

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and carers

With the penultimate week of this term now complete, I would like to remind parents and carers that the school will close for Easter on Friday 22nd March for two weeks. We re-open again on Monday 8th April at the usual time, for the start of the summer term.

This week has been an exciting one, last Friday I reported that a number of our students were representing the school at WQE College in a debating competition. I am delighted to say that we only went and won it! Competing against other schools and colleges, of which, many of those students were post-16, our students did us proud and were amazing. Congratulations to Ethan Bowden, Cerys Heath, Lillie Ford and Amelia McMillan.

Our Year 10s and 11s have started their Mock Exams this week. It's always a stressful time, but I would like to congratulate them all on how well they have started. Their attitude and behaviour around the examinations has been excellent. We are looking forward to seeing how well they do.

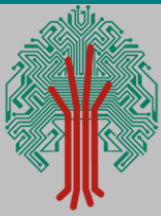
This week we had the great pleasure of hosting Kibworth Town FC who came into school to deliver #Letgirlsplay initiative, as part of a national campaign aiming to engage as many girls as possible on the same day. Our girls from KS3 benefited from some excellent coaching and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have also welcomed our German colleagues, who arrived on Thursday afternoon. They all looked shattered and speaking to the accompanying staff, many just wanted a shower, dinner and bed! We are really excited to have them here and genuinely look forward to swapping stories and life experiences. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to live and breathe another culture.

I'd like to congratulate the Year 9 students who had a very eventful week. They were lucky enough to be interviewed by local employers and business people this week. Speaking to the volunteers who came in, they were very impressed with our Year 9s in how they conducted and presented themselves throughout the interviews. They also bravely managed the immunisations on Wednesday. I saw many worried students lining up outside my office as they waited to go into the library to receive their immunisation. Well done Year 9.

Finally, Friday is Red Nose Day as I am sure you all know. We have marked the event by conducting some serious fundraising. Mrs Russell has been holding a collection each break and lunch with students donating money to see which teacher should be gunged on Friday lunch. There have been many staff in the hat for this 'prestigious' honour, each day a different member of staff has been leading the votes. However, I can reveal that Mr Loasby won with a total of £90.55. This means that in total Mrs Russell managed to raise £386.67. The total amount raised overall today is **£1145.52**. A phenomenal amount. Well done Team WPA!

Have a lovely weekend everyone





UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Join us for a

12 HOUR LOCK IN

fundraising for

Year 11 Prom

Friday 22nd March 2024
From 8.00pm to 8.00am
The Octagonal Hall
Music, Films, Games
Quiz, Karaoke, Bingo
£12.50

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PROM 2024 PRESENTS

APRIL 19TH FRIDAY

MOVIE NIGHT

DIRTY DANCING

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM - FILM STARTS AT 7.00PM
TICKETS £5 - FREE PARKING
WELLAND PARK ACADEMY, OCTAGONAL HALL

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- TIES
- BAGS

Are you thinking about Prom?
Do you need an outfit for a special occasion?
You can hire or buy - low prices
A large range of styles and sizes

WEDNESDAY 3.4.24 = 6.30 TO 8.30PM
WELLAND PARK ACADEMY

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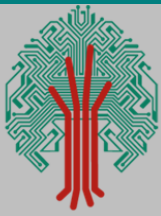
PROM 2024

Pudding Club Quiz And Bingo

Come along for some quiz and bingo fun whilst eating as much cake and dessert as you can. All sweet things donated by local businesses or homemade by parents. You are welcome to bring your own drinks.

April 26th 2024
£5 per person
Tickets available from the front office

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Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 18th March 2024					
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Authentic Italian	Tex Mex	Best of British	Asian	Fab Friday
Option 1	Chicken Meatballs in Bharat tomato sauce	BBQ Chicken Wings	Chicken & Leek Pie	BBQ Mandarin Pork	Sausages
Option 2	Vegetable Lasagne	Chipotle Sweet Potato & Lime Taco	Cheese Slice	Hoi Sin Vegetables	Beetroot & Feta Burger
Sides	Cous cous Green Salad	Garlic & Herb Wedges Tangy Slaw	Roasties Roasted Roots	Beggars Noodles / Sweet Chilli Slaw	Chips & Beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Cheese & Tomato Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping

EASTER RAFFLE

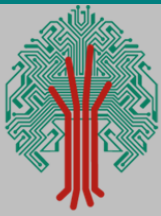
WIN A CHOCOLATE HAMPER

£1 PER 5 TICKETS
AVAILABLE FROM LEARNING
SUPPORT
WINNER DRAWN 22ND MARCH



The Learning Support department would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their Harry Potter themed drinks and bake sale on World Book Day. They raised £107 towards the sensory garden that they are building.

Their next fundraising initiative is an Easter Raffle. If you have a sweet tooth and would like to win a chocolate hamper, tickets are on sale from Learning Support each day.



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
FOXTON FUNDAY
SATURDAY, AT FOXTON SCHOOL
JUNE 22
11AM-3PM

FREE ENTRY

Events
BBQ, Live Music, Bar, Children's Games, Stalls and our very own Foxton Dog Show!

For more information:



Borough Alliance Lions
24/25 Season



JOIN OUR TEAM
— BE PART OF OUR STORY —



The Lions are a multi-ability team that believe in
“Football for all”

Our players are current year 7’s, becoming year 8’s this summer

We’re looking for Boys and Girls to join our team and be part of the Leicestershire & District Sunday Juniors League

What are we looking for:	What will we provide:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loyalty • Energy • Enthusiasm • Passion • Everything else, we can teach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun & Safe Environment • FA Qualified/ DBS Checked coaches • Memories for life • Structured training • 1st Class Team experience • Opportunities for further development

An open training session will take place on 11th May at Symington’s Rec in Market Harborough
Booking is essential as safeguarding is our priority



Please contact Dan:
d.thompson.lions@gmail.com
or 07866 727211 to book
We look forward to welcoming you



ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

ANTI-BULLYING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
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Easter COMPETITION

Draw a picture of what Easter means to you!
Show us how you feel through Art.

Happy, sad, angry, confused, excited? whatever you feel right now, we want to see it in your drawing.

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Dates and Venue Announced!!



Coffee Cake and Catch Up

Venue - The Cube at Symington Recreation Ground, Market Harborough
Dates - 10am until 12 noon on 21/3, 18/4 and 23/5.
6pm until 8pm on 4/3, 1/4, 29/4 and 6/5

Calendar 2024

Rise and Shine 10am until 12 noon
 Evening All 6pm until 8pm