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STOPSLEY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE



Dear all,

September has felt like a whirlwind. It has been and gone in the blink of an eye. Our students have completed the third full school week whilst staff have completed four full weeks due to our INSET training days at the beginning of September. The mindset of all in our community remains focused on being Top Class and as we approach half term comes the additional bonus of Top Up week for our students where they can earn additional achievement points to boost their conduct scores.

Year 7 engaged with a road safety performance from Performance in Education where they were encouraged to consider how they keep themselves and others safe on their journeys to and from school. A message that is important to all our students and will be even more important as we start to see the evenings becoming darker sooner.

Thank you to all those students, in advance of our Open Evening Thursday 3rd October 5:00 - 8pm, who will be our ambassadors for all those wanting to find out more about Stopsley High School. In order to ensure the school, staff and students are ready we will be having an early closure on Thursday 3rd October where students will be dismissed from 1:45pm and a delayed start on Friday 4th October when students will come to school for 11am and go directly to their period 3 lesson.

Have a delightful weekend all,

Ms Hand

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

PERFORMANCE IN EDUCATION

SATCHEL:ONE GUIDE

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

AUTUMN TERM

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY
3RD OCTOBER - 1:45PM
DISMISSAL

HALF TERM- 21ST OCTOBER TO
1ST
NOVEMBER

INSET DAY - 25TH NOVEMBER

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.

PERFORMANCE IN EDUCATION

"EDUCATION IS OUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY."
- MALCOLM X

We were delighted to welcome back Performance in Education with their performance called Streetwise about street safety. The students were encouraged to consider how they keep themselves and others safe on their journeys to and from school.



Satchel: One

Please click this link to view our Parent and Carer guide to Satchel:One

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BE TOP CLASS

AT STOPSLEY HIGH SCHOOL - EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

OPEN EVENING 2024
3RD OCTOBER - 5:00PM - 8:00PM

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W: WWW.STOPSLEYHIGHSCHOOL.CO.UK

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **INSTAGRAM**

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ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

- ADDICTION
- UNREALISTIC IDEALS
- GOING LIVE
- WAKE UP WEDNESDAY
- INFLUENCER CULTURE
- PRODUCT TAGGING
- EXCLUSION & OSTRACISM
- MANAGE LIKE COUNTS
- BALANCE YOUR TIME

Meet Our Expert: **Wake Up Wednesday**, The National College

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schools calendar 2024/25

Get in touch to learn how your school can get involved.

- SEPTEMBER 23rd - OCTOBER 29th: Harvest (Primary schools)
- OCTOBER: Young Ambassadors (High schools)
- NOVEMBER: Reverse Advent Calendar (High schools)
- DECEMBER: Luton Smiles (Primary schools)
- NOVEMBER: Let's Eat Together (Primary & high schools)
- NOVEMBER 27th - 29th: Every Child Smiles (Primary schools)
- JUNE 27th - 29th: Every Child Smiles (Primary schools)
- JUNE 10th - JUNE 27th: Colour Run Fortnight of Action (Primary schools)
- JULY 19th: Colour Run (High schools)
- AUGUST: Superheroes (Primary schools)

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no one should be hungry

Autumn Update 2024

Welcome back from your well-deserved break!

1) Help Us Improve Our Services!

We are conducting surveys to evaluate and enhance our services for better community support. We kindly request your assistance in sharing this survey link with teachers and parents via your different communication platforms before the 30th September 2024: [Luton Foodbank Awareness Survey](#)

2) Young Ambassadors

After the success of last year's Young Ambassadors programme (year 7 only), we are excited to announce its continuation aligned with the academic year. Explore our resources pack on the website and email us to confirm your participation. Ambassadors will be invited to a celebration event at Luton Town Football Club. [Learn more here](#). Watch last year's celebration event [here](#).

3) Advent 2024

As we look ahead to December, we invite you to take part in a special initiative. Starting on the first day of December, check your calendar each day and add the specified item to a bag. This small, daily contribution can make a big difference for families in need. For more details, please visit our [Advent 2024 page](#).

4) Help for Your Families

Schools can receive food parcels from us as referral partners. For more details on becoming a referral partner, please email Dbarnes@LutonFoodbank.org.uk.

5) Advice Sessions for Parents

Parents can access information and support from our Advisor via phone or in-person appointments, subject to availability. <https://lutonfoodbank.org.uk/get-foolish/get-advise/>

6) Breakfast Packs

This year, we are once again partnering with schools to provide breakfast packs for children. If you would like to receive a pack, please email

[Younis@LutonFoodbank.org.uk](#), and I will arrange a delivery. For more details, visit our website: [A Breakfast for Every Child](#)

Here are some additional helpful resources:

- [Breakfast Clubs - Greggs Foundation](#)
- [Magic Breakfast - Children's Charity in the UK](#)

7) Good Things Foundation

We are partners of the Good Things Foundation who are a social change charity, helping fix the digital divide. They provide free mobile sim cards preloaded with data. If parents in your school can benefit from this support, please contact us for more information.

8) Better Home Better Health

Better Home Better Health (BHBI) serves as a referral service for families and individuals struggling with energy bill payments. If you know anyone in this situation, please email us. BHBI can arrange a free home energy visit and provide energy-saving measures like draught-proofing and low-energy lightbulbs to help reduce bills and improve home comfort.

9) Autumn Newsletter

Here is a link to stay updated on our activities and upcoming events. <https://lutonfoodbank.org.uk/newsletter>

10) Annual calendar of events.

The PDF is also downloadable from lutonfoodbank.org.uk/schools/