

# Parent Bulletin

## Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Parentview:

We would like to advise you that you are able to give your views on the Academy to Ofsted via their parentview questionnaire, at any time – not just during inspections. We would encourage you to do this at:

[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Parent Voice

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Completed HPV forms to Mrs Roberts

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Parents Evening

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – HPV Vaccinations

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8 Options Evening

### HPV Vaccinations:

HPV vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 21st February. If your daughter hasn't already received a HPV vaccination form please see Mrs Roberts. Please could all forms be completed and returned to Mrs Roberts by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (before half term).

### New York Trip March 2019:

Following lots of interest in your sons/daughters joining us for the trip of a lifetime to New York in March 2019 we are now looking to pay the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment to the travel company and we will need £150.00 by the beginning of February. If you have made the initial £100.00 payment another £50.00 will be needed. We are currently unable to offer parent pay on this trip at present so cash or cheque will be fine.

We had an excellent turn out to the meeting on Wednesday night so the places are going fast!

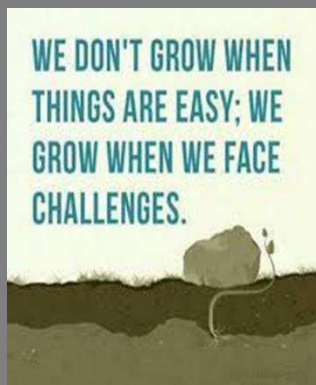
There is also an extra space available if anybody is interested.

Many thanks in advance.

Mr T Hodkinson

## Library:

New Year, new challenges, new books!



The 'Genre of the Fortnight' starting this Monday and running through until half term will be 'challenges'. Scientific studies are telling us that technology, such as computer screens and smart phones, affect sleep quality so, with many of us making New Year resolutions to try to live a healthier lifestyle, we are challenging our students to switch off 'screens' before they go to bed and pick up a book instead!

The new books on our front display to encourage the reading challenge include –

Return of the (Un)teenager by Pete Johnson BL 3.4

Street Corner Dad by Alan Gibbons BL 3.4

The Witch's Daughter by Jill Atkins BL 4.0

The Private Blog of Joe Cowley by Ben Davis BL 4.1

Tilly's Promise by Linda Newbery BL 4.1

The Misadventures of Max Crumbly: Locker Hero by Rachel Renee Russell BL 4.6

The Spy Who Loved School Dinners by Pamela Butchart BL 5.3

Scat by Carl Hiaasen BL 5.5

## Key Stage 3 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Germaney:

This week we had Y8 parents evening and it was so lovely to see so many parents/carers there. The evening was successful and we had lots of happy parents leaving which is always nice too. Just a gentle reminder that the options evening for Y8's is now on the 28<sup>th</sup> February not the 31<sup>st</sup> January, I look forward to seeing you all again then. Please send in the slips we sent out this week with your chosen time slot for the discussion ASAP.

7THO led our assembly this week, I know that the students put a lot of time and effort into preparing for it. It is very nerve-racking to stand up in front of over 300 people, so well done to all of the Year 7 form and of course Mr Hodgkinson, you were fantastic!

I have been on a little mission this week with the girls in Y7 and Y8. We have quite a few coming in wearing lots of make-up and having their nails extended and painted etc. Please can I remind you that students are not to have nail extensions or coloured nail art in school. Make-up should be the absolute minimum if at all necessary, but currently I am seeing it to the extent of false eye lashes and some extreme eye brows!

We love to hear about the student's achievement outside of school, please encourage your child/children to share their achievement with us or, of course contact us yourself. I am sure there are many students that have many talents and hobbies that I do not even know about, but would love to know. We can celebrate them together in assemblies or more privately just with a chat.

I do now have a small supply of ties for students to purchase, if you are unable to get to Stratfords please send in £5 to purchase a new tie if you need one.

Year 7 Student of the Week nominations:

7MIL Keziah Bailey for always making good choices.

7THO Jessica Smith has really stepped up with organising and participating in our assembly this week.

7SBW Lily Chilvers for her excellent standard of work on her project.

7JLO Saffron Krill for her exceptional good manners and politeness.

7JMA Ashleigh Warren for being kind and considerate and giving up her time to help others.

Well done Ashleigh Warren those are great qualities to have!

Year 8 Student of the Week nominations

8CMC Jack Senter who has had a great start to 2018. He always shows good citizenship within form time.

8ABL Elise Clayton had excellent ideas during question time this week!

8EBL Tye O'Neil, he is always prepared for lessons and his attendance is improving. Tye is always pleasant and polite.

8HDR Andrei Bulmeida for putting 110% into his Pixel Edge work in form.

8SGO Renat Chodos is a fantastic member of the form, always helpful and polite.

8RCL Jasmine Madder has really turned things around in form and is a delight to have.

Well done Renat we love to recognise students for their best qualities!

Have a good weekend.

## Key Stage 4 Round Up – Compiled by Mrs Defty:

Assembly – Thank you to Mrs Westbury for this week's assembly. She spoke about what they might ask for if they had three wishes. Would it be to look different, money or good jobs and success?

However, we all have to have wishes but in order to make these come true we need to have a plan. It is no good just hoping our wishes will come true. That we need to use the resources life presents to us. Either in school, our family or friends to help us get to where we want to be and achieve our goals in life.

Remembering goals without a plan are just wishes.

Nominations for Student of the Week.

Year 9

9 LDA Harry Whiley. Quietly gets on with everything asked of him.

9 CBA Katie Scoles, continually reading to improve, well done.

9 HGL Uphaz Riaz, hardworking and determined.

9 CBR Nicole Barraclough joins in all activities.

9 AGI Isaac Hurley a really nice person who is very supportive of others.

9 SHA Ryan Johnson for staying after school to help the Year 7 students.

Winning for Year 9 is Katie Scoles.

Year 10

10 HCO Kira Mc Mahon doing her very best.

10 ACU Taylor Fincham for his enthusiasm with form activities.

10 CPR Jacob Chilvers in his quiet manner he does all that is asked of him.

10 JMY Joseph Harpley, a helpful and polite young man.

10 LAM Isabella Thurnell for working hard in History.

For Year 10 Taylor Fincham.

Year 11

11 DEN Alex Grimes for raising his expectations and aiming to get onto a higher lever Uniform Services course for next year.

11 LBE Liam Sparkes working hard.

11 RGI Nikita Pavlov for his support in form.

11 RES Lewis Dixon a consistently excellent example and role model to all students. He has a great attitude and always works hard.

For YEAR 11 Liam Sparkes.

Have a great weekend.