

Monday 2nd May 2017

Summer Term 2017 – Newsletter I

Dear Parents

I hope you and your children had a restful and enjoyable spring holiday. Term is now well underway and the public exam period is fast approaching.

Thank you for your support at the House Music Competition at the end of last term. I am sure you will agree that it was a lovely way to finish the term and join me in congratulating all the pupils for putting together such an impressive and enjoyable event. The overall winners were Resolution House but I feel that this element was secondary to the positive experience and development of skills demonstrated by all the pupils.

Summer Uniform

Now that the pupils are in summer uniform I have included the current FLT Uniform Policy in this mailing to clarify expectations. If girls are still feeling the cold they may wear sheer tights with white socks. White tokens are also allowed. Tokens must be a headband, ribbon, bow or scrunchie - clips do not constitute an accepted token.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Study Leave

Whilst official study leave for Year 11 and 12 pupils starts on Monday 15th May and for Year 13 pupils on Monday 22nd May pupils will still be required in school after these dates for individual subject revision lessons. These requirements will be communicated to the pupils directly by their teachers. Please note pupils coming into school during study leave must sign in and sign out at Reception.

Parents of the students in these year groups will receive a letter regarding the arrangements for Study Leave later this week. Please direct any questions about the arrangements for public exams to Mrs Hannah (sue.hannah@focus-school.com).

Year 6 SATs Tests

Next week all Year Six pupils will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests in Maths and English. There is no reason for them to worry about these tests as they have all been working very hard to prepare. The results of the tests are used to track pupil progress and help inform future academic targets. We will endeavour to keep the process as low key as possible and ask that you do the same at home. The best preparation is a happy and stress free weekend with plenty of sleep! Please could we ask that you ensure that your children have a proper breakfast – if there is not time at home then they are welcome to bring it to school to eat. We wish them all every success in their endeavours.

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, Silver & Gold Award:

Bronze: Ashton Calder Y11, Bronya Jackson Y11, Emmeline Stedman Y11, Chloe Edmondson Y10, Marilla Jackson Y10, Keelan Tunley Y10, Ashlyn Devenish Y8, Mia Chattell Y8, Hanley Jackson Y8, Alex Martin Y8.

Silver: Struan Phillips Y10, Amelia Stedman Y10, Brynley Devenish Y9, Bailey Chattell Y8, Juanita Doouss Y8, Tiarn Douglass Y8, Vanessa Phillips Y8, Arago Champion Y7, Holly Chattell Y7, Laverne Eames Y7, Candace Fowles Y7, Sebastian Rowles Y7.

Gold: Coralie Holding Y8, Kenzie Devenish Y7.

These will be awarded in an assembly later in the term.



Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Matthew Hibbert: For helping students and staff
Shannon Magee: For making a great start to summer term.
Kelsey Baxter: For making an excellent start to the new term.
Barney Ker: For his enthusiastic approach to all his learning tasks.

Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2 nd May	3 rd May	4 th May	5 th May	6 th May
May 2017		Year 11 Pupils' and Parents' Post-16 Options Meeting – 3.00pm	Staff Meeting/INSET 3.15pm		

Best wishes

Toby Nutt

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