

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Spring Term 2017 – Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

This week all Focus Schools are holding a Safer Internet Week. Pupils will be involved in a wide range of age appropriate activities, including whole school assemblies, on each day across the week ranging from password security and staying safe online to cyberbullying and reporting online abuse.

Given the current increase in pupil access to laptops and the internet to enhance their learning it is important that they are properly equipped to use technology for good and protect themselves from harmful influences.

As parents I know you will want to be able to support your children in this. Focus Learning Trust have provided an information sheet for parents which is included as an additional attachment with this mailing.

If you have any questions or concerns about internet safety please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's tutor. We want to help!

### **Dunstable Talent Show – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm**

Following discussions with the CA Team it has been proposed that a limited number of tickets be made available for parents only for this event as part of the Trust's fundraising.

180 tickets are available at £10 each on a first-come first-served basis via the booking link below.

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

## Mock Exams

Mock A level and GCSE exams for pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 will take place in the week immediately after half-term (27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March).

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 have been adjusted by Focus this year to ensure that pupils can properly prepare. The point of the mocks is for the pupils and teacher to discover any misconceptions or difficulties so they can be addressed before the real exams. 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.

## Key Stage 2 Stars for this week

Etoile Moffitt: for taking her learning beyond the curriculum.

Tiara Fry: going above and beyond in all subjects



## Calendar for the Week

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Feb 2017		Dunstable Whole School Assembly - 8.55am Internet Safety Day			

Best wishes

*Toby Nutt*

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