College day and welcome the views of parents and carers. The online consultation can be found below.

Alison Merrills

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'I don't believe you have to be better than everyone else. I believe you have to be better than you thought you could be'.

Ken Venturi

COLLEGE CALENDAR

4 July	Year 6 - 7 Transfer Day / Parents' Evening 6 pm
11 July	Sports Day
12 July	End of Year Reward Trip to Drayton Manor Park
13 July	College closes for Summer

CONSULTATION ABOUT THE TIMINGS OF THE COLLEGE DAY

In response to feedback from staff and students, we are reviewing the timings of the school day to reduce our lunch time period slightly to ensure a positive start to afternoon lessons for the next academic year. We would welcome your views.

Please can you consider the options given and complete the online form by **Friday 7 July 2017**.

The form can be found at <http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/parents/Parent-Questionnaire.html>

Alison Merrills




TIP OF THE WEEK



Give yourself a realistic amount of time to dress and get ready. You can do this with a simple exercise: Get up early one morning and time yourself (moving at a normal pace) to see how long it takes you to get ready. You may be surprised at the time it takes, especially if you find you have been trying to squeeze forty minutes worth of grooming into fifteen minutes each morning. You can try creating a time management clock.

STARS OF THE WEEK

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

	Year 7 Abigail Ingall 7.3	
	Year 8 Sanya Biringh-Betts 8.3	
	Year 9 Shayna Eames 9.8	
	Year 10 Hollie Pugh 10.3	
	Rosa Ashberry-Morgan 10.7	

Mr Hartley, Assistant Principal

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The College will close for the end of the academic year at 1 pm on Thursday 13 July.

If you would prefer that your daughter does not leave school early and is supervised in the Learning Resource Centre until 2.55 pm, please contact the College by **3 pm on Monday 10 July**.

We wish all students well over the summer break and look forward to welcoming them back at 10 am on Tuesday 29 August 2017.

COLLEGE DRESS CODE 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 correct College Dress this year. To ensure that you are purchasing the correct items of dress for the new academic year, please consult the College Dress Code which can be found at <http://www.sjncc.leicester.sch.uk/parents/parents-handbook.html>

Carl Hartley, Assistant Principal

HUMANITIES STARS OF THE WEEK

This week's Humanities Stars of the Week are:

Business Studies	Mairead McErlean 10.5
Geography	Leah-Jade Jacques 10.9
History	Demi Elverstone 9.5
Religious Studies	Amie Hodgkin 10.7
Travel and Tourism	Atiyah Chothia 10.4



Humanities Team

SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

On-line safety – we would like to remind everyone again of the importance of **turning off your location settings on your device when taking photographs**. We have been made aware that students are still making themselves vulnerable by having their location settings enabled. It is essential to disable your location to avoid your whereabouts being easily identified when posting photos on Facebook, Snapchat, What's App or whatever social media platform you are using.

It has been brought to our attention this week that a Snapchat update has turned the location setting on automatically for all pictures posted and your daughter's whereabouts can be identified down to the room they are in. **Please ensure you check their location setting is turned off.**

For clear and easy to follow guidelines on checking your safety settings visit <https://h2bsafetycentre.com/h2usethis/>

I urge all parents to check their daughter's devices to ensure her safety.

Mrs Mason, Student Support Manager

WEST LEICESTER ROUNDERS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 8 and 9 Rounders team who were runners up at the West Area Rounders Competition last Thursday. They beat New College 5 ½ - 3 ½, but lost to English Martyrs, the winners of the tournament.

The team consisted of the following players:

8.2 Stella Santy

Oumnia Abounouar
Danika Patel

8.3 Madihah Ahmed

Katie Antill

9.1 Ellie Hill

9.3 Hana Shafi

Eefah Dawson
Rumaysa Ahmed
Aisha Aziz



Camerondeep Sandu, Khadeeja Patel

9.7 Grace Sore (captain), Martyna Mytych, Kelsie Smith

All students have regularly attended after school rounders club on Wednesdays and showed improvement throughout the tournament. They worked together as a team and were led well by their captain Grace Sore. Students received a certificate in assembly.

