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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 11 students on successfully completing the Summer 2024 Exam series. It was delightful to have so many of them join us for the Year 11 celebration event on Wednesday evening. The students had an opportunity to celebrate with one another, their form tutors, Ms McIntosh, Mr Rowles, Mrs Huni and Ms Mitchell as well as a wide range of staff who have been involved in supporting them throughout their time with us. Staff were amazed at the designing skills of students who had "blinged" up their shirts specifically for signing. We are all eagerly awaiting the Prom which is due to take place this very evening at Putteridge Bury Hall.

Students engaged themselves in national "Thank a Teacher Day" on Wednesday where they had the opportunity to write a thank you postcard to a staff member. There were many smiling faces as students completed these and even more as staff read the touching, thoughtful, personalised messages from our incredible students.

Whilst we continue to have lovely weather I just wanted to clarify that our uniform expectations remain that students must wear their shirt tucked in and their school tie to school, in school and home from school. Their footwear must be plain black with no coloured stitching or logos. In addition, 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 throughout the day.

Have a wonderful weekend all,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AWARD

SPOTLIGHT ON TRANSITION

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

YEAR 11 PROM - 21ST 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

WORK WITH US:

CLICK HERE OR VISIT MY NEW TERM TO FIND CURRENT VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

SILVER DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

We are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of Jazz and Ali for completing their silver Duke of Edinburgh awards. It is a huge achievement and hopefully they have learnt something about themselves and their abilities that they can take forward into their future and can work towards completing their gold awards. Well done! You deserve it.

"IT IS NOT IN THE STARS TO HOLD OUR DESTINY BUT IN OURSELVES."
- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Stopsley Book Club

Kindly join us for the Stopsley Book Club!

Why not come today and register? Summer Reading books await you!

Please visit B103, alternatively email Mrs Jarrett or Mrs Duncan for additional details!

Do you want to improve your leadership skills?

- Become a literacy leader and advocate for the right to read.
- Serve as a role model to other readers.
- Actively apply your leadership skills to help grow readers.
- Help to support the Lexia students.

If you want to be a literacy leader please apply in writing to Mrs Duncan or go and see her in room B103

Bake Sale

Calling all bakers!

Create and bake **20** inspired bakes to raise money for the school musical. All entries must be with Mrs Stewart by Monday 25th June - 5pm for judging - with a trophy up for grabs for the best bake!

Sign up B036

SPOTLIGHT ON TRANSITION

Here are some submissions from our Year 6 Taskmaster. Well Done Atarah for these creative ideas!

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REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE

As part of our mission to become more sustainable and reduce single-use plastics, we are pleased to announce that we now have reusable water bottles for sale at the school for £2.00 each. The bottles have a capacity of 500ml and both the bottle and lid are BPA free, ensuring they are safe for everyday use. If you would like to purchase one of these bottles, please make your payment via SQuid. Once the payment is received, the bottle will be ready for collection from the front office.

Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service

OPEN DAY

Stopsley Fire Station
Sunday 23 June 1-4pm

FREE ENTRY

Tours & demos • Food & Refreshments
Meet the firefighters • Fire Safety Advice

In support of:
The Fire Fighters Charity