



Parent Bulletin Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm delighted to share that our students in the Ascot Racecourse Bake Off came runners up on Monday, Year 11s enjoyed a live performance of Macbeth on Tuesday, KS3 Drama students performed stunningly in King Lear at South Hill Park Theatre in Bracknell on Wednesday and Angelou House Leaders helped at SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) after school yesterday. That's on top of our Politics students visiting The Houses of Parliament, PE students doing New Age Curling, girls doing a workshop at Reading University and a dance weekend setting off today. Another busy week!

Mobile Phones

Students have responded well to making sure they use their phones properly and I thank parents for their support with this. I realise it is inconvenient if you have to come into school to collect a confiscated phone and ask that parents remember it is their child they should be frustrated with about this, not our brilliant reception staff.

Late Detentions

Students have significantly improved their punctuality to lessons as a result of the detentions we have introduced. These will continue next week and soon be extended until 3.30pm. We will continue to notify parents about them on WEDUC.

Ramadan

Please can you remind your children that Ramadan is not an excuse for being late to school or having a lack of focus in lessons. Some students are struggling with this. Today we have also reminded students who have free school meals that they can still collect a baguette/wrap at lunchtime if they wish to and take it home. As parents please ensure that when your child eats in the evening they are having a healthy meal.

Thank you for your support this week and have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely
Mr P Collins
Headteacher



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Collective Worship Reflection

Lent

You don't have to be religious to fast or to refrain from eating certain foods, in fact you don't have to have a religion because fasting is about stopping to think of what you have and stopping to remember the people who are suffering in this world. Just stopping once in our busy lives to remember and be grateful for what you have. Fasting is all about patience and sacrifice. You sacrifice all your desires, and this brings realisation as to what others face in their daily lives.

Student Prayer Book

Dear God, please give me the strength to fast during Lent. Please help me to hold my tongue so I won't say bad things. Please help me to be kind to everyone and to help me be patient. Please help me keep my fasts and help me to perform good acts in this month.

Dear God, give me the strength to show respect, respect and exercise self-control and discipline for Lent. Please help me to resist all temptations.

Dear God, thank you for giving us the chance and the strength to fast in Lent. Fasting is hard but I do try to keep as many as I can. God help us to remember you. Fasting and lent is a time of forgiveness, and we ask for the chance to ask you for forgiveness.

Dear God, thank you for all the food you have blessed me with every day. Please help me when I am fasting, keep me sustained and filled during my fasting hours. Please help all the people who don't have the privilege of eating what they want. I pray that you make mankind less greedy and accept what they have. Let's pray for all the hungry people so they may have food and sustenance.

Dear God, thank you for helping us feed the hunger of the poor. Thank you for all the tests you put us through.

Dear God, I thank you for making us think and remember all those people in the world who do not have the facilities or means we have. Help us fast in Lent.

Help us during abstain and give us the strength to fast during Lent. Please give me the chance to do something good for you.

Dear God, help those who are less fortunate and don't have food. Bless those who have been fasting or are fasting; these people are good people who deserve good things.

Dear God, help us throughout the day when we fast, then we can thank you, God almighty we can eat at last. Thank you for the strength you give us on a daily basis.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

'And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others.' Matthew 6:16

Amen

Ramadan

Ramadan is important to a Muslim because it is a whole month before one of the most important days Eid. Ramadan is a month where a Muslim is tested on their belief in Islam. Ramadan is a period of time where a Muslim is asked to stop eating and drinking from sunrise until sunset. It is a time to respect and cherish all the things we take for granted, it is a time of year where the family eats and fasts together.

A time of year for all Muslims to cherish, it should be completed before they all perish. We fast all day for the poor, until our whole body gets sore. As this time of year, we read the Quran, I go to the Mosque and pray. Sunset we start to eat, before reading names we wash our feet. This time is to remember, do not surrender. Pass all these messages to all other family, sisters and brothers.

Student Prayer Book

Dear God, I thank you for this month of Ramadan where I can put my commitment to the test and also reflect on how lucky and blessed I am. To have food which other people who are less fortunate don't have.

Dear God, please give us the strength to fast during the month of Ramadan. However, give us the strength to complete the fast.

Dear God, we all respect you and follow your guidance. We will happily obey you during the month of Ramadan and we hope you can wash away all our sins. Thank you for giving us all what we have and there is nothing more that we could ask for. Give us the strength to complete the holy month of Ramadan.

We should pray about how grateful we are that we have food to eat and water to drink. We should pray every day in the prayer room in the month of Ramadan. The holy month of Ramadan is different from any other month. The month's good deed could erase the bad sins committed.

Dear God, I thank you for the commitment and strength you have provided us with to get us through tough times, for keeping us going day and night, to keep us striving for the best and to keep everyone proud. Help us to keep up the precious fast until the end, help us to wake up in the morning and close our fast, be with us always and keep us going until the end.

Dear God, we thank you for the pride of our Ramadan and for the love and kindness that is shown during this time. Keep us striving to do our best and keep us going until the end of Ramadan.

Please give us energy so that we do not fail and watch over us when we are struggling to find the right path.