Well done girls, a great result! I hope that you enjoyed it.

Ms Jewson, PE Team

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY YEAR 8 TRIP TO DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY ART AND DESIGN DEGREE SHOW



On Wednesday 21 June, 30 Year 8 students had the amazing opportunity to visit De Montfort University and explore the Art and Design degree show. We had an inspiring careers talk and guided tour by the student ambassadors. They showed us around the very comfortable student accommodation, the leisure centre and all the new buildings and lush grounds.

We all had a ceramics workshop where we were taught how to throw small pots on the spinning wheel which was really good fun and not as easy as it looks. We lunched in the student canteen and then had a supervised tour of the degree show where we were astonished by the quality and range of work on display.

The whole experience has inspired me, it has helped me understand what university is like; DMU is amazing. Thank you so much to the staff for taking us.

Manmeet Kaur and Lily Payne 8.1

IMPROVE OUR CHANCES OF WINNING £5000 IN A PRIZE DRAW!

Please enter the national book token competition. It is open to teachers, parents and students with a possibility of winning £5000. The more entries we do the better, as it increases our chances of winning. All you need to do is fill a short form with your name, school address and your email.

The link is www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools



Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager



READING RAMPAGE UPDATE

We had a fantastic party to celebrate reading and the end of the Reading Rampage challenge for Year 7s. Here is what some of the students had to say.

Pashmina Warakzai 7.5 'I love Reading Rampage because I found it fun and interesting. I learned more things and had an opportunity to read new books as well. I had lots of fun at the party.'

Aneri Devchand 7.8 'I found Reading Rampage very useful because it improved my reading. Also, the activities and the party were so much fun. I loved it.'

Samira Baten 7.7 'I did Reading Rampage because we got to do different activities, but today was the best because we had a party with LOTS of food and I made lots of new friends.'

Simardeep Kaur 7.7 'I loved the party. Mrs Vyas bought lots of things to eat. Thank you, Mrs Vyas for being a lovely teacher.'

Aneri Devchand, Simardeep Kaur and I planned the party menu for the Reading Rampage.'

Armandeep Kaur 7.7 'We recommend this for the new Year 7s and we would like to be the ambassadors in promoting the Reading Challenge next year.'



Mrs Vyas, LRC Manager



The LEpra appeal was recently launched to Year 7. Mrs Edwards presented an assembly explaining to the year the work of the LEpra charity.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the most vulnerable people in the world, causing life-changing disabilities, but there is a cure. More than 600 people are diagnosed and start treatment each day, over 50 of these are children. But, due to fear and lack of knowledge, there are over 3 million people across the world living with undiagnosed leprosy and every day the disease causes more damage to their health, livelihood and future.

Year 7 responded brilliantly, using their initiative to raise money. So far Year 7 has raised a total of **£1,471.05**, which is enough money to provide the cure and the care to another 58 children and adults with leprosy. This is not the final total as it is an ongoing collection. The final total will be announced shortly. Well done!

Mr Barnes, Year 7 Progress Leader

REFUGEE WEEK

Last week (19 - 25 June) was Refugee Week. As a result tutor time was dedicated to thinking about what a refugee is and how we can support people who have sought refuge in the UK following troubles in their home country. Students were asked to think about what they might have in common with people seeking refuge and how we can promote mutual respect and understanding. Lastly, tutor groups were asked to write a tweet with the hashtag #oursharedfuture some of these included:

'Refugees should be treated just like everyone else. They should be treated with respect' (7.3).

'Welcome to all. Respect to all. Help us make a great community. Love and Peace' (9.1).

'Make a difference in #oursharedfuture by showing refugees the respect and love they deserve - we are all human!' (10.5).

Miss Harris, Head of Citizenship