

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9TH DECEMBER 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday we welcomed Ralph Batten, our monitoring officer, to the school for his third visit. Ralph has been charged by our Governors to monitor the progress made by the school towards the areas for improvement highlighted in our Ofsted inspection. I am delighted to report that Ralph felt we were moving in the right direction and we had made some significant steps towards meeting our targets; he was particularly pleased with the progress made in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form. However, he did identify some critical areas that we still need to focus on over the next few months.

I would like to remind parents that we have a special information evening on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to report on Ralph's findings and give you an opportunity to ask any questions related to this; it will also be an opportunity for you to meet Michael Jones our Executive Headteacher. We would like to finish the evening with a tour around our newly finished building. The evening will start at 6pm in our main hall with the tour taking place at about 6:45pm.

Finally I would like to welcome and congratulate Mrs Wolfenden who has been promoted to our Senior Team as Acting Assistant Headteacher; her position as SENDCo will be filled by Miss Redmayne-Addison.

Kind regards

**Mr C Carter**  
**Acting Headteacher**

### Important events

- 12th December: Parent Meeting (A8) 18 00—19 00
- 16th December: Party for Senior Citizens, 1.00—4.00 pm
- 19th December: Y11 Academic Review day / 19 00 to 21 00 'Starry Starry Night', A8
- 20th December: School Ends for Christmas holidays at **12.30 pm**
- 05th January: Students return to school / Y11 parent/carer consultation evening 16 30—1900

### Letters Home:

Letter Y11 parents/carers re Y11 Parents' Evening. Please [click here](#).

Please see link to the third edition of our 'Ramsay Reader' [Ramsay Reader 3rd Edition](#)

### Message for Year 7 parents/carers re the Student Learning Gateway

SLG details were given to Year 7 students to take home on Wednesday 7th December; please let me know if you have not received this important information. Thank you, Miss Gurney, Academic Leader, Year 7

### Reminder: School Uniform Sale

A second-hand school uniform sale will be taking place on Thursday 15th December. All uniform has been donated by ex-students of the school or is unnamed and unclaimed lost property ready to go to new owners. A range of sizes for boys and girls. Availability of items is dependent on stock. Prices range from £5 - 20p.



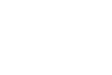
Blazers / Jumpers / Trousers / Shirts / P E Kit

**Thursday 15th December at 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the main meeting room in Reception.**

*(As much as we love being able to sell second hand uniform to others, please can parents/carers remember to continue labelling their children's school uniform.)* Thank you Lauren Smith and Nicola Redmayne

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## **Homework Survey for KS3 and KS4**

As mentioned in the Homework Letter sent in September, we are now requesting parental feedback regarding the changes made to homework setting.

Please use the link below to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SWRHomeworkSurveyKS3KS4>

The survey will close on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

Your participation and feedback is most appreciated.

**The Performing Arts Department is pleased to invite you to our**



## **STARRY STARRY NIGHT**

**Monday 19 December 2016**

**Performing Arts Centre**

Starry Starry Night promises to be a joyful celebration and a wonderful showcase for our talented students. This event will begin at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 8.45pm.

Seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, as we are certain that this event will be very popular. Tickets are available for this performance priced at £5.00 each for adults and £3.00 each for concessions. Please make your payment using ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)), our online payment system, choosing the service 'Starry Starry Night 2016'. Alternatively, if you would like a PayPoint service barcode letter, please contact Ms Pridham, in the Main Office.

A reminder regarding our Sir William Ramsay School Christmas Party for retired members of our school and local community. This annual Christmas event will take place on Friday 16th December 2016 between 1.00—4.00 pm. We will be delighted to welcome guests who would like to join us at this festive celebration .

## **Christmas Party**

**Sir William Ramsay**

**School**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**2016**

**1.00 – 4.00 pm**

**Quiz, Carols, Beverages, Bingo**

**For further information contact Mrs Aldred**

**01494 815 211**



### **School Arrangements in case of Bad Weather, etc**

In the event of extreme weather conditions, emergency etc. the SWR website will be updated by 0630 if there is any news on closure or a later start to the school day. This will be the main source of communication to parents/carers.