

• Friday 1st March 2024 •

## Headteacher's Letter



Dear all,

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for supporting the Expectations Refresh with your children. We have been incredibly impressed by the high standards of presentation in regards to uniform and appreciate the swift and effective support when changes have been required. This has also positively impacted all areas of school. Thank you in advance for your continued support in maintaining this level of excellence.

I can't quite believe it's March already! Today Friday 1st March was a very important day for Year 6 students and their families as they received the news of which secondary school they have been allocated. We are very excited to be hosting our Discovery Afternoon for all our Prospective Year 6 students on Thursday 14th March 4pm - 6pm.

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 7 Netball Team on their undefeated domination in the Luton School's Netball League resulting in them winning it!! The talented team were able to fend off Lealands High School Team and then put in their greatest showcase of resilience and collaboration against Putteridge High school. Opportunities like this of course are made available by our wonderful staff training, coaching and supporting our students. Thank you to Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Gatenby and Mrs Gazeley for their support and expert cheerleading of the team.



### TERM DATES

Term Ends - Thursday 28th March  
Summer Term 2024

Term Starts - Friday 12th April (Inset Day)

Monday 15th April - Whole School returns

Young people and adults can contact the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on: 0800 136 663 or email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:attendance@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SUCCESS ISN'T OVERNIGHT. IT'S WHEN EVERY DAY YOU GET A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE DAY BEFORE. IT ALL ADDS UP" – DWAYNE JOHNSON

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Next week Stopsley High School will be running a plethora of events across the week to celebrate and raise the profile of reading. I look forward to sharing the highlights from staff and students with you all next week.

Please find attached a letter outlining our proposal along with Middlesex Learning Trust to move to a two week half term. The letter explains why we are considering this alongside the implications on the school day.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Ms Hand



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Stopsley High School runs many extra-curricular activities. You can get involved by checking out the extra-curricular timetable!



## YEAR 7 NETBALL SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to the Year 7 netball team for winning the Luton Schools Netball League, a remarkable achievement! Your dedication, teamwork and skill have paid off, and you've demonstrated that you are able to play netball to an excellent standard!


The girls played Lealands in a tough semi final game first, and after winning, the team advanced to the final and faced Putteridge. The squad showed their desire to win and worked hard throughout, which paid off! All pupils on the team are a credit to Stopsley; you have represented the school on countless occasions while maintaining the highest standards. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Your performance on the day and throughout the season has been nothing short of outstanding and you thoroughly deserved to win the league!

Well done and congratulations!



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