

Dear Parents and Carers,

The focus this week on Kindness to self and others has seen the students respond brilliantly to the many events and messages, whether that be from our guests FixUp, with their message about resilience and turning negatives into positives or working to define 'We care a lot' – a message about not treating others as you would want to be treated, but treating others as **they** need to be treated. A subtle difference which emphasises the need for taking **Care** of others. Actively looking out for others.

About 200 students over the week have also been into town to spread some kindness in our community, meeting the shoppers and sharing chocolates and messages from the students. It has reminded us all how good it feels to do something nice for others.

Open Evening also landed this week – with more students than ever before volunteering to help. It was an excellent night and all our students there represented us so well – they are all a credit to our parents and carers. Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Football Boots Plea

We are seeking any old pairs of boots to re-distribute to those who can use them again – especially large sizes. Have a look at the back of the cupboard, we are happy to collect or simply drop off at school.



We also have a lot of un-named lost kit. If your child is missing items, send them for a look.

Year 7 Settling in Well!



Explorer John Muir Award



A group of Year 10 students have achieved their award after 50 hours of activity to discover, explore, conserve, and share nature and the outdoors. The highlight was going to the Stiperstones in Shropshire.

Students said; "It makes me have more pride in myself", "I have learnt new skills like how to build and be safe around fires" and "We would definitely recommend this course for other students!"

Year 7 – What is Art?



Year 7 students have been answering the big question - "What is Art?"

There has been lots of mature answers like; "it helps me express how I feel inside" and "Art helps to relax me". Well done Year 7 - keep up the great work!



FOCUS



Primary Sport is back – New Age Curling

The competition was enjoyed by all from nine schools and was a huge success, with Year 8 Young Sports Leaders officiating the games, with Criftings School taking the trophy, closely

UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Year 7 Tutor led end to transition – **Thursday 7th October** (bookable face to face appointments)
- Year 10 English Literature mock exams – **11th and 13th October**
- PD Day - **Friday 15th October** – school closed for students
- Half-term – **18th – 29th October**

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