

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th November - P16 Open Evening 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 9th November - Life Skills for P16 8:45am to 3:00pm
Tuesday 15th November - Yr11 Study Skills Evening 5pm to 7pm



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been wonderful to celebrate Diwali within our school community. Students planned assemblies across each year group and this demonstrates how harmonious and diverse President Kennedy School is.

Please read overleaf our weekly advice on social media use - some positive and interesting tips to help our mental well-being

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Ms Rooke, Headteacher

Diwali Celebrated in The Bridge

Year 7 were delighted to celebrate Diwali on Friday 21st October. The celebrations started with a Diwali Assembly which was planned by The Bridge Council and delivered on 'Teams' by Harman and Gurangad. This was followed by a lovely celebration in G13 at lunchtime where we had music, samosas and Indian sweets. Students could colour in pictures of diyas too.

"This whole day was lovely. It was a fantastic way to end the week and the half-term!" said Mrs Arnett.

Mrs Arnett, Student Leadership and Character, The Bridge



Halloween Canteen Treats!



Monday 31st October saw our fantastic kitchen staff conjure up some delicious Halloween treats for our students to enjoy! They went down **spooktacularly** well! Many thanks to our hardworking kitchen staff.



Christmas Fayre

Friday 9th December 2022

3pm to 5:30pm

Christmas Stalls | Refreshments | Carol singing | Raffles

Come and Join in the Festive Fun!



If you would like to book a stall please contact Mr. Finlayson
e: finlayson@pks.coventry.sch.uk or telephone 02476 661416



Tips on Social Media...

Does it make a difference what type of device my child is using?

To an extent, yes. A study by Common Sense Media reviewed the usage of different screens, and broke them down into a model of consumption:

- * Passive consumption: watching TV, reading or listening to music
- * Interactive consumption: playing games and browsing the internet
- * Communication: video-chatting and social media
- * Content creation: using devices to make art or music

This helps us to think about using particular devices.

For instance, putting all handheld screens away an hour before bed, and using that time to watch a show is probably better for your child than scrolling through social media.

Watching TV is more passive. It doesn't generate the same emotions as social media and - in theory - won't keep us awake.



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FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

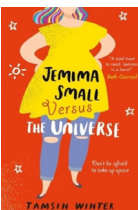
This week the Library's recommended reads are....

Worst Holiday Ever by Charlie Higson



Stan is going on holiday to Italy with his (fifth) best friend Felix and a load of strangers. Stan is absolutely terrified. Luckily, his mum's given him an emergency list that includes how to survive a shark attack, and what to do if he gets kidnapped. Stan thinks that a better list would include how to cope with odd food, and what to do if he accidentally calls Felix's mum 'mum' in front of everybody. And it soon turns out Italy is full of dangers and things that can go wrong. One thing's for certain, Stan's not going to come back the same boy he left. He just hopes he comes back at all... This is a story about facing fears, dealing with worries, and how it's OK to be anxious, scared, and sometimes a little bit brave.

Jemima Small Versus the Universe by Tamsin Winter



Jemima Small is funny and smart. She knows a lot of things. Like the fact that she's made of 206 bones, over 600 muscles and trillions of cells. What she doesn't know is how that can be true and yet she can still sometimes feel like nothing. Or how being made to join the school's "special" healthy lifestyle group - aka Fat Club - could feel any less special. But Jemima also knows that the biggest stars in the universe are the brightest. And maybe it's her time to shine.

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.

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