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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

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THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - WHOLE
SCHOOL RETURNS

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME:

YEAR 7 - 8.30AM - 2.50PM

YEAR 8 - 10.00AM - 3.00PM

YEAR 9 - 10.00AM - 3.05PM

YEAR 10 - 11.00AM - 3.10PM

YEAR 11 - 11.30AM - 3.10PM

ATTENDANCE NOTICE:

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CHILD IS UNWELL AS WE ARE
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STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was delighted to receive a letter from Sparx Maths this week. They identified the top performing students in each Year group who achieved the most XP points across the year. Ms Begum and I met with the students to present them with their badge and to hear from them the difference that Sparx Maths has made to their learning in Maths. Maja L Year 7, shared that having set herself the challenge of completing Sparx challenges on a regular basis she could see how topics completed online then correlated to the topics studied in her lessons and that, in one case, a question completed on Sparx Maths then came up in one of her assessments. Hopefully this further incentivises students to set themselves personal goals to achieve on Sparx Maths. Well done to the following students:

Maja L - Year 7

Muhammad A - Year 8

Chris K - Year 9

Shoaib Z - Year 10

Christiana C - Year 11

The Summer break is finally here, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support throughout the academic year. There is lots to look forward to in the coming year. The auditions have already taken place for Elf the Musical and the cast have begun rehearsing, learning lines, routines and the importance of Christmas!!.

September will be the official introduction of the Stopsley High School blazer. Please click here for information regarding blazer collection:

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Thursday 5th September as follows.

Year Group: 2024-25	Arrival time:	Departure Time:
Year 7	8.30am	2.50pm
Year 8	10.00am	3.00pm
Year 9	10.00am	3.05pm
Year 10	11.00am	3.10pm
Year 11	11.30am	3.10pm

I would ask that you keep our Year 11 students in your thoughts on Thursday 22nd August when they will be coming to school to find out their GCSE results. Further details can be found here for the arrangements.

We, as a community, are so very proud of the efforts of our students. On behalf of all the staff here at Stopsley High School we would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

With very best wishes,

Ms Hand

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SKILL IS ONLY DEVELOPED BY HOURS AND HOURS OF WORK."
- USAIN BOLT

ACCELERATED READER CHAMPIONS 2024

Mohsine A.
Year 7
Term One

Nathan E.
Year 8
Term One

Clem K.
Year 7
Term Two

Slimane G.
Year 8
Term Two

Amelia R.
Year 7
Term Three

Harriet E.
Year 7
Term Three

SEE WHAT IS GOING ON ACROSS OUR TRUST: [X MiddlesexLT](#)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to Keivin in Year 7 on receiving his Headteacher Award.



TOWN SPORTS

Friday the 28th of June was the ultimate clash of the titans in the annual Sports Cup, An athletics event in which all the High Schools in the Town compete in an attempt to claim first place.

From the moment we arrived, to the moment we left, the atmosphere was great. The sunny weather conditions had the students in good spirits, with local rivalries set for a competitive show. All sixteen schools were ready and preparing for their events. Competition was high and everyone wanted to place top three in their events to gain more points for their school.

Throughout each event that took place, students were cheering each other on, giving the motivation to run, throw or jump. Though each event was a challenge, many rose to the occasion.

The students all performed amazingly with particular success in the podium from:

Molly (year 7) 2nd 1500m

Lexie (year 7) 1st hurdles

Luke (year 9) 1st 1500m

Annalyse (year 7) 2nd 200m

As well as many other Stopsley students!

With the results collated Stopsley High School claimed a fantastic 6th place overall, as well as 4th in the coronation cup. Lealands are the current Championsbut watch out, we are coming back next year stronger than ever. Well done to all the students involved and a huge thank you to the PE team for all their hard efforts.

Written by Molly M. 7E



KNIFE ANGEL POETRY COMPETITION WINNER

Key Stage 3 students have been hard at work crafting poems inspired by Alfie Bradley's Knife Angel sculpture. This month it will make its way to Luton. In anticipation of the Knife Angel's arrival, students from Stopsley and other schools across Luton have been participating in a poetry competition to highlight the issue of knife crime in the UK. We are thrilled to announce that Zulu has emerged as the winner of this competition. Zulu's voice has been recorded and her voice AI generated for a special app release.

Congratulations, Zulu, on your outstanding achievement!



We are so phenomenally proud of all our Lexia students for the hard work they have put in and all the progress they have made over the course of this year. Many thanks to those parents and carers who supported their child's learning by helping them get to school early for their Lexia sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays!



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MATHS CAREERS POSTER COMPETITION

We had some fantastic entries. We are impressed by their effort and creativity. However, there is one poster which stood out : Minahal 8H, Kseniia 8H and Zuzanna's 8E 'Accountant' poster.

Congratulations to all three of the girls!

