

Headteacher's Letter

Dear all,

If you ask people what their favourite day of the year is they will often quote their birthday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and many other days but if I was asked I would have to say Open Evening. It is a unique opportunity to take a step back and see the school through another lens.



Staff have been busily preparing since our return in September, making the school look incredible and considering how they might showcase their curriculum areas. They have been creating displays to inspire the children and educate me beyond the curriculum. However it would not have been possible without our fabulous students. The number of visitors who made a point to tell me how impressed they were by our eloquent, intelligent, friendly and engaging tour guides and department helpers made my heart swell with pride. We are very aware of how exceptional our students are but hearing their praises sung by others further proves it.

Thank you to all the staff for your role in ensuring this Open Evening was a success and the very long day spent in school as a result.

Thank you to parents and carers for allowing your children to participate and for those of you who came for a tour yourself. It was wonderful to meet you all.

Thank you to every single student who was involved. Without doubt the evening would not have been as marvellous if it wasn't for you. I also feel it is important to make special mention of our two student speakers, Ethan in Year 7 and Roberta in Year 11 for their contribution. They delivered their speeches in the school hall, undaunted by the number of people inside, and exuded confidence beyond their years.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

Friday 8th October 2021



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Term Dates Autumn

Half Term - Monday 25th
October to Friday 29th
October

Term Ends - Friday 17th
December

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts - Tuesday 4th
January - Staff Training

Wednesday 5th January -
Whole school returns



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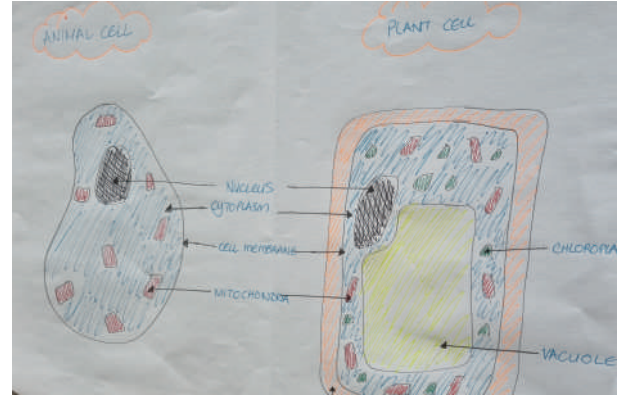
SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS



Nurture News

The students in the Nurture Centre have been busy in all aspects of their learning this week. They have created fantastic posters for their Science lesson on Cells. Our students agreed that the reception area in the Centre needed brightening up, so they have been busy creating welcome posters to display.

Well done to the students and staff for your continued hard work.



Vans R Us - Vauxhall STEM Programme

Stopsley Primary School Year 6 students attended Stopsley High School on Wednesday to take part in the Vauxhall Vans R Us STEM programme, which was led by Vauxhall Apprentices. Some of our Year 9 students, who had been trained as Mentors, assisted in the delivery of the programme which was packed with exciting team competitive activities including designing a factory; they then had to present this to their peers. The students really enjoyed learning about Vauxhall Engineering which has been part of Luton for over 100 years.

Well done to everyone





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