

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and carers

As we come to the end of the second week back after Christmas, I have been delighted with how our students have returned to school. Students have really bought into the new Rewards system, with the number of achievement points being awarded increasing exponentially. Hopefully, as parents you are now able to see these reward points through Edulink at the end of each day. This will allow you to share and celebrate the success with your child at home and encourage their ambition towards school. I must say, the tutor group 'Welland Cup', is causing much competition not only between students but also between tutors themselves! So, watch this space.

Part of this new rewards system is the tweaks to the behaviour system, and from looking at the early data a large proportion of C1s were given for lack of equipment. I am pleased to say that this has significantly decreased as students are now coming to school with the correct equipment. However, I would urge you to continue to support your child at home by ensuring they have the correct equipment for school every day. We do sell the majority of the stationary required for school in our Resources Dept., if you are struggling to purchase any items, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us to see if we can help.

This week we had a Cyber Protect Audit with Leicestershire Police, and I am delighted to say that we passed with flying

colours. The audit covered all aspects of the IT systems we have at WPA, including how we manage technology, the filtering we put into place and the management of our IT with a focus on exploring any potential vulnerabilities. The IT technical team here at WPA are outstanding, and it's down to their efforts that we can pass such audits with areas of strength and good practice recognised.

Finally, this is a very busy term ahead, with lots going on. We have started to talk options with our Year 9 students as they begin the difficult task of selecting there GCSE options for next academic year. We will be working hard and having lots of conversations over the next few weeks in readiness for our Options Evening which is coming up – we will share information regarding this shortly. I would again urge you to start talking to your child about what subjects they enjoy, and which subjects they would like to continue with next year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





MOVIE NIGHTS

Tickets are selling really well for our very first Movie Night on 2nd February. We will be showing the new Hunger Games film—The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes.

This is open to students, staff, parents, family and friends so do please share the details. Tickets are available from the front office at an introductory price of £3.50. We will also have a number available on the night itself.

We are planning on showing a rom com on 13th February to celebrate Valentines Day. Details of this will be released nearer the time.

Nicki Burgess— Prom/PTA Chair







FUNDRAISING—PROM 2024

Due to student demand we are continuing with the Hot Chocolate Break Bar until February half term.

Thank you to everyone who supports our fundraising. Prom 2024 will be here before we know it.

Nicki Burgess—Prom Chair





with Leicester City Hockey Club

Who: Year 6 - Year 9 Where: St Margaret's Pastures Sports Centre When: 20/21 Feb 2024 - 10:00-15:00



RAISING FUNDS FOR COSTA RICA

Join us in the Welland Park Academy dining hall on Wednesday 7th February 6.30 - 8.30pm for our adult only quiz and bingo night! Doors open at 6.30pm with the first round of questions starting at 6.45pm. Each team can have no more than 6 players and have an entry fee of £10 per team (cash payment upon entry). There are a variety of prizes up for grabs (including cash prizes). There will also be a raffle and hot/cold drinks available on the night. Please note this event is cash only.





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Concept	Indian	Mexican	Best of British	Asian	Fun Friday		
Option 1	Chicken Tikka Masala	Chilli Con Carne	Red Onion Sticky Sausages	Salt & Chilli Chicken	Chicken Nuggets		
Option 2	Vada Pav Bhaji	Mixed Bean Chilli	Veggie Bangers	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Mediterranean Tart		
Sides	Yellow Rice Kachumber	Cajun Wedges Red Slaw	Cheesy Chive Mash Peas	Firecracker Rice Greens	Chips Baked beans		
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar						
Hot Deli	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Tuna Melt Panini	Cheese & Onion Panini	Roasted Veg Panini	Cheese Panini		
	Jacket & Topping	Jacket & Topping	Jacket & Topping	Jacket & Topping	Jacket & Topping		

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE FOR PE

The PE department are running a raffle to raise funds to put towards student kit for the Netherlands Sports Tour in April 2024. Tickets are £5 each and will be on sale between 15th January and 15th February and can be purchased from the front office.

The prizes are either a signed replica Lewis Hamilton helmet in an LED lit display case from the 2017 season or a signed England rugby shirt from the 2019-20 season.







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Fri 12 Jan 24 - Fri 19 Jan 24

Netball						
Time/Date	Team	Venue	Opponent	Result	Туре	Report
15:30 Wed 17 Jan 24	Girls-U13A	Home	Loughborough High School	<u>Lost :</u> 3 - 37	League	MVP(s) Erin AITKEN Elena PARR

EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS FIXTURES

Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Teacher I/C	Transport	Meet Time	Start Time	Return Time
Monday 22	Jan 2024							
Football	Girls-U16A	Wigston Academy	N	Miss E Chapman	Walking to Ground	14:30	15:00	16:00
Tuesday 23	Jan 2024							
Rugby Union	Boys-U13A	Lutterworth College	N	Mr Button	Walking to Ground	13:40	14:30	16:30
Wednesday	24 Jan 202	4						
Football	Girls-U14A	Robert Smyth Academy	N	Miss E Chapman	Walking to Ground	13:50	15:00	16:00
Football	Girls-U12A	Robert Smyth Academy	N	Miss E Chapman	Walking to Ground	13:50	15:00	16:00
Thursday 25	Jan 2024							
Badminton	KS4 Boys	The Kibworth School	Н	Mr Button		15:20	15:30	16:45
Badminton	KS4 Girls	The Kibworth School	Н	Mr Button		15:20	15:30	16:45
Badminton	KS3 Boys	The Kibworth School	Н	Mrs Jones		15:20	15:30	16:45
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Hockey	Girls-U16A	Bourne Academy	Н	Mrs C Burdon		14:30	15:00	16:15
Friday 26 Ja	n 2024							
Rugby Union	Boys-U14A	Lutterworth High School	N	Mr Button	Walking to Ground	13:15	14:00	15:30

EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

			Location	Teachers in charge*
Monday 22 Jan 2024				
12:25-13:00	Badminton	KS3 Boys	Sports Hall 2	Mr Blades*
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	Boys-U12A	Field	Mr Button*
15:20-16:15	Basketball	Boys-U13A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:15	Basketball	Boys-U14A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:20	Netball	Girls-U12A	TBC	Mrs Jones*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Sevens	Boys-U16A	Field	Mr Button*
15:20-16:30	Rugby Sevens	Boys-U15A	Field	Mr Button*
uesday 23 Jan 2024				
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U16A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U15A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U12A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:30-16:30	Hockey	Girls-U12A	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
Wednesday 24 Jan 2024				
12:30-13:00	Rugby Union	Boys-U14A	Field	Mr Button*
12:30-13:00	Basketball	Girls-U14A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
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15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U16A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:20-16:30	Basketball	Boys-U15A	Sports Hall 2	Miss C Gray*
15:25-16:30	Hockey	Girls-U13A	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
15:25-16:30	Hockey	Girls-U14A	Astro	Mrs C Burdon*
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