

Tuesday 24th January 2017

## Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter 3

Dear Parents

Thank you for your forbearance over the last two weeks with the school closures for the National Focus Learning Conference, safeguarding training and the overnight community event. Hopefully during this week the pupils will enjoy more continuity and settle back into their learning with renewed vigour.

At the end of last week the pupils at both Dunstable and Northampton were involved in assemblies which asked them to think about their approach to learning and introduced some thinking skills. Below is one of the problems they were left with...

- three travellers arrive late one night at a hotel
- there is only one room left @ £25 for the night
- ...but the dishonest clerk charges them £30 and they pay £10 each
- he puts £28 in the till but keeps £2 for himself
- the next day the owner is checking the till receipts and notices that the clerk has charged too much for the room
- he orders the clerk to refund the travellers the different between £25 and £28 which is £1 each
- so each traveller has now paid £9 each

So here is the maths...

- $£9 \times 3 = £27$
- The clerk still has £2
- Total = £29

...but the travellers originally paid £30 so where has the other £1 gone????

Commendations will be awarded to pupils who demonstrate good thinking skills in trying to explain this conundrum to me.

### Secondary Parents' Open Meeting – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – today!

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.

## eSafety Parent Survey

As part of the Focus National Online Safety week (w/c 6<sup>th</sup> February) we are asking parents and pupils to complete a survey beforehand to help us plan our approach.

The pupils will complete their survey in school but please could parents complete the survey by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January using the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WTWBMDC>



## Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Archie Stedman: For taking his learning beyond the classroom; a great skill for self-directed learning

Kelsey Baxter: For displaying a sensible and mature attitude to school life this week

Etoile Moffitt: For a conscientious effort towards all her learning tasks

## Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Jan 2017		Secondary Parents' Open Meeting 2.00pm			

Best wishes

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