



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted that our plans for SWR's 40th Anniversary are underway, thanks to Eleanor Holding's vision and planning. We look forward to working with students in a slightly different way that week, whether that's as part of the visits programme, on Sports' Day or alongside ex students. We are determined to have a brilliant week to mark this important milestone.

I enjoyed meeting many Year 7 parents and carers at yesterday's Consultation Evening and I hope that more of you will attend my Open Door session, followed by Parent Council, on the Tuesday 10th May.

Mr M Mayne

Head

Important: Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

Year 7-10 Internal Exam Timetable 2016– Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May 2016

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Letters to parents/carers of Years 7,8,9,10 & 12 re SWR 40th Anniversary visits w/c 11th July 2016 have been handed to students to bring home during this week. There will also be copies on the website and it is hoped that every student will take part.

Clubs & Activities Leaflet—Summer Term, herewith.

http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/_site/data/files/news/AEC259BB45C4CEE73AAFF405A2E33BB6.pdf

Sir William Ramsay School has been taking part in a National Research Project which is a Random Control Trial called Learning Together. The project started 3 years ago when the Y7 students completed a questionnaire. The research is now drawing to an end and the team will be returning to the school to repeat the questionnaire completed 3 years ago with the current Y9 students. A letter from the research team is attached for parents/carers of current Y9 students. http://www.swr.bucks.sch.uk/_site/data/files/news/AFB9A84ABC5ED13E161A06E42A61AE12.pdf

Year 13 Parents/Carers re 'Finishing Line' – Elevate Education - 21st April 2016

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. For the students who attended, this has been added as a payment option on Parentpay. You can pay online or use the barcode letter given to all students present on the day to pay cash at any of the Paypoint machines available in local retail shops.

Details can be found at www.elevateeducation.com

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.

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Some important dates from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Summer Term 2016

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

Friday, 6th May Mufti Day—South Bucks Hospice - £2

Monday 9th to Friday 13th May—Core Exams for Years 7—10 in A8

Tuesday, 10th May—Head's Open Door *4.30—*6.30 pm / Parent Council Meeting *6.30—*7.30 pm
(* Please note revised timings)

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.

Year 7

7.1	Ms Hay	Antonia Tilbury	Respect
7.3	Mr D Hutton	Zain Ali	Ambition
7.4	Mr J Wolfenden	Anaum Afzal	Compassion
7.5	Ms M Adams	Sophie Bunyak	Courage
7.6	Ms R Warren	Hassan Ali	Respect

Year 8

8.1	Mr M Harrowell	Hajara Ahmed	Ambition
8.4	Mr S Balloo	Jamie Fryer	Trust
		Freddie Nicholls	Trust
8.5	Ms S Barlow	Charlotte Pickett	Respect
8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Kiera-Jane Rayner	Courage

Year 9

9.1	Mr K Hughes	Chloe Watson	Commitment
9.4	Ms N Ullah	Anna Grayley	Trust

Year 10

10.1	Mrs K Brewster	Tia Dixon	Commitment
		Kaitlyn Jemmett	Commitment
10.2	Miss M Dhal	Anna Lestyuk-Bunyak	Compassion

Year 11 Year 11

11.1	Miss L Ottocento/ Mrs S Woodcraft	Molly Lewis	Ambition
11.2	Mrs Z Cummins	George Summerfield	Compassion
11.4	Mr K Khan	Rhys Mowatt	Commitment
11.5	Ms P Holt	Jowita Dzienia	Honesty

Message from the Art Department

Please find attached (and a link below to the details , terms and conditions on line) the Queen's birthday poster for the Radio Times competition. Details are also available in the Art Department.

Deadline 2nd May, A4 size, bright and colourful. Students can work in pairs.

<http://www.radiotimes.com/news/2016-03-23/your-chance-to-design-the-queens-90th-birthday-edition-of-radio-times>





Invitation to webinar

Listening to parents

Dear Parent

Listening to parents in the south east region

Ofsted is committed to improving engagement with parents on how we work and what we find. As part of this work Stephen Long and Hilary Macdonald, senior inspectors in Ofsted's south east region, would like to invite parents of school age children in the south east region to attend a webinar on:

Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Register on-line at: <http://bit.ly/23WkvxE>

About the webinar

During the webinar inspectors will outline:

- Ofsted's current approach to inspection
- priorities for schools in the region
- how inspections try to get to the heart of what is going on in schools

The webinar is also an opportunity for you to share your views. We would very much like to know:

- What do you think is going well in schools and what could be better
- What do you think Ofsted does well, and what could it do better

Your details will not be visible to other attendees and you won't be required to speak during this event. There will be an opportunity to send in written questions and comments before the webinar and give your views through the online polling.

Please note that this session is not for raising concerns about individual schools, but for raising more general issues.