

Monday 16th January 2017

Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter 2

Dear Parents

Last week our staff and CA team were privileged to attend an inspirational Focus Learning Trust event at the NEC, Birmingham. World leading educationalists Sir John Jones and Professor Sugata Mitra shared their philosophies and current work which are at the cutting edge of educational development and very much support the learning culture that Focus Schools are adopting.

This was followed-up with Head Teachers over the next two days during the Senior Education Leadership Conference at Exchange Place, with particular reference to creating a culture of thinking in our schools.

School Closure - 18th and 19th January

Northampton and Dunstable Campuses will be closed on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th January for national safeguarding training for staff and all day on Thursday 19th January following the overnight community event. Pupils should treat these times as home study.

Short Reports - December 2016

All parents should have received a short report for their children at the end of last term. Please could you return the acknowledgement slip to Mrs Coleman at Reception or let her know as soon as possible if you did not receive the report so we can issue a copy.

Secondary Parents' Open Meeting – Tuesday 24th January - reminder

Following on from the Primary Parents' Open Meeting last term, this is an opportunity for any parents of pupils in Years 7 to 13 to attend a meeting with some of the CA team and me to air any general suggestions or observations so we can ensure that you have appropriate input into the future development of the school.

It is intended that the meeting will start at 2.00pm in the Gym.

Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Sadie Morren: For excellent enthusiasm towards school.
Siane Cane: For self-motivation and willingness to carry out additional learning in her own time.
Farleigh Tuffin: For making an excellent start to the new term.



Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	16 th Jan	17 th Jan	18 th Jan	19 th Jan	20 th Jan
Jan 2017		Business English Level 2 Exam	School closes at 12.35pm for safeguarding training for staff	Pupil Home Study Day Staff Personal CPD Day	Dunstable Whole School Assembly - 8.55am

Best wishes

Toby Nutt

Toby Nutt
Head Teacher