



Parent Bulletin Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As always it's been a busy week at school. The return from the break has gone well and the sunshine has definitely helped as the week has gone on. Our Year 10 Geographers have been on a field trip to Windsor and our Year 12 Biologists to Amersham, we have hosted a local boys' and girls' 5-a-side football tournament with the girls finishing third and the boys first and yesterday some girls attended the Asian Women of Achievement Awards in London. A group of Year 12 students attended a workshop about applying to Oxbridge for Medicine or Dentistry yesterday and I'm delighted to share that our Year 8 cricket team made it through to the semi-finals yesterday with a great win. It really was a busy one!

On Monday we said an official goodbye to our Year 11 students. Although they are still coming into school for exams and revision lessons when needed this was our last chance to gather the year group and formally mark their departure. Mrs Shaw, Head of Year 11, ran a great assembly and some lovely memories were shared, as well as their Hoodies and Year Book given out. Year 11, and 13, continue to be excelling themselves with exam conduct and we hope that will carry on to the very end.

Yesterday we held our annual Learning Support Celebration Evening where we congratulated our students who receive additional support for the progress they are making. It was a great event with so many smiling faces, proud parents and great comments from staff and students about school life. I was very proud of the achievements noted and look forward to continuing to see these students make great progress in school.

As the weather is getting warmer please encourage your child not to wear a jumper and thick winter coat. There is no need in the sunshine and it doesn't help with personal hygiene or comfort in school. It is also important for students to remember the jumper is optional, not the blazer. I also want to remind parents to ensure your children to act safely around water. There have been some tragic accidents in recent weeks that the national news have reported and the Jubilee River is a significant local danger spot that no one should be swimming in.

Finally, as always for the first bulletin of the half term there are some key dates for you to be aware of this half term. They are:

- W/c 26th June Year 12 Year 12 Work Experience
- Wednesday 28th June Year 8 Immunisations
- Wednesday 28th June New Year 12 Induction
- W/c 3rd July Careers Week
- Tuesday 4th July Year 6 Transition Day
- Thursday 6th July Whole Schools Careers Fair
- Friday 21st July Last day of term

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely
Peter Collins
Headteacher

This week's Collective Worship reflection is:

The most loveable quality any one can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinion and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way.

'I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)



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