

Monday 13th February 2017

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter 6

Dear Parents

Thank you to all who contributed to the Safer Internet activities last week. The pupils in Year 10 presented an excellent assembly on Wednesday which specifically raised the issue of cyberbullying, how to stay safe and how to report it. The important message is that this is not something that is just confined to last week but must become part of our school and home culture as pupils have increasing access to IT devices and the Internet.

It is half-term next week and I hope that all the children are able to enjoy some valuable family time and rest in addition to any revision needed for mock exams!

Dunstable Talent Show – Friday 17th February 1.30pm

There are still a limited number of tickets for parents available for this event. Please follow the link below to make your booking.

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/dunstable-campus-talent-competition-2138890279>

Mock Exams Arrangements

Mock A level and GCSE exams for pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 will take place in the week immediately after half-term (27th February to 3rd March). The pupils have all been issued with their mock exam timetables and when they are not in exams they will be in normal lessons.

It is important that the pupils prepare for these as thoroughly as possible. We would expect that they have already started their revision and practice. They will certainly need to use all the time available to them at half-term.

The timing of these exams has been adjusted by Focus this year to ensure that pupils can revise more thoroughly. The point of the mocks is for the pupils and teachers to discover any misconceptions or difficulties so they can be addressed before the real thing. If the pupils do not prepare properly all we find out is that they did not prepare properly which does not help them at all.

Sainsbury's Schools Vouchers

The scheme has started again to collect vouchers for sports equipment for the Dunstable and Northampton campuses. Please look out for them when shopping and send them in with your child.

Piano Lessons

Mrs Howard has asked that a reminder is sent out to all her students saying that the only lessons scheduled this week are catch up ones. These are for some of the children that missed them last term and early January. They will take place on Wednesday February 15th.

One School Skills Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have accumulated enough commendations in each One School Skills category to qualify for a Bronze or Silver Award:

Bronze: Tierney Calder Y7, Declan Magee Y7, Coralie Holding Y8, Amelia Stedman Y10, Heather Jay Y11.

Silver: Lyndon Tunley Y7, Coralie Holding Y8, Cassia Record Y9, Kesia Tunley Y9.

These will be awarded at the next appropriate whole school assembly.

Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Finley Rowles: For making excellent progress in Maths this week.

Crawford Moffitt: For trying really hard to improve his presentation on written tasks.

Kayla Tuffin: For delivering an excellent presentation of her eSafety project.



Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb	17 th Feb
Feb 2017		Staff Meeting/INSET 3.15pm	SIMS Training Day		Northampton Campus Talent Show – pupil event Dunstable Campus Talent Show – pupil event

Best wishes

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