



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for any feedback that you have given the team from Ofsted during the inspection process last week.

As a school, we are unable to give any feedback to you about the team's findings as there is now a process of drafting a report and it will be several weeks before this is finalised and in the public domain. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the huge amount of hard work which colleagues contributed to the process.

We are aware of some national industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July which may lead to some local disruption. I therefore have decided to move Year 8 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Year 8 students will be re-issued with appointment sheets today.

**Mr M Mayne**  
**Head**

### Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home

**IMPORTANT: Y8 Parents Evening** - Please note that due to the NUT strike day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, we have had to move the Y8 Parents/Carers Evening from the Tuesday to **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

Letter dated 24 06 16 to Y12 parents/carers re University Challenge, Tuesday 12th July at University of Reading

### **Year 12 Future Options Evening (NB: this is the Employment, Apprenticeship & University Information Evening)**

**Who?** Parents/carers of and current Year 12 students

**When?** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Where?** A8 (Performing Arts Block)

This evening will be an opportunity to learn more about the next step for students entering into Year 13 and what future options are available. We will look at University (UCAS application), apprenticeships, employment and education and training opportunities. If you require further information please contact Miss Le Count [elecount@swr.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:elecount@swr.bucks.sch.uk) or Mrs Aldred [valdred@swr.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:valdred@swr.bucks.sch.uk)

### **Sports Presentation Evening**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July The PE department will be hosting their annual Sports Presentation Evening. The evening will feature Gymnastics and Dance performances and will celebrate sporting success from the past academic year.

The awards will include Player of the Year for each sport, Star of the Year from lessons, Team of the Year and the prestigious Sports Personality of the Year.

The nominees for Sports Personality of the year are:

Jamie Drew	Izzy Hathaway
Isaac Hay	Tori Walker
Kai Sproate	Emily Drew
Jack Potter	Seren Pepperall
George Lasseter	Chloe Badger

Tickets are available from the PE department and must be purchased in advance.

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

SWR Sixth Form Induction Week, Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

4th July to 6th July inc.—6th Form Future Options Week

### **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>Form Tutor</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Year 7</b>			
7.1	Ms Hay	Annemarie Davenport	Respect
7.5	Ms M Adams/Mr G Lowe	Maddie Wood	Courage
7.6	Ms R Warren	Grace Bayliss	Ambition
7.7	Mr D Thomas	Aariane Blair	Respect
<b>Year 8</b>			
8.1	Mr M Harrowell	Ashley Wismann	Honesty
8.5	Ms S Barlow	Kieran James	Commitment
8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Nick Cornacchia	Ambition
		Adam James	Ambition
<b>Year 9</b>			
9.1	Mr K Hughes	Millie Wheable	Commitment
9.3	Mrs J Pitt	Ethan Turpie	Trust
9.6	Miss B Sparks	Samika Khan	Courage
<b>Year 10</b>			
10.2	Miss M Dhal	Oscar Browne	Respect

### Wimbledon comes to Ramsay

Over the past week at lunchtimes students of all year groups have been competing to claim the top prize at the Sir William Ramsay Tennis Championships. With strong fields of over 20 students per year group competing we are now down to the final 2 from each cohort. The finalists are;

Year 7 – Will Street vs Ethan Light (boys) Ellie Ludgate-Williams vs Tehya Allen (girls)

Year 8 – Jamie Drew vs Tom Cooper

Year 9 – George Lasseter vs Ollie Gough (boys) Daniella Baker vs Isabelle Bravington (girls)

Year 10 – Jack Vaughan vs Oliver Cooper

Good luck to all finalists!!!



**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.

## **Important: Prescribed emergency medication in school and on trips.**

If your child has a medical condition which needs prescribed emergency medication (asthma, severe allergies, diabetes etc) and this has been stated on the pink medical form, it is parents/carers responsibility that they have a sufficient supply of this medication with them during the school day, and a reserve supply kept in matrons. Unfortunately, failure to bring this medication when attending a school trip could result in the student being withdrawn from it.

**Message from Matron:** Parents and carers to please be aware that there is a wave of sickness going around which causes vomiting and diarrhoea. If your child has had an incidence of this then they need to stay home and not return to school for 48 hours; this is to reduce its spread.

On another note, would parents/carers please encourage students to bring a water bottle to school. Many students are without and are easily becoming dehydrated and suffering from headaches as a result.

Many thanks, Matron

## **Message from Mrs S Hanson, Pupil Premium Administrator**

A questionnaire about Careers was recently completed by Year 10 students. Following this, Ms Lisa Goodman from Connexions will be coming into school and running workshops on the following days:-

Monday 27th June

Tuesday 28 June

Thursday 7th July



With the feedback provided, Ms Goodman has tailored these workshops to accommodate the area of industry the students wish to learn more about, ie: Business, Media, Engineering, etc.

This is a great opportunity to help each student to start thinking about their future career options which we hope they will find very useful.

Reminders from the Art Department:

Sir William Ramsay School is turning 40!!

### **Art and Photography competition**

Aim: To create a poster which advertises Sir William Ramsay School's 40th birthday!!



It could be a photo, drawing or a collage (make it bright and colourful)

Open to all years - you can work in pairs

Hand in to Miss Warren



Work on an A4 piece of paper, Full name and form

Photography entry: Printed A4 size or it can be electronic (bring on a USB)

Drawn: A4 size: Use bright colours

It must include text e.g. 40th Birthday party for Sir William Ramsay, Ramsay is turning 40!

Happy Birthday!! etc

**Competition to design a mural .** A fantastic opportunity for students to create a design which will be painted onto the bus shelter on Rose Avenue. The design should be based on the school's ethos and the forthcoming celebrations. Students can create the design with friends.

We will be running a club, starting Wednesday 22nd June in the Art Dept from 3.15—4.15pm. Students who cannot make the club can hand in a design to the art teacher .

The chosen design will be judged by Mr Mayne & Mr Carter and the winning one will be painted by the after school club .

