



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 16TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents/Carers

Over the last couple of weeks, the school has hosted two major community events; The Dance Disability Festival and our Senior Citizens' Christmas party.

The Dance Disability Festival is attended by hundreds of students from several special schools throughout Buckinghamshire. The students spend the morning learning different dance routines and then perform them to everyone in the afternoon. It's great to see our own dance students, under the guidance of Miss Hay, fully involved in the coaching of other students.

The Senior Citizens' Christmas party is now firmly established as one of our major annual events. Senior Citizens from the local community are entertained with performances, carol singing, quizzes and, the old favourite, Bingo! Once again Sir William Ramsay School students do most of the organising, with help from the Sixth Form team, and everyone, both young and not so young, has a fantastic time.

Finally, I would like to thank my staff for all their hard work and commitment over a very busy term. I would also like to wish all members of our school community a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind regards

Mr C Carter
Acting Headteacher

Important events

- 19th December: 19 00 to 21 00 'Starry Starry Night', A8
(NB: *Y11 Academic Review day IS POSTPONED* /
- 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

Important Message for Parents/Carers of Y11 students re English After School Intervention Clinic

Please note that there will be no further after-school intervention clinics this term due to Tuesday 20th December being a half day for students. The groups (3+4) originally scheduled to attend on the final Tuesday of term should instead attend on Tuesday 10th January 2017. These clinics are very important and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that students do attend.

Mr J Smith
Associate Assistant Head - Leader of English

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

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Important message for Year 11 Parents/Carers

Year 11 PPE (Mock) Results

Year 11 students will be having an assembly on Monday 19th December at which they will receive their mock grades in an envelope. Students may then bring these home.

Please also be aware that the Year 11 Academic Review day which was due to take place on this day is being postponed until the New Year; the date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Miss G Roser – Year 11 Academic Leader

Year 7, 10 & 11 Reports

Please note that reports will be available on the SLG from Tuesday, 20th December. Unfortunately, however, due to staff absence, there will be no reports in Art for 7.1, 7.6, 7.7 and 111/AR1.

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 1st 2017.

Your participation and feedback is most appreciated.

A reminder—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. The evening will begin at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 8.45pm.

There are still some tickets available priced at £5.00 each for adults and £3.00 each for concessions. Please make your payment using ParentPay (www.parentpay.com), our online payment system, choosing the service 'Starry Starry Night 2016'. Alternatively, there will be tickets available to buy on the door.

Do come and support our students and start your Christmas celebrations.

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.

Year 11 Geography Revision



The following revision sessions will be held in E8/9 with one of the geography teachers. Please would students check their revision notes and attend the necessary sessions.

Miss Sparks, Teacher of Geography

	Revision focus
	Rivers and coasts
	Rivers
12-Dec	Rivers processes: transportation, deposition, erosion
19-Dec	River landforms
09-Jan	Flooding: causes, impact, management
10-Jan	Flooding: case study LEDC/MEDC
	Coasts
16-Jan	Coastal processes: weathering and erosion
23-Jan	Coastal landforms
24-Jan	Coastal area case study
30-Jan	Coastal management (Case study)
	Hazards
	Tectonic
06-Feb	Plate tectonics
07-Feb	Impacts and reducing impacts of tectonic hazards
20-Feb	Case Study: LEDC/MEDC
	Climatic
27-Feb	Formation, Impacts and reducing impacts of climatic hazards
28-Feb	Case Study: LEDC/MEDC
	Economic Development
	Development
06-Mar	Measuring development & Factors affecting development
07-Mar	Development and Aid- Case Study
	Industry
13-Mar	Location of industry: LEDC/MEDC (change over time)
20-Mar	Impacts of industry and development- Case study
27-Mar	Global Climate Change- Cause, Impacts, Response
	Globalisation
24-Apr	Multinational Companies- Case Study and globalisation

