

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to start today's bulletin with the news of a school return. It will certainly be nice to return to a routine of school being open to all students and staff fully.

You have been most supportive in managing home learning and working with the school. There will be a full guidance sent out to you all in due course, providing exact details about the return for all students.

May I remind you all that ipads must be brought back to school and handed in on your child's return, I would advise that you check the equipment and clear anything that has been stored. These ipads will be quarantined and stored ready for future use.

All students will be expected to wear masks in the classroom, further details will be in the guidance, I would be grateful if you could support the school in ensuring that your child has an appropriate facemask, alongside a return to full school uniform.

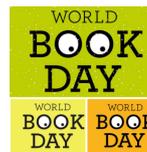
World Book Day this year is on Thursday 4th March, the English Department have developed exciting activities throughout the day including: Literature scavenger hunt, a distorted voices competition, stories with the English Department with some themed lessons for Years 7,8 and 9. This is a lovely opportunity to involve yourself your child in reading for pleasure.

Miss Julie Johnson

Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES



Mrs Grant – Associate Assist Head

English department have a number of activities planned but if you would like to get more involved in nationwide events of take a look at what books will be available when the book tokens will be released take a look at the website: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Mrs Jones – Donation



Elisabeth Roberts has donated an iPad and 2 laptops for our students. Thank you very much.

Mrs Jones - Rewards

I hope you had a wonderful half term and that you are back into the swing of remote learning. Congratulations to everyone who received a star of the week nomination; every name was entered into a prize draw to win an Amazon voucher.....watch the draw below 😊

If successful, please expect your voucher in the post over the next few days.

House running competition

Well done Keegan Harris for running a successful 4 week house competition to get us all moving. Thank you to everyone who took part.

House totals....

Oak: 176
Willow: 125
Birch: 89
Cherry: 80

Top 3 students

Joshua Moran total: 58.6km (year 7, **Willow**) 150 pts
Keegan Harris total: 35.3km (year 10, **Cherry**) 100 pts
Chloe Nicholas total: 17.2km (year 10, **Cherry**) 50 pts

Top 3 staff -

1. Mr Dobson (**Oak**) 150pts
2. Miss Cook (**Birch**) 100pts
2. 3 Miss Perkins (**Willow**) 50 pts

Consultation Decisions on GCSE Grades Summer 2021

Following the release of decisions made regarding how GCSE grades will be awarded this summer for Y11 students, the SLT team have begun the process of creating a clear timeline for assessment and moderation. We are working through the guidance, liaising with departments and the trust, and consulting with exam boards to ensure that we have a rigorous and fair system for determining your children's GCSE grades. Please be assured that we will keep you informed at all stages and will share our approach as soon as is possible.

