

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**19th January 2018**

**Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth**

**KEY DIARY DATES**

January 2018

23rd Governors' FFR Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
26th INSET day (no children in school)

February 2018

6th Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
6th KS3 Class Based Parents Consultation  
13th KS3 Subject Based Parents Consultation  
14th Wear Red for Valentines Day  
16th School closes for Half Term  
26th School opens

March 2018

3rd - 11th Ski Trip  
5th - 7th Year 8 Lea Green Residential  
13th Post-16 Parents' Consultation  
22nd Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm  
23rd Friends Prize Bingo Evening  
29th End of Term

April 2018

12th INSET day (no children in school)  
13th INSET day (no children in school)  
16th School opens  
23rd - 27th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential

May 2018

7th School closed for May Day  
8th Governors' FFR Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
14th - 18th Year 9 Standon Bowers Residential  
21st Post-16 Open Evening  
22nd Governors' TLSO Sub-Committee, 6.30pm  
25th School closes for Half Term

**INSET DATES**

26th January 2018  
12th April 2018  
13th April 2018

**Forest School**

Could all pupils that have Forest School lessons please bring in appropriate clothing (i.e. wellies, waterproof coat and warm clothing) as we do go out in all weathers.



Thank you.

**Mrs Latimer  
HLTA Forest School**

**7B Horse Riding**

On Thursday, 7B were given the opportunity to try a taster session at Gartmore Riding School. The pupils were very excited at the prospect and for some, it was their first experience of riding a horse. The whole class enjoyed it and are hoping they will have the chance to go riding again in the near future.



**Mrs Knight  
Head of KS3**

**Year 8 Outdoor Education**



Year 8 students enjoyed a country walk this morning as part of the Key Stage 3 Outdoor Education Programme, exploring the great outdoors in Dunstall.

**Mrs Gregory  
HLTA**

**Year 8 Vehicle Project**

Year 8 have been busy designing a vehicle in the style of the 'Red Bull Soap box challenge'. A whole variety of cool designs were produced and tested. They also researched methods of propulsion and issues linked with fossil fuel use. Environmentally friendly alternatives were proposed. Well done team!



**Mr Stubbs  
Head of D&T**

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