

Issue 236 Friday 16 November 2018

What's on this week

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| Saturday 17 November | BCoT Open Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm |
| Tuesday 20 November | Year 8 Geography Trip to Bournemouth |
| Thursday 22 November | Year 11 Art Controlled Test |
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MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Children in Need

We are having a non-uniform day today with all donations going to Children in Need. There are also lots of other fundraising activities taking place in school.

Thank you for your support.

Maria Miller MP

Maria Miller is in school today to visit us and to meet some students. Should be interesting given the current political situation! More in next week's News Sheet.

Book of Excellence

I met with a number of students this morning, all with some stunning work. Well done to them all. I was just in the process of awarding the certificates when Maria arrived so we got a picture of them with her.



Certificate Presentation Evening



We hosted our annual celebration event for former Year 11 students and were delighted to welcome them back. Our guest of honour was University of Leicester's Associate Professor Suzie Imber, who gave an inspiring talk about her own experiences. During her talk she encouraged us all to "be brave, be curious and be kind". Great words of advice. There will be a full article on our website soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr McCabe

RAF STEM RESIDENTIAL

We have received the following article from a parent regarding the RAF STEM Residential:

Following on from the RAF's visit to Aldworth for a STEM day in January, students were given the chance to apply for a STEM residential. Jonathan Bishop and Eleanor Davis were selected by the RAF to attend. 100 students in total

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from across the country spent the half term week at RAF College Cranwell learning how STEM is used in the RAF, working on a project to design and build a glider and attending workshops with RAF Personnel. The work they undertook during the week earned them both a British Science Association CREST award and a Silver Industrial Cadet award. These were presented to them by Air Vice-Marshall Sue Grey, Head of the RAF's Engineer branch.

Mrs Banga

YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDIES

We encourage our fantastic Year 11 Business Studies students to please buy a copy of the Unit 2 Finance Revision Guide. These are at a reduced price of £3 per revision guide.

Please do contact me if you require any further information.

Mrs Banga

YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION SUPPORT

All Year 11 students have also been given access to the PiXL Maths App, this tracks an individual student's strengths and weaknesses. The more it is used the more it can target the revision for the student. The app not only identifies where a student needs help but is able to provide videos and PowerPoints to teach them the areas they are in need of further support. This is a very powerful resource in supporting the individual nature of a student's revision, and is made easily accessible being downloadable onto mobile phones and tablets.

We are delighted with the degree in which some students have grabbed this opportunity and have been really pleased to be able to send home messages to those students congratulating them in the efforts they are putting in.

I hope that all Year 11 students are able to make use of this style of support so that together we can push on to some amazing grades which will support them in their future choices.

Miss Thorpe

BCOT OPEN MORNING – SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Please see the attached flyer detailing BCoT's Open Morning tomorrow, Saturday 17 November.

Mrs Storey



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