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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th June 2017

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KEY DIARY DATES

June 2017

19th - 23rd Post 16 Harrogate Trip
20th Sports Day
22nd Awards Evening, 7.00 p.m.
23rd Leavers' Assembly Y11, 10.00 a.m.
26th Leavers' Assembly Post 16, 10.00 a.m.

July 2017

3rd - 7th Year 10 Work Experience
3rd - 7th Post 16 Ashbourne Trip
10th - 14th Year 11 France Trip
18th Dress Rehearsal for School
Production
19th - 20th School Production
Performances, 1.30 p.m.
20th Leavers' Prom
21st End of Year Celebration
Assembly, 10.00 a.m.
21st School Closes for Summer
Holidays

INSET DATES

24th July 2017
25th July 2017
4th September 2017
5th September 2017
26th January 2018
12th April 2018
13th April 2018

Co-op Donation

The Co-op run a wonderful community support programme, whereby local groups can request consideration for a share of funds. We were fortunate to be included and the £250 was presented to us this Friday. As a number of our pupils and students have already experienced, or will experience at some point in the future, the loss of a loved one, we decided to use this generous gift to buy books that can be used to support our learners. The books chosen are for a range of abilities and levels of understanding. They will be a wonderful tool to help our pupils gain a level of comfort and understanding during a sad time.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 20th June from 9.10 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. This should include trainers, shorts or tracksuit bottoms (or both) and a t-shirt in his/her team colour if possible. There is no need to send school uniform in.

Other items such as a sweatshirt or tracksuit top, sun hat and high factor sun cream are also advisable, depending on the weather.

Pupils may take plastic bottles containing water or squash on to the field, but no fizzy pop or cans. Other refreshments will be available to purchase on the day.

Please come along and support your child.

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Year 7 Trip to Drayton Manor

The Drayton Manor trip for the Year 7 pupils has been running for many, many years with the generous support of the Rotarians.

The day is specifically aimed at the needs of the pupils, giving some the opportunity to go to a theme park for the first time. Others gain a sensory experience for the first time.

It is a pleasure to see all the children enjoy the day. We cannot thank the Rotary Club enough for including us in the special day.

The weather was perfect and everybody had a wonderful day.

Year 7 staff



Growing vegetables

As part of the Key Stage 5 horticulture and land based studies programme, students have developed a new vegetable garden which is flourishing. We have already enjoyed some of the new potatoes and are looking forward to harvesting a large crop of fruit and vegetables over the months to come.

The students have worked extremely hard developing a range of vocational skills in this area. The programme is part of the school's commitment to maximise our young people's chances of gaining meaningful employment.

Trip to Tamworth Castle

Another successful trip to Tamworth Castle was had by the Year 7 classes. We explored all areas of the castle in the morning. Pupils were able to dress up, explore the dungeons and stocks and experience some of the living quarters.

In the afternoon we all took part in some workshops given by their staff.

Year 7 staff



Year 11 Challenges

Year 11 have been involved in various challenges this week. Pupils from 11O have been creating the tallest newspaper tower possible using only newspaper!

Mrs Olliffe

