

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Year 13 Synoptic Exams
Thursday 20th February - Year 10 *Going for Success* Evening 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Monday 24th to 28th February - February Half Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another half term, there is, as usual, much going on in (and out) of school. We are treated this week to some wonderful photographs from the recent Year 8 visit to Plas Dol Y Moch; my thanks to the staff who led the trip and to the students who behaved and participated impeccably throughout.

Huge congratulations to Amelia, Methusha and Lima for their success in the 'Youth Speaks' district finals - we are very proud of you.

Sporting success continued this week with netball victories against Bishop Ullathorne and Year 7 rugby against Arden School; well done to all team members.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

Rotary 'Youth Speaks' District Finals

On Saturday 8th February our Year 12 debating team took part in the District finals of 'Youth Speaks' at Myton School, Warwick. They competed so well, finishing second overall against eight other schools from around the district.

Congratulations go to Amelia Bassnett, Methusha Jeyankanthan and Lima Noori for a fabulous debate on 'Body image in the mass media'.

Mr Finlayson, Leader of Enrichment



Year 8 Visit to Plas Dol Y Moch

Between Saturday 18th and Wednesday 22nd January, Mr Allen, Miss Kirby and Miss Cordner took a group of thirty excitable Year 8 students to Plas Dol Y Moch.

Situated at the heart of the stunning Snowdonia National Park, with friendly staff and great facilities, Dol Y Moch provided a fantastic and memorable experience for all.

In the unseasonably warm sunshine pupils got to summit mountains, climb up boulders, delve down mines, paddle along rivers, race around on mountain bikes and conquer obstacle courses.

Both President Kennedy School and Dol Y Moch staff were incredibly impressed by the Year 8's who were resilient, engaged, willing to give everything a go and showed great teamwork; the support and encouragement the Year 8 students showed each other when one of them was struggling or nervous was really nice to witness.

Thanks to all involved!

Mr Allen, Miss Kirby & Miss Cordner



President of Wasps Rugby Club Inspires Year 12

On Wednesday 12th February the President of Wasps Rugby Club, Mark Rigby paid a visit to President Kennedy School. He was given a tour of the school by our Head Boy, Zohaib Malik and Head Girl, Reyna Sandhar.

After the tour he gave an inspirational talk to our Year 12 Business students who learned about both his rugby and his business career to date.

He delivered a superb presentation to our students who eagerly asked many questions, particularly about the secrets of his success both on the field of sport as a Wasps player and in his hugely successful business career.

Thank you for the visit Mark and we hope to see you again soon.

Mr Finlayson, Leader of Enrichment

Netball Squad Kit!

This term we welcomed the fabulous new Netball PK Squad kit. Along with matching bibs, we're sure you'll agree, the players look suitably superb in the stylish attire.

Players that represent President Kennedy School in netball matches, both home and away, will wear the kit. Remember, anyone wishing to participate in netball training are more than welcome to join in!

Here's to another successful season!

Miss Truman, P.E Department



Year 7 Rugby Play Arden School

The Year 7 rugby team took part in another close contest on Wednesday night, emerging 35-30 winners against Arden School.

President Kennedy School had the better of the first half and won the contest at the breakdown with good technique at the ruck.

In the second half, lapses of concentration in defence and poor decision making allowed Arden to close the gap and nearly secure a draw. A lesson learnt for all of the team.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department

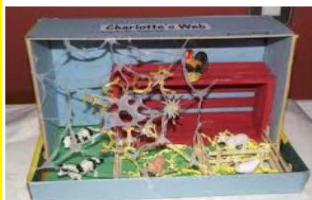


WORLD BOOK DAY 5 MARCH 2020

Design a "Book-in-a-Box" Competition

To celebrate **World Book Day 2020** this year, the Library would like you to get creative. We are inviting you to create your favourite book in a box.

Here are some examples to inspire you...



Charlotte's Web by E B White



Harry Potter by J K Rowling

To enter the competition, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Choose a book that you have enjoyed.
- 2 Find a box approximately the size of a shoe box.
- 3 Design and decorate the box to represent your book – see examples above
- 4 Bring your finished box to the Library by **Wednesday 4th March 2020.**

Prizes will be awarded for the winning boxes on **World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020.**

Consultation of 2021/22 Term Dates



Dear Parents/Carers,

A city wide consultation on term dates is taking place.

Both options can be found on the links below and for further information about the two options available.

The consultation will run until the 21st February 2020.

Thank you.

FAQ section, can be found here:

<https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-term-dates-consultation>

For formally responding to the consultation:

https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-term-dates-consultation/survey_tools/termdatessurvey