

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the first half-term, I can honestly say it has been a brilliant one! The students have been phenomenal in living and breathing our values. The curriculum has been packed with exciting opportunities, and today we held a whole school assembly where we came together to vote on our chosen charity for the year – the count is happening at the moment, we will share the result with you soon. This is an example of how we bring the curriculum to life, an opportunity to learn about British Values and Democracy.

Alongside the curriculum, we have a large number of enrichment clubs happening after school and in social time. Clubs provide students with invaluable opportunities to explore new interests and develop new skills. Have a look [here](#) at the clubs we offer this term.

Music Lessons

If you would like to sign your child up for instrumental lessons, please complete the form below:

[Music lessons](#)

Flu Immunisation - Consent Form - Follow-up Wednesday 16th October

If your child missed the recent immunisation, please complete the consent form attached with this bulletin and return it to school by 4pm Tuesday 15th October.

To finish off this week, I would just like to remind you that next Friday is our PD Day, therefore students last day of this half-term is Thursday. I am sure they will enjoy a lie in on Friday morning!

Have a great week!



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 11 Rugby Success

Mr Martin was very proud of the Year 11 Rugby team that represented our school last week. They all played well and were crowned winners by a fantastic conversion from Tristan Flint. Martin Ivanov summed up the afternoon when he said: "Money doesn't bring happiness, Rugby does."



Trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall

Everyone had a fantastic time watching the Life of Our Planet concert.

'The concert was very good as I had never seen an orchestra before and the way they were all in sync was unbelievable!' **George Wilson**



Spanish Film Trip

On Thursday, a group of Years 11, 12 and 13 students went to see "Tesis sobre un homicidio" by Hernán Goldfrid at the Instituto Cervantes in Manchester. A great time was had by all!



Year 7 Halloween Spooktacular

We are excited for the Year 7 Halloween Spooktacular House competition in reading time on Thursday 17th October, the last day of half-term. The competition will involve all Year 7 students and each House will be awarded prizes for the Best Dressed House, the Best Singing House and the Most Scary performance! Students will come to school in uniform as normal and bring in Halloween themed items to dress up in for the performance after lunch. Any questions, please get in touch with Miss. King and look forward to the terror-ific performances!



FOCUS



Under 14 County Netball Champions – Mrs Bladen reports.

With a round robin involving 8 teams, it was a true test of endurance. We started well with convincing wins against Shrewsbury School and Thomas Adams. We then had to come from 4-1 down to draw against Ludlow in round three. Superb defending from Ruby Speake saw us turn over ball after ball with ease. Wins against Meole Brace and Oswestry School followed which led into our two last and crucial games against Moreton Hall and Shrewsbury High School. We held our nerve with some excellent link play from Eden Wilmot and shooter Hollie Wiseman.

Winning 6 matches and drawing 1 saw us as overall **TOURNAMENT WINNERS** 🏆.

A great achievement against some strong Netball schools.

Captain Amber Wilcox reports: "Our whole team played some excellent Netball and came through during times of pressure to win!"



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Friday 18th October – PD Day
Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November – half-term break

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NEWS

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