

• Friday 17th November 2023 •

Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

I am grateful to the students, parents and carers who attended the Remembrance Service at Stopsley Memorial on Saturday 11th November and in particular, our 6 Year 7 students who represented the school and laid our school's poppy wreath. Thank you to Eleysce, Mohsine, Inioluwa, Finley, Zaynah and Nathan. Stopsley High School students were also paying their respects with the cadets and a host of other organisations. If you haven't had the chance to watch the video of our students reciting In Flanders Fields click [here](#) to view it.



I sent a letter to all parents this week to remind you all that Monday 20th November is a trust wide Inset day so Stopsley High School will be closed for the day. Students will return to school as normal on Tuesday 21st November. Staff have been signposting for students how they may make productive use of the day at home.

This week I had the opportunity to visit Wigmore Primary School, William Austin Junior School and Bushmead Primary School to announce the winners of our Open Evening competition and donate books to their libraries. I am very grateful to the Headteachers, staff and students for the warm welcome received and congratulations once again to those lucky winners of the Kindle Fire. Well done to Lydia, Khadijah and Mikael, our winners. I look forward to visiting more primary schools in the week ahead

Thank you to all the parents and carers of Year 10 students who came to the Welcome to Year 10 evening aimed at providing greater insight into the role parents and carers can play in supporting their child with their GCSEs. We will ensure that those of you who were unable to attend have access to the information.

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2023
20th November - INSET Day
Term Ends - 20th December

Young people and adults can contact the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on: 0800 136 663 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk

WORK WITH US

Check out the link to find current vacancies available at Stopsley High School.

ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Can parents/carers please inform the school if your child is unwell as we are monitoring attendance. Report this the normal way by contacting the attendance number: **01582 870912** or the email address: **attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk**



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'A MAN, AS A GENERAL RULE, OWES VERY LITTLE TO WHAT HE IS BORN WITH - A MAN IS WHAT HE MAKES HIMSELF' - ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

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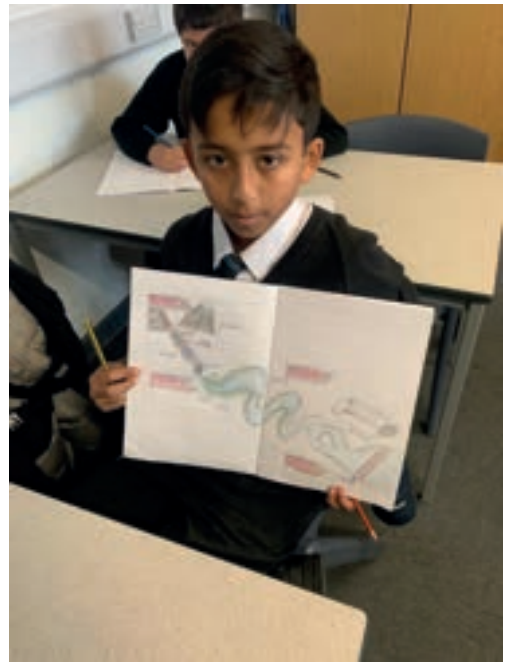
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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well Done to Roland in Year 7 on receiving a Headteacher's Award.



SPOTLIGHT ON RIVER SEVERN WORK



This week we have seen some excellent work on The River Severn. Well done to Raul, Maisha, Ishan, James, Josh, Serena and Siana.

CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

Calling the Class of 2023!

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to Stopsley High School on Wednesday 13th December 2023 from 4pm to 5.30pm to collect your GCSE certificates. Access to the school site will only be via the main school entrance, on St Thomas' Road. Please be aware that you will need your certificates to support your applications to jobs, university and higher education in the future; therefore it is vital that you collect them.

Sparx Champion



Year 7-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes



Year 8-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes



Year 9-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes



Year 10-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes



Year 11-Top 4 Sparx Maths Heroes



Short Tail Trail

This year Stopsley High School is taking part in the incredible Short Tail Trail. We will help raise vital funds for Keech Hospice Care, meaning they can go on to offer free specialist care for those who need this. The charity provide care supports adults and children to live pain and symptom free, to spend untroubled time with their family and friends.

Once The Short Tail Trail opens in summer 2024, the baby sculpture will have a high-profile indoor location in Luton town centre or locations within the local parks to showcase the students' amazing creativity to local people and visitors.

Fundraising target
£1,250

