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Headteacher's Corner

As you can see from this newsletter, it's been a busy fortnight full of opportunities to get involved in the life of the school.

However, there's a quieter, less noticeable thing happening around school. One of our key priorities this year is for pupils to be *independently* getting it right. We're looking out for - and rewarding - pupils who quietly make things better: picking up litter without being asked, clearing their tables after lunch without needing a meaningful look from staff, being courteous without being reminded.

We're already seeing examples of all of these; there are "bonuses" available for those pupils independently contribute to the already outstandingly pleasant culture of our school!

French Immersion Trip

The GCSE French Language Immersion visit is underway! Pictured below are our students waiting for the train. Look at our next newsletter or follow us on Twitter to see all the exciting places we'll visit.

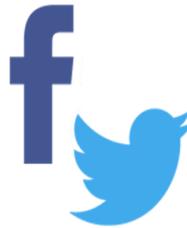


Equestrian Team news

We have two students competing this week at Aston Le Walls Equestrian Centre. They will be competing in Arena Eventing (which is a mixture of cross country and showjumping style fences) on Saturday 12th October. Mia Jarrett will be riding in the 70cm class and Libby Swallow will be riding in the 80cm class. We wish the girls the best of luck for the weekend.

If you are interested in being part of our Equestrian team this year please see the advert overleaf and register your interest with Miss Roberts using the contact details on the flyer. Please feel free to contact me at school should you require any further details.

Mrs Campton



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NEWSLETTER

Friday 11 October 2019

Forthcoming Dates:

Open Mornings - Prospective Year 7 Sept 2020
15th October at 9.00am.

October Half Term

Monday 28th October - Friday 1 November 2019

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Ballet News:

I had the pleasure of observing Amelia Cook's (Year 11) Royal Ballet Associate class at the Birmingham Royal Ballet studio on Saturday 5th October. Amelia has for the second year running secured a place on the Royal Ballet Associate programme where 8 students across the country are selected to take part. The class led by an ex ballet dancer prepares students for the professional industry. It included a Pilates based warm-up before proceeding to barre and centre work. Amelia performed gracefully throughout and really pushed herself in perfecting her elevation and triple pirouettes. As part of this opportunity Amelia has recently gained a place in Swan Lake Dreams where she will dance alongside professional ballerinas. The competition was tough but she achieved the roles of the Big Swan in Act II and the 'Polish Princess Solo'. The performance will take place in February; details to follow. We are very proud of you achievements Amelia, keep up the hard work!



If any students have any news of their dance successes please let Mrs Monk know as we would love to feature you in the school newsletter.

Year 11 Contemporary Dance Showcase

On Wednesday 23rd October our talented Year 11 Dance students will be showcasing their contemporary dance as part of their dance ensemble unit. They have been working hard in rehearsals to produce what will be an entertaining evening. The performance starts at 6pm and will last roughly 30 minutes. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs Monk

Word Finder

The winner of our Word Finder competition from open evening is:

Maddison

who attends

Fercumbe Primary School

Well done Maddison your scientific calculator is on it way to you.

The answer was **Excellence** **WELL DONE**

Food Bank Donations

We are currently collecting for the Stratford upon Avon Food Bank. Please could any items be sent into school and taken to the School Office. A "Most Needed Items" list is below but any donations would be much appreciated. Thank you.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

HARVEST COLLECTIONS 2019

- o PASTA
- o JAM/PEANUTBUTTER
- o TINNED CORN BEEF
- o TINNED FRUIT
- o UHT JUICE
- o CUP-A-SOUP
- o PASTA SAUCES
- o DRIED MILK
- o TINNED POTATOES
- o SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER

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Thank you for supporting us

Stratford-Upon-Avon Foodbank
Sanditon House,
14 Mason's Row,
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 9HF
07884 418732

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Netball News

Our Year 10 netball squad were at the U15s South Warwickshire tournament this week. They came 4th overall. Congratulations to AGS the tournament winners. The girls showed great team spirit to overcome 3 falls and an injury and played some really great netball. Well done, girls.



The Year 8 netball team had their first matches tonight. A close match against Alcester Academy saw a 2-3 defeat. Then, a hard fought game against Kineton saw their first win of the season. Well done girls!!



Donation of Lego

Do you have any Lego that you no longer need? We would really appreciate any donations of Lego either in kits (with instructions) or loose. Please send in to Mrs Grantham, Progress Leader.

Could we please have donations of wool (preferably blue and yellow) as well as any knitted offerings. If there are any knitters or crochet experts in the community – support with offerings would be greatly received.

Mrs Thompson

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who all took part successfully in their practice interviews with industry professionals this week. "What lovely, presentable, articulate and calm students!" said one of our interviewers. I'm so proud of you!

Miss Price

Football News

Well done to the year 9 team for their fantastic 5-0 WIN away against Aylesford. At home, the year 8 team showed determination against Myton to come back from 4-0 down at half time to finish 4-3 on the whistle! Well done.



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EQUESTRIAN CLUB

If you:

- Own your own horse or pony,
- Loan a horse or pony, or
- Regularly take lessons at a riding school,

Then we want YOU to be involved with the school's Equestrian Team!

In 2019/20 our talented team looks forward to competing in dressage, showjumping, arena eventing and lots more! We have had Henley-in-Arden School students represent Warwickshire at the NSEA county championships every year since the club started, and we want you to help us continue this tradition.

If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to **Mrs Campton** or email HHS.equestrian.club@gmail.com to register your interest and find out more about how you can get involved.

