



The Weekly Word

No. 104 Friday 14th February 2020

A note from the Principal

Yet again the Performing Arts team have pulled off an amazing show - the cast were superb, the musicians fabulous and the costumes really set the musical off. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff, friends of the school and students who have dedicated so much time and energy into the rehearsals ready for this week. Thank you also to all family and friends who came to support the performances every night this week. Tuesday was a very special day as the cast got the chance to perform for 200 primary school children who loved every minute of it.



I also wanted to share with parents this week the wonderful news that our sixth form continues to go from strength to strength - not only are we the only outstanding provider of 16 - 18 education in our town and local area, but we are also the most successful post 16 provider in our Trust. We are also so proud to announce that following the release of national school performance data last week our 2019 results put us second in Banbury in terms of the progress our students make from their entry points in year 7. We could not have achieved this amazing transformation

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without your support at home and we look forward to what is looking like another record breaking year of results this summer. Our dream is to become the first outstanding secondary school in the town and we know that we will achieve this with ongoing support from you.

Our Y11s have a full programme of revision support during the holidays so we look forward to seeing lots of them as we enter the final few weeks of preparation for their GCSEs. There are also some sessions for Y13s who are on their final leg of their school career before heading off into the big wide world. We hope that you have a lovely half term break if you get one.

Dates for your diary:



- Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb - Half Term
- Thurs 27th Feb - Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Fri 28th Feb - Year 8 immunisations (boys and girls)
- Mon 2nd Mar to Fri 13th Mar - Mock Exams Year 11 & 13

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Indoor Athletics - Year 7 & 8



This Wednesday we took 25 year 7 and 8 students to a Sportshall indoor athletics competition at BGN. All pupils were brilliantly behaved, gave their all and

represented the school with real pride in a variety of events that many of them will not have experienced. The highlights of the day was Courtney winning her 4 Lap individual race and the resilience shown by Piotr, Bradley, Libby and Madison to complete the 6 lap individual race.



Visit From Stephanie Hilborne



Stephanie Hilborne presented a talk to our sixth form about the importance of 21st century skills in her career, her key messages were about the skills of leadership, collaboration and communication. She mentioned several notable people (David Attenborough, Rebecca Adlington and Michael Gove). She presented information about the history of the wildlife trusts in the UK using items from her historical collection. Stephanie also linked to her current role as CEO of Women In Sport, quoting from an essay written by her grandfather about women's position in society. She left us with a potential partnership with the local wildlife trust that links to our current project on the built environment.

Following her talk Stephanie stayed for lunch and a group discussion.

The hosting team wrote the following thank you...

Thank you very much for taking time out of your schedule to come and speak to us at the Wykham Park Sixth Form, your presentation was thought provoking, particularly for the Eco-Consultants for the current project. Hopefully we will be able to produce higher quality work due to the insight you provided us. Also it was interesting to hear about your journey through the Wildlife Trust and then into Women In Sport, and learning about the experiences you've had with famous people like Michael Gove and Stanley Johnson. We hope you also enjoyed giving your presentation to the sixth form students and that you enjoyed speaking to some of the Eco-consultants.

Kind regards, the Hosting Team (Abbie, Alex, Jacob and Tia)

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Mock Exam Timetables

Yr 11 Mock Exam Timetable Monday 2nd March – Friday 13th March 2020

	Mon 2 nd	Tue 3 rd	Wed 4 th	Thu 5 th	Fri 6 th
1	9am Maths P1 1hr 30	9am English Lit P1 1hr 45	9am English Lit P2 2hr 15	9am Maths P3 1hr 30	9am English Lang P2 1hr 45
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3	11.30am English Lang P1 1hr 45	11.30am Science Trilogy - Biology P1 1hr 15 Biology P1 1hr 45	12pm Maths P2 1hr 30	11.30am Science Trilogy - Chemistry P1 1hr 15 Chemistry P1 1hr 45	11.30am Science Trilogy - Physics P1 1hr 15 Physics P1 1hr 45
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5		2.05pm Engineering (FI) 1hr	2.05pm French L 35mins/45mins		

	Mon 9 th	Tue 10 th	Wed 11 th	Thu 12 th	Fri 13 th
1	9am Computer Science P1 1hr 30 History P1 1hr 45 Hospitality & Catering Yr 10 1hr 30	9am History P2 1hr 45 Geography P1 1hr 30 Media P1 1hr 30	9am Hospitality & Catering Yr 11 1hr 30 Geography P2 1hr 30	9am French R&W Spanish R&W 1hr 45/2hr 15 Computer Science P2 1hr 30	9am Art 5hrs Geography P3 1hr 15 DT 2hrs Music 1hr 30
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3	11.30am Science Trilogy - Biology P2 1hr 15 Biology P2 1hr 45	11.30am Science Trilogy - Chemistry P2 1hr 15 Chemistry P2 1hr 45	11.30am Science Trilogy - Physics P2 1hr 15 Physics P2 1hr 45	12pm Media P2 1hr 30 (watching a clip)	
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5			2.05pm Spanish L 35mins/45mins	2.05pm Art 1hr	

Yr 13 Mock Exam Timetable Monday 2nd March – Friday 13th March 2020

	Mon 2 nd	Tue 3 rd	Wed 4 th	Thu 5 th	Fri 6 th
1	9am Linguistics P1 2hr 30 Psychology P1 2hrs Chemistry P1 2hr 15	9am Biology P1 2hrs Business P1 2hrs Sociology P1 2hrs AS Sociology P1 1hr 30	9am English Lit P1 2hr 30 Physics P1 2hrs Law P1 2hrs	9am Chemistry P2 2hr 15 Law P2 2hrs AS Law 1hr 30	9am Psychology P2 2hrs Sociology P2 2hrs AS Sociology P2 1hr 30 F. Maths Core Pure 2hrs 40 Computer Sci P1 2hr 30
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3	12pm Engineering 1hr 45	11.30am Maths, Pure 1 2hrs	12pm F. Maths Mechanics 1hr 15	12pm F. Maths Modelling with Algorithms 1hr 15	
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	Mon 9 th	Tue 10 th	Wed 11 th	Thu 12 th	Fri 13 th
1	9am Linguistics P2 2hr 30 Psychology P3 1hr 30	9am Biology P2 2hrs Sociology P3 2hrs Computer Sci P2 2hr 30	9am Physics P2 2hrs	9am Biology P3 2hrs Business P2 2hrs	9am Photography All Day Chemistry P3 1hr 30 English Lit P2 3hrs
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3	11.30am Maths, Stats & Mechanics 2hrs	11.30am Maths, Pure 2 2hrs		11.30am Photography Pd3-Pd5 12pm F. Maths, Numerical Methods	
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