



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 29th September we held our annual Open Evening at Sir William Ramsay School. It gives me great pleasure when we hold this evening event as it is our annual opportunity to demonstrate and showcase what a great school we are. Choosing a secondary school is a massive decision and can be an anxious time for all involved. It was lovely to see so many prospective students and their parent/carers visiting our school. Once again both students and staff did a fantastic job of promoting the school to over 700 people in attendance.

We are pleased to advise that we have appointed Mr Paul Fleming as Parent Governor.

Mr C Carter, Acting Headteacher

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Important events

11th & 18th October Open Mornings for Year 6 parents/carers 09.15—10.30

13th October: Y7 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening, 4.30pm — 7.00pm

20th October: Y8 & Y9 Parent/Carer Partnership Evening, 18.30—20.00

21st October: Mufti Day—£2—break up for half term at 3pm. Return on Monday 31st October

NB: Reminder that there is an INSET day on Friday 25th November and students will not be in school on this day.

IMPORTANT—AMENDED PROCEDURE FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Following last week's update from the Medical Room, the following is the official procedure which must be followed if a student needs to leave the school site for a medical appointment

To inform the school of an appointment please follow the amended procedure below.

- * For appointments booked in advance send a copy of the appointment slip/card or medical letter to the attendance officer as soon as possible for this to be added to the school's register system.
- * For 'on the day' appointments please call the school in the morning to inform of an appointment.

In all instances please write a note in the student's planner on the day of the appointment with time of collection. Students will need to show this to their class teacher and then to Matron who will sign them out. Students will need to be collected from Reception by an adult unless the school has it in writing from parents/carers that they are able to leave the school site without supervision. Thank you.

Matron

REMINDER FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS

Year 7 Parents/Carers are no longer to attend the Parent/Carer Partnership evening on Thursday 20th October. Instead Year 7 Parent/Carers will be expected to attend the Year 7 Parent/Carer Consultation evening with tutors on Thursday 13th October.

NB: Thursday 20th October will be for parents/carers of Y8 & 9 students only

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The BIG Draw 2016

This year we are taking part in "The BIG Draw" which is a national festival that celebrates the importance of drawing and aims to encourage everyone to draw. The festival runs every year throughout October and there are lots of events across the country. At Sir William Ramsay School the Art department has organised a number of activities throughout October including a competition.

To enter the competition students need to:

Design their own Steam Powered machine which links in with the theme of this year's festival: STEAM POWERED. It could be a method of transport, household appliance or a robotic animal/ person.

Students may wish to research: Industrial revolution, Steampunk, Robot wars, Drones, Steam engines, or films such as Wild, Wild West.

Designs need to be drawn on A4 paper and show creativity. Students should add colour to designs using any media. eg, pencils, paint, collage. etc. They may wish to draw the front and back of their design.

Entries are due in by Friday 21st October. Hand them to your art teacher and write name and form on the front of your design. The entries will be judged over half term and prizes will be given out before Christmas.
Miss Dahl

Bucks Art Society have shortlisted one of our entries to be judged on the evening of 11th October at Queens Park Art Centre Aylesbury. Art staff and the selected student (Ahmad Ali Year 13 last year, currently at Bucks Uni doing Art foundation) will all hopefully be attending.



Buckinghamshire Art Society Autumn Exhibition 2016

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER – WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

At the [Queens Park Arts Centre](#), Queens Park, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7RT.

The exhibition will feature work from local schools as part of the **Young Artists' Awards**, a County initiative supported by the Society to promote art in schools.

Preview and the Young Artist's Awards Presentation

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 6.30 – 9.30pm (YAA presentation starts at 7pm)



OPENING TIMES:

Monday to Thursday 10.00am – 9.30pm

Friday and Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm & 7.00 – 8.00pm

FREE ENTRY

www.bucksart.co.uk

Fundraising for CAMPS International expedition to Peru 2017.

We have been working extremely hard to fundraise in order to meet our individual costs of £4000. Last Thursday night we laid out yet more refreshments for parents and potential students joining SWR at our annual Open Evening.

We have also set up a Just Giving page and would appreciate you sharing in the community, so that you can help us reach our target. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/peru-2017-1>

We only have a few months left to fundraise and would appreciate all the help we can get.

Watch this space for future disco plans, Secret Santas and plenty more fun to be had!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last week our Y8 students (and one from Year 7), helped to run a cake morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care and we are delighted to advise that within 10 minutes all the cake had sold out, raising a total of £80.00. Staff also held a cake & coffee morning and raised a total of £196.70. Thank you to all who took part and contributed.