

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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REWARDS TRIP



Our Year 8 students did us proud on the first day of rewards trips.

During the day, students showcased exemplary behaviour while enjoying a funfilled day.

From watching a film to enjoying some pizza, ice skating, and bowling, they immersed themselves

in the different activities with enthusiasm. Their conduct throughout the day was outstanding, well done to all students for such a positive day.

HUG IN A BAG VISIT



care, taking 170 care packages and a cheque for £300 from our recent talent show.

Look out for a video about our delivery on social media soon! What an inspiring team of students we have.





WELCOME

It was a pleasure to join our Year 7 skills champions, Mr Boumford and Miss Fargher to judge the shortlisted finalists from the Year 8 Enterprise day on Thursday. All of the teams demonstrated the essential skills especially teamwork and communication.

The overall winner will be announced in a live stream to tutor groups on Monday and I know all of the students involved should be extremely proud of themselves. Many thanks to Mr Goodwin and the skills champions for organising such a brilliant event.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

TALENT WINNERS



Our talent show winners have been presented with their trophies - well done to Olivia and Phoebe, worthy winners! Well done again to everyone who took part

Congratulations to our talent show winners... Staff and Charity Ambassador vote: Olivia-Grace I Student vote: Phoebe W



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GCSE SPEAKING EXAMS

In the role-play question task, if you are unsure what the prompt in Spanish says, add 'te gusta...?', 'tienes...?' 'hay...?' before the full prompt and often you will get some marks.

Learn the question words in Spanish carefully.

Make sure you use three verbs in each of your answers to the three printed photo card questions, even if the repetitive. Draw a 3x3 grid during your preparation time, and make sure you include a verb in each box.

In the photo card and general conversation sections of the test, do not repeat verbs from the question as the mostly be in the 'you' form. Learn key verbs in the 'I' form in three time frames e.g. compras \rightarrow compro, escuchaste \rightarrow escuché.

During the general conversation, remember to ask your teacher a question. The easiest way to do this is to say tú?' after your first answer. If you forget, you'll need to ask a question related to one of the themes discussed during the conversation (but remember you have nominated one of the themes in advance!).

ke a look at Frog – lots of revision resources have been assigned to you.



This week sees the start of our GCSE speaking exams for French and Spanish for our Year 11 students. Students have benefitted from additional sessions delivered by our MFL teachers. Thank you to all the staff involved and to the Year 11 for their engagement and mature approach and good luck to everyone!

ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS



Y9KKN are winners of our 'I's achieved' competition for three consecutive weeks.

They celebrated with an easter egg each from Mr Knight.

Well done to you all for the pride that you have taken in your work and conduct last half term, and thank you to Mr Knight for their treats.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL



Seven students from Year 8 took part in a 'Football vs Homophobia' event at Staffordshire University. Our students contributed

throughout the day, winning both the poster competition and

football tournament, coming first overall. Well done to all involved, a great way to raise awareness of diversity and inclusion through sport.

SKILLS CHAMPIONS



Our Year 7 Skills Champions have been working hard preparing for the Year 8 Enterprise Day on Wednesday where they will be the panel of judges. Well done team!

PRK EGG HUNT



Students loved the Easter egg hunt organised by our PRK Podcast team.

Each member of staff was given an egg to hide. If students found an egg they were entered into a raffle for a prize.

We are very proud of our team and everything they have done leading up to our first episode.

Now let's get on with making episode 2 and more competitions.

DRAMA DEDICATION



Six drama students took time out of their Easter break to rehearse their exam performance pieces and develop their coursework.

A big thank you to Mrs Baines' dad John who has made this piece of set for one group meaning they can pass items through from the kitchen. LOOKING FORWARD

DETAILS ABOUT NEXT WEEK

SUMMER TERM

Cltizenship Monday period 4

Year 7 - Debating - being persuasive Year 8 - RSE - bullying types Year 9 - Health & Wellbeing - mental health Year 10 - RSE - relationships Year 11 - Intervention groups

Year 12 - What are the options after sixth form? Year 13 - Revision / independent study



The boys football inter-house competition continues next week for all years.

House logos will be revealed

SPORTING FIXTURES

Monday - Year 8 boys Football County Cup Thursday - Year 11 boys v Cheadle Academy



Year 11 MFL GCSE Speaking Year 10 exams

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

EDI student voice: Thursday Year 9 & 10 lunch = all welcome

EDI champions: Friday Year 7, 8 & 11 lunch

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY THEME

Years 7-11 will have an assembly covering the topic of creativity. Year 12 will have an assembly on 'Futures' delivered by Staffordshire University DEADLINES

Friday 19th April - last day for ordering Year 11 Knowledge Quizzes

