

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th June 2018

Headteacher: Mr Peter Hawksworth

KEY DIARY DATES

June 2018

20th Sports Day, 9.10am - 12.20pm
21st Leavers' Assemblies
21st Leavers' Prom
22nd Annual Reviews (*school closed for normal lessons*)
27th Post-16 Summer Fayre, 1.30pm - 2.45pm

July 2018

2nd - 6th Year 10 Work Experience
2nd - 6th Post-16 Ashbourne Residential
3rd Meet the Teacher Session
5th Full Governors' Meeting, 6.30pm
13th KS3 Assembly
17th School Production Dress Rehearsal
18th School Production, 1.30pm
19th School Production, 1.30pm
20th School closes

August 2018

23rd GCSE Exam Results, 10.00am - 11.00am

September 2018

3rd INSET day (no children in school)
4th INSET day (no children in school)
5th School opens for students

INSET DATES

3rd September 2018
4th September 2018
1st February 2019
22nd March 2019
22nd July 2019

Whole School Announcement

Dear Parents/Carers

The Governors wish to inform you that Suzanne Lloyd has decided to leave her post as Deputy Headteacher with effect from 30 April 2018 to explore new opportunities and challenges. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Suzanne for her contribution to the school and wish her every success in the future.

Kind regards

Katy Hope
Chair of Governors

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 20th June 2018 from 9.10am to 12.20pm.

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.

Friends will be serving strawberries and ice cream along with tea, coffee and squash. Strawberries and ice cream will be £1.00 per serving.

Please come along and support your child.

Mr Capewell
Head of PE

Annual Reviews - Friday 22nd June 2018

On Friday 22nd June the school will be holding annual reviews for the majority of students. **The school will be closed for normal lessons**, but those students whose reviews are taking place will be invited into school with parents/carers for those meetings.

Year 11 Science

Year 11 investigated the molecular properties of sugar during their last but one lesson. Great, edible research!



Mrs Olliffe
Science Teacher

8G RE

In RE, 8G have been exploring Peace. I think Kyren's thoughts summarise Peace beautifully:

Peace is calm
Peace is not war
Peace can be found in the sea
Peace can be found on holiday
Peace can be found where the sun sets
Peace can be found where the sun shines
Peace is a slow, steady, quiet place
I feel peace lying in bed
I feel peace when there is quiet

Kyren Wright, 8G

Mrs Barr
Class Teacher

Post-16 Summer Fayre



Wednesday 27th June 2018

1:30pm - 2:45pm

Parents/Carers Invited

School Leavers are welcome too!



- Lots of Games
- Drinks
- Food
- Plant Stall
- Shop stall
- Cakes
- Handmade crafts
- Tombola



Lots more to enjoy!



GCSE Art

The Year 11 art group have worked really hard to complete their GCSE. There are a variety of themes and the students have used a range of different medium to create some utterly



fantastic pieces. The work is proudly displayed in the school gym ready for moderation and you are more than welcome to come and



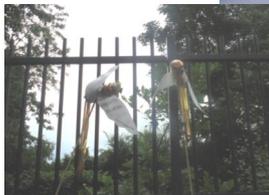
look at the work on Monday 18th June between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

Mrs Debar-Smith
Art Lead

Puppet Making

Pupils in 8B,8O,9B,11B, Class A, C and D have been working hard this week with an artist making puppets. The puppets will be used in the Lichfield Arts Festival in July. Pupils who have been involved will receive a letter with further information.

Mrs Gregory
HLTA



Maths

Telling the time

Telling the time and working out time differences is a very difficult concept for students to grasp. Could you please help develop and embed this important life skill by asking your child questions relating to time? For example: What time is it? What time will it be in (?) minutes? What time was it (?) ago?



Working out times for TV shows or how long it takes for a journey will raise their awareness of how long periods of time are too.

8G Shopping Trip

Recently, 8G went on a walk into Lichfield. While they were there, they independently bought items from shops and cafes. They were able to calculate how much each item cost and how much change they received. Mrs Muzyka and Miss Bradbury were very proud of their behaviour and manners as they requested items as well as treating other shoppers with respect. The trip ended with a visit to McDonald's.

Miss Bradbury
Maths Coordinator

Race for Life

Thank you for your continued support for our Race for Life event. We have collected in nearly £700 so far which is a fantastic amount. Please continue to send in sponsorship money when you have collected it in. Don't forget our raffle which we are running to raise funds too. You can buy as many tickets as you want for £1 per ticket. Prizes include a signed Birmingham City Football, Burton Albion Stadium Tour, Snow Dome vouchers, £20 Morrisons Vouchers and many more!

Mrs Bird
Head of Complex Needs

Word Workout

Good luck with this week's Word Workout. A big well done to Dylan in 7G who found 27 different words last week. Don't forget let me know how you get on!

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I	R	F	A
I	A	H	D
U	M	U	R

Mrs Ratcliffe
Reading, Writing and Communication Coordinator