

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th March to 13th March - Year 10 Synoptic Exams  
Thursday 12th March & Wednesday 18th March - Bridge Production rehearsals 9am to 3pm  
Thursday 19th March & Friday 20th March - Bridge Production - Mary Poppins Jr



Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, many of our students have been involved this week in a range of exciting enrichment opportunities. It was great to see the enthusiasm of our Year 7 and Year 8 boys engaging with our visitors from Ascension Dance; well done boys!

I'm delighted that we have so many winners to celebrate on our Accelerated Reader programme, I hope you all enjoy your 'Pizza Party'!

I'm also pleased to report that we continue to try to address very real social issues that confront us all at present; this week Year 8 students provided the audience for visiting theatre company who performed a play based on the potential tragic consequences of knife crime.

Finally, congratulations to our P16 footballers, good luck in the semi-finals boys.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend,

**Mr Clayton, Headteacher**

## Ascension Dance Inspire Year 7 and 8 Boys with Parkour Workshop

The group *Ascension Dance* came to President Kennedy School and worked with over 100 boys in Year 7, 8 and 9. The boys worked on key movements and body weight control before attempting to complete a Parkour course that been set up in the sports hall. Well done to all the boys who were inspired and worked really hard at learning new skills and applying them to the activity.

**Mr Garlick, P.E Department**





## Cutting Ties

The theatre Company *Round Midnight* performed a short play, 'Cutting Ties' to Year 8 students this week.

*Cutting Ties* is an interactive Theatre in Education program that educates young people on the facts about knife crime, the risks and the reasons as to why young people might carry knives.

This performance invited the students to sit in on a conversation with 'Mia' and her teacher after she is found in school with a knife. Mia explains the story from the beginning, telling how a solid friendship between herself, Aidan and Luke quickly turns sour as they embark upon adolescence and Aidan falls in with the wrong crowd.

Students were asked to focus on the vulnerabilities, relationships

and consequences of the characters' actions.

Feedback from the Theatre Company:

**"The Year 8 audience were fantastic ambassadors for the school and engaged with the session really well. They were respectful and attentive throughout and displayed the ability to offer their opinions and ideas when prompted in the interactive sections of the piece."**

Feedback from our students:

**"...It makes you see the bigger picture"**

**"The performance shows how picking on someone can turn into something worse"**

**Mr Cordes, Deputy Safeguarding Lead**



## Accelerated Reader Competition Winners!

We have been running the Accelerated Reader competition across Year 7 and Year 8. Listed below are the names of the brilliant students who were our winners from last half term!

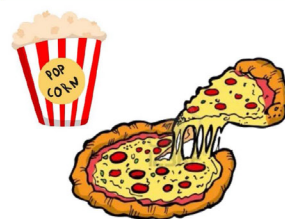
They have been invited to a pizza party on Thursday the 12th March from 3:00pm to 4:15pm (Year 7 in G14 and Year 8 in F19) to celebrate being our readers with the highest word count.

Congratulations to our wonderful winners for all of their hard work!

### Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader Winners!

Group	Winners	Group	Winners
7A1	Hana Rashid Maab Hejaji Isa Yasir	7B1	Youssef Eibied Trey Madamombe Cailey Rushton
7A2	Haider Kazimi Eesa Bashir Hano Braim	7B2	Dhruti Parekh Zainab Bashardoust Amba Debnath
7A3	Chiamaka Nwokeocha Jazmin Da Silva Oliveira Pirtan Connor Kent	7B3	Anureet Gill Lucas Vitue Emma Erison
7A4	Simanpreet Kaur Javed Hosseini Naythaniel Martin	7B4	Georgia Cantwell Sameh Mohseni Rhys Jones
7A5	Arandeep Sahota Haaziq Nassir Priya Mehta	7B5	Tyler Wise Sara Radu Laiba Raqueeb
7A6	Abigaela Caraiian Mohammed Gabreel Vincent Sam	7B6	Ben Vaughan Ramona Dimitru Ion Mustata

The following people are invited to a **Pizza Party** in **G14** on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** from **3:00 – 4:15!** to celebrate your achievement!



**Miss Pettitt, English Department**



## P16 Progress to Coventry Cup Semi Finals

The P16 Football team progressed into the Semi Finals of the Coventry Cup on Thursday night after a hard fought victory over Blue Coat. The game was physical from the off with the opposition guilty of some late challenges.

President Kennedy School took the lead as Sajj followed in a shot. A moments lapse of concentration allowed Blue Coat to equalise before a great double save from Dante kept the scores level at the break.

The second half was equally as competitive. We went back in front through Sajj and extended our lead with Jaskirt. Just as the game looked safe, Blue Coat responded to set up a tense final 5 minutes. However, President Kennedy hung on for a 3-2 victory. Well done to all the boys.

**Mr Garlick, P.E Department**

### Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader Winners!

The following people are invited to a **Pizza Party** in **F19** on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** from **3:00 – 4:15!** to celebrate your achievement!

Group	Winners	Group	Winners
8A1	Simar Kaur Eva Dhnand Zak Ali	8B1	Amanjot Singh Maleeha Memi Katie Cottrel
8A2	Emily Matthews Jessica Duvor Sadad Ali	8B2	Caspian Burford Medya Sindy Milad Asifi
8A3	Berwin Benoy Carter Wilkinson Shaan Sohanta	8B3	Michael Akata Anim Rebekah Smart David Samurta
8A4	Anandiya Rigters Fabian Vriesen Owen Cooper-Phillips	8B4	Arichana Ramanan Zak Holmes Josh Baber
8A5	Lexi Beesley Lucian Saffa Casey Williams	8B5	Jaslen Kaur Jayden Thorpe Ashlee Gardner



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<https://www.pks.coventry.sch.uk/news/?pid=36&nid=5&storyid=1565>