

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2016

### Dear Parents/Carers

We are always keen to develop partnerships with Higher Education providers and we would love to hear from any parents or carers who have links with these establishments.

On Tuesday this week we had a team from the University of Bedfordshire meeting with students from Year 12 and 13, as part of their widening participation scheme. The meetings related to career opportunities in the Health Care profession.

**Mr M Mayne**  
Head

### School Uniform

Dear Parents— please bear with us as we are in the process of changing uniform suppliers; we will let you know once this is confirmed.

**SWR Website** - our new website is up and running—please do take a look.

### Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

**Please find below the Spring 2016 Pre Public Exam Timetable for Years 11, 12 & 13**

#### Parents/Carers of Year 12 & 13

To help our students become better prepared for their formal exams, the majority of students in Years 12 and 13 will be sitting Pre-Public Examinations during week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

<http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1063&type=pdf>

### Year 12 Parents/Carers re 'Ace your Exams' – Elevate Education

Year 12 students recently attended an interactive training seminar aimed at enabling students to consider and develop their approach to revision and exam technique, so they can achieve their full potential in exams. Details can be found at [www.elevateeducation.com](http://www.elevateeducation.com)

We have negotiated a discounted rate for our students and would like to request a voluntary contribution of £3.00, per student, to cover the cost of this valuable and positive training. This has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or use the barcode letter given to all students this week to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

### Year 11 Prom—Friday, 24th June 2016.

A reminder that reply slips and deposits are due in by Friday 4th March

**Reminder for Y12 students re UCAS Convention 2016, Brunel University, Uxbridge, on Thursday, 17 March 2016:** letter and consent form on website—please complete and return to

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## Extract from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Spring Term 2016

<b>13/02/16 - 21/02/16</b>	<b>Spring Half-Term</b>
29/02/16	Y9 Model United Nations
29/02/16 - 07/03/16	Y11 & 6th Form Mocks
01/03/16	Y11 Netball Tournament (WHS)
02/03/16	World Maths Day
04/03/16	Deadline Y9 Pathways Forms
07/03/16	Y11 Men ACWY Vaccinations
<b>08/03/16</b>	<b>Y10-13 Careers Evening 18.30-20.30</b>
08/03/16	Governor's Day
<b>09/03/16</b>	<b>Heads Open Door 16.30-18.30/Parent Council 18.30-19.30</b>
11/03/16 - 20/03/16	Science Week
14/03/16 - 18/03/16	Maths Week
15/03/16	Y7 Netball Tournament (St Michael's)
16/03/16	Y8 Netball Tournament (Godstowe)
17/03/16	Sixth Form UCAS Convention
17/03/16	Y10 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
21/03/16	Dress Rehearsal - School Musical - 'Bugsy Malone'
21/03/16	Y11 Science Revision Week in Tutor Time
22/03/16	Y9/10 Netball Tournament (WHS)
22/03/16 - 23/03/16	School Musical - 'Bugsy Malone'
24/03/16	British Values Day/Academic Review Day Y11-13
24/03/16	Y9 Follow-up Pathways Day
<b>25/03/16 - 11/04/16</b>	<b>Easter Holiday Students return on Tuesday 12th April 2016</b>

Please Note: Changes to calendar details are highlighted in red.

Please see the link below for our Parents and Carers' online calendar:

[http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/\\_site/data/files/parental%20calendar/1B733017686FFA1EA6503058BBCEF9BC.pdf](http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/_site/data/files/parental%20calendar/1B733017686FFA1EA6503058BBCEF9BC.pdf)

### Careers Information Evening – 6.30pm—8.30pm 8th March in A8

This event is open to all Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/carers. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak to different professionals about their jobs and the routes they took into those careers. There will be a range of careers represented on the evening including Accountants, Lawyers, Hotel and Catering, Nursing, Insurance, Estate Agents, IT Programming and Support, Pharmaceutical Research and the Army. Staff from Bucks New University will also be available to provide information about courses they offer and routes onto those courses.

Mr E Olhausen

Message for Y10 and Y12 students studying Performing Arts: Please see the letter and Parental Consent Form on our website concerning 'Blood Brothers' at the Wycombe Swan on Thursday 14th April 2016.

**Important—Inclement Weather arrangements:** Please note that the School website will be updated by 0630 should we have any snow or bad weather which may result in the school's closure or later opening.

**Student Transport:** If parents/carers have any issues/questions re school transport, all calls should be directed to the dedicated Transport Team at County on: 01296 387439.

## **SWR Honours:**

Please see the following details of those students who have been nominated and awarded with the SWR Honours badges in recognition of their exceptional commitment to our seven school values.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
7.1	Ms Hay	Kira Stallwood	Respect
7.3	Mr Hutton	Thomas Dale	Ambition
		William Street	Commitment
8.1	Mr Harrowell	Hannah Wells	Respect
8.4	Mr Balloo	Lauren Twomey	Commitment
9.3	Mrs Pitt	Zira Stevens	Courage
10.4	Miss Thomas	Lucy Fuge	Compassion
11.4	Mr Khan	Wasif Khan	Courage
11.5	Ms Holt	James Jackson	Commitment

## **News from the MFL Department**



As advised earlier The MFL department has launched a new incentive "Linguist of the Month". Each member of staff will nominate one student per class every month for exceeding our expectations and producing outstanding work. One winner will then be selected at random as our Linguist of the Month. The winner will receive a certificate handed out in their Year Assembly along with a prize from Miss Sanmartin. We are pleased to announce that our Linguist of the month for January is Hollie Meaden in 7.1Sp for excellent work and effort in class and for her fantastic results in her recent assessment.

## **Information for Year 11 students in the SEN Department:**

For the attention of parents/carers with children in Year 11 who will sit their mock exams next week in the SEN department ;please note the following:

Tuesday's Biology B1 and B2 Double Science exam will start at 08:30 - please report to the SEN Department

Tuesday's B2 and B3 exam for Triple Science will start at 08:30 - please report to the SEN Department

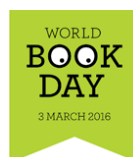
Wednesday's Chemistry C1 and C2 for Double Science will start at 08:30 - please report to the SEN Department

Wednesday's Chemistry C2 and C3 for Triple Science will start at 08:30 - please report to the SEN Department

Friday's Physics P1 and P2 for all students will begin at 08:30 - please report to the SEN Department

The early start of these exams will allow for all access arrangements to be met. Mrs Charlesworth

Staff in our English Department will be dressing up as characters from books to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 3rd March



We are delighted to report that our Mufti day on Friday 12th February raised £1,346. This means that we have so far raised a total of £ 10,058.09 for the South Bucks Hospice .

