



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

14TH JUNE 2024

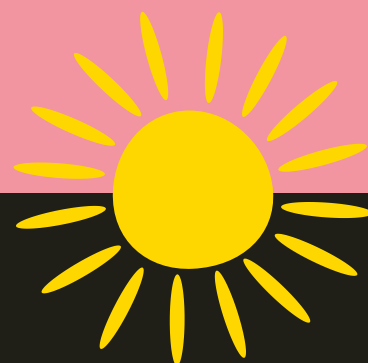
WORD OF THE WEEK – SACRIFICE
WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – EID (16 JUNE)
**CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF
DIFFERENT BELIEFS**
BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – HEBREWS 16:13

Another action-packed week comes to a close. I was delighted and excited to welcome our new Y6/Y7 students and their families on Wednesday night and it was lovely to see 180+ children leaving with smiles on their faces ready to start their secondary education in September in our brand-new building.

It's been a week of celebrations again as you can see below, and we've welcomed grandparents to the school this week. We have appointed Miss Baldock as our new Assistant SENDCo for September to work with Miss Sanders and Miss Hatton, making the team even stronger. We are interviewing for a new SLO, new administration colleagues, new cleaners and cover supervisors over the next week or so. We are already fully staffed with teachers for September, lots of people want to come and work at our amazing school.

Enjoy your weekends and if someone could give Mother Nature a nudge for me and ask for some summer weather, that would be appreciated.

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done all the students pictured below and many more who were awarded subject heroes, achievement point badges, academic excellence awards and SLO awards. I love seeing the pride in everyone's faces and listening to the reasons for students being awarded subject heroes.



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PREFECTS

As I mentioned last week, we held an assembly with our founding cohort to launch our prefects initiative. Normally this would be something that would and will happen in Year 11. As we are moving into the new build, we want to commemorate this and have prefects from minute one. All students in Year 9 can apply and staff will have votes on the candidates. We will appoint 20 prefects and from this group we will then start a process to appoint a Head Boy and Girl and two deputies who will rotate over the next two years. I hope you will encourage and support your child to apply for what are the pinnacle leadership roles in the school. The deadline for letters is Monday next week.

SPONSORSHIP

As we approach our awards evenings, like last year, we are giving any local businesses the chance to sponsor any of the events. Very kind donations last year enabled us to make the events that little bit more special and personalised for the children. If you are interested, or know a business that may well be, please use the contact us email address to register an interest.



KEY STAGE 3 GRADUATION

A reminder to Year 9 parents to please fill in the Microsoft form in the letter you received about the Key Stage 3 graduation ceremonies in July. We would like as many parents and family members there as possible at our inaugural event held at the Civic Theatre.

SOAP BOX DERBY

Good luck to our soap box derby team who are travelling to Hull on Saturday to compete against other adults and children teams. They have been working hard all year with Mr Carlin and Chi to practise their driving and pit skills. All the children and staff have been creating a fantastic design and parents have been creating lots of supportive banners too. I'll post an update next week and even more photos. What a fantastic experience Mr Carlin has created for these children.



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AWARDS EVENINGS

Year 7 and 8 parents will soon be receiving invitations to the awards evenings held at Eastgate before we break for the summer. Year 7 awards focus on attitude to learning and academic progress and one lucky student will take home Mr Leeder's Chair of Governor's award for making the most academic progress in the whole year group.

Year 8s are treated to The Wisdoms event, celebrating all things excellent. Many Wisdoms will be given out for subject areas and students will soon learn if they have been nominated for any awards. These are very special nights, and we cannot wait to welcome all the invitees, nominees and winners.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 19th-Friday 21st June

Y9 careers advice meetings

Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd June

Y9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition

Friday 21st June

World Music Day

Y8 Key Stage 4 and 5 pathway assembly

Y7 Trinity Scholars Forensic Science trip

Sporting fixtures

Thursday 20th June

Y9 girls' rounders vs Horizon