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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

A group of 15 Year 10 students are visiting Wadham College along with Mrs Ramsay and Miss Adjei today as part of The Wadham project they have been participating in. The initiative's aim is to raise awareness of courses available at university and provide guidance to support progression to Higher Education targeting Year 10 and Year 11 students in Luton and Bedfordshire. Wadham College is part of Oxford University. It has an excellent academic reputation combined with central Oxford location, with fabulous facilities and a welcoming, inclusive and progressive community.

Our amazing Year 11 students have now participated in a full week of exams. There have been 14 different exams completed and the feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well as they continue their exams.

Students have been enjoying the sunshine this week and making use of the outside spaces. To ensure the students remain hydrated during this lovely weather please can we encourage you to provide them with a reusable water bottle. This will not only support sustainability but means that students can easily refill their bottle during their break and lunchtimes.

There are temporary road works taking place at the top of St Thomas's road. Unfortunately we were not advised of this and unable to provide warning to students, parents and staff. The diversion to access St Thomas's road and the temporary traffic lights are causing additional congestion to an already busy area with two schools in close proximity to one another. Please be mindful of this and carefully consider whether it is necessary to drop or collect your children from outside school please. In addition to this next week Radio 1's Big Weekend comes to Luton. There will be road closures and restricted access to roads but we do not anticipate this preventing children from coming and going to school as normal. This has been a key objective of the local authority as they collaboratively planned the event. Please click here for further details.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend everyone,

Ms Hand

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

HALF TERM - 27TH TO 31ST MAY

WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS -
MONDAY 3RD JUNE

END OF TERM - 19TH JULY

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

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DOFE HIKE

What an amazing hike this weekend! The weather was fantastic, our bags were heavy, and each and every one of us had a great time! Thank you to Miss Wrigley and Mrs Bokisa for giving up their time to support the DofE group. I think we're all looking forward to our next adventure!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT. IT IS HARD WORK, PERSEVERANCE, LEARNING, STUDYING, SACRIFICE AND MOST OF ALL, LOVE OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING OR LEARNING TO DO." - PELÉ

LEXIA ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WEEK

OLIVER C AND CLEM K BOTH MET THEIR USAGE TARGETS THIS WEEK! SIXTEEN NEW STUDENTS HAVE JOINED THE LEXIA PROGRAMME!



Top Class Sport Update!

Presenting this week's Top Class Sports Update, bringing you the most recent updates on activities within the Stopsley High School PE Department



Year 9 & 10 Girls Football

A special mention to our Year 9 & 10 girls football team who beat Fullbrook in the league final last Friday. It has been a pleasure to see you really work together as a team and showcase each other's strengths! Well done on such a fantastic achievement, we are very proud of you!

Well done to our Year 7 & 9 rounders teams who had their first game against Chiltern! It was a great game and we look forward to watching the Year 9 team play in their next fixture against Denbigh on the 21st May.

SPOTLIGHT ON TRANSITION:

Congratulations year 6 on the completion of your SATS. Over the next few weeks we look forward to visiting you in your primary school to complete some transition work with you! Please check out our transition website for more information and our task master challenges.