

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th March - Bridge Production rehearsals 9am to 3pm  
Thursday 19th March & Friday 20th March - Bridge Production - Mary Poppins Jr  
Tuesday 24th March - Year 11 Romeo & Juliet performance



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been as busy as ever over the last week with much going on and much to celebrate. Congratulations to "Book-in-a-Box" participants who produced some terrific models which made judging winners very difficult indeed. Very well done to the winners. I'm really pleased to read about how our Year 8 students excelled themselves at Prologis last week; it's so important that we continue to provide students with workplace experiences during their time in school.

Great to read about more sporting success; well done to our Year 7 footballers and our trampolinists.

Finally, we are very proud of Caitlin Hoyle for her creative writing success and to Alisha O'Doherty for her international ice hockey selection; well done girls.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher

## Coronavirus

For information relating to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, please refer to our school website:

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

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## Design a "Book-in-a-Box" Competition Winners announced.....



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Due to the number of fabulous entries – we awarded winning prizes to the following students:

Rebecca Ferguson	- <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Anureet Gill	- <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Dhruti Parekh	- <i>Boy In The Dress</i>
Inaya Rafiq	- <i>Cosmic</i>
Fatima Mudassar	- <i>Harry Potter</i>
Rihanne Clarke	- <i>The Wizard Of Oz</i>
Muneeb Janjua	- <i>Brilliant</i>
Maleeha Memi	- <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>

Thursday 5th March 2020 was **World Book Day** and to celebrate this year, the Library asked our students to get creative, by inviting them to produce their favourite "Book in a Box" in our competition. We were overwhelmed with lots of fantastic entries.



## Alisha O'Doherty selected for England U13s

A massive congratulations to Alisha, who, following trials in Sheffield last month, has been successfully selected to represent the England U13s Ice hockey team in their upcoming International tournament in Transylvania in April 2020.

Alisha currently plays as the first team goal keeper for Coventry Blaze and is a very promising young athlete with an incredibly exciting future in sport.

We wish her all the best for the tournament in April.

**Miss Newbold, P.E Department**

## University of Warwick 'Transformations' Project

During the twelve week 'Transformations' project run by the University of Warwick, students from both Year 8 and Year 9 had the chance to explore and analyse a selection of Dystopian fiction texts.

As part of a city-wide competition, our students were invited to produce their own creative piece inspired by the genre. Entries included both stories, poems, artwork and more. Out of all our amazing entries, three of our Year 9 students were recognised as finalists and invited to attend a celebration event on 4th March on Warwick campus for all of their efforts.

Prior to the awards ceremony, students took part in a Creative Writing master class with Dr. Ronan Hatfull where they explored modern adaptations of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Both Lily Mae Marsden and Erin Ford were awarded with certificates for the creative pieces they produced.

Out of various participating schools across Coventry and Warwickshire, President Kennedy School was crowned the overall winner with Caitlin Hoyle's dystopian story showcasing her creative genius and flair.

Well done ladies and thanks again to the University of Warwick!  
**Miss Tovey, English Department**



## Year 7 Football Team Win Again!

The Year 7 football team played Bablake on Wednesday night. The team made a slow start and soon found themselves 1-0 down. As the half wore on, President Kennedy School played some good football and equalised just before half time.

In the second half we had more of the ball and began to string some passes together which eventually led to us scoring another goal which turned out to be the winner.

Final score: PK 2 - Bablake 1.

Well done to all the boys who played.

**Mr Garlick, P.E Department**



### Get Into Teaching

Monday 16th March 2020

3:30pm to 6pm at President Kennedy School

For more information, please visit the school website.

## Terrific Towers!

Working with students from Ash Green School, Year 8 students Ryan Myers, Ty McClelland, Kelsey Brown, Nicky Chapman, Jack Kinder, Michael Akata, Gemma Stewart, Abby Caller, Manraj Bachra, and George Jobling-Wright spent the day at Prologis in Solihull.

Prologis is a global provider of industrial real estate, which develops, owns and manages around 2 900 properties across the Americas, Europe and Asia. They employ around 1 500 employees worldwide. UK clients including Salisbury's, Tesco, Amazon, and Spec Savers, rent their warehouses to store their stock before it goes to their shops.

After having a tour of the offices and interviewing Prologis employees, in groups of four, students had to take on the challenge of designing a new tower to mark their local city's skyline. The tower had to have a multi-use to address the social challenges of the 21 st century; namely loneliness, obesity, bored teenagers and children.

Once the models had been produced, students had to present their work to a panel of Prologis employees. Students had to demonstrate excellent communication, team work and problem solving skills. All these skills are very sought after in the world of work once students have finished their formal education.

Jack Kinder said "This has been an amazing experience to see what life is like in an office. I will definitely consider working for Prologis when I am older. Thank you Richard from Skills Builder and the volunteers from Prologis for giving us this opportunity "

**Richard Hart from Skills Builder added "The students were great ambassadors for the school. They demonstrated exemplary behaviour thought the day, actively engaged in the skills development tasks and collaborated well with students from Ash Green school too. Our employee volunteers at Prologis were particularly impressed by the students' team working and problem solving skills throughout the day."**

**Mrs Petrak, Leader of Enterprise**



## Level 2 Sainsbury's School Games Trampoline Competition

On Wednesday 19th February twelve students competed in the annual Sainsbury's School games Trampoline competition at Westwood School.

The students competed across two age groups (KS3 and KS4) and were required to perform a number of set skills and a 10 bounce routine.

The students competed against three other Schools, including; Westwood academy, Finham Park and Finham Park 2.

Despite some fantastic individual performances, the KS3 team narrowly missed on securing a place at the Level 3 county competition, finishing second overall, whilst the KS4 team finished in third place.

Well done to all who took part.

**Miss Newbold, P.E Department**

