



Year 7 Newsletter

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Subject Information Evening: Advance Notice!

Thank you to all those parents who attended our first core subject "Parent Information Evening" back in October. It was great to see so many parents at the College and getting a taste for English, Maths and Science lessons again – we hope you enjoyed it! Due to popular demand, I am pleased to announce that we are planning to host another Parent Information Evening after Christmas, probably for the Cultural Studies subjects (Geography, History and RE), so watch this space for further details!

Friday Night Drop-In

We are also planning to continue with our successful Friday night "drop-in" where parents can meet with Mr Trevithick or Mr Lewis to discuss any pressing pastoral concerns or academic difficulties. Remember – no appointment is needed, just "drop-in" and say hello!

Year 7 Achievements

In the last few weeks, three Year 7 students have shown outstanding achievement by winning various competitions. Congratulations to Maia Roberts who won a cup at the Camborne Music Festival for her rendition of 'Suite Antique' on the flute. Tinika Butcher was presented as the winner of the Vocal Recital Competition and Isabella showed off her artistic flair by winning the Dyslexic Poster Competition. Well done to you all.

History Trip

There are still a few places left on the History trip to the First World War battlefields in Belgium and France, which takes place between the 16th & 18th July 2015. Students will visit the *In Flanders Fields Museum* in Ypres, the Menin Gate, Tyne Cot, Newfoundland Park, the Thiepval Memorial and also Vimy Ridge amongst other places of historic interest on the old

Western Front. The cost per student is £285 for three nights away, including a £50 deposit which must be paid via *ParentPay* as soon as possible please, since places are going fast. See Mr Trevithick for a letter and further details.

Design and Technology

Year 7 students have successfully completed the first unit of their nine week rotation in Design and Technology, covering one of four disciplines: food, engineering, graphics and resistant materials. They had lots of fun being creative and learning many new practical skills. Students made wooden salt & pepper pots in resistant materials, where they learnt to laminate, machine sand and drill, and similar techniques were practised in engineering to produce metal coat hangers. Isometric drawing, two point perspective and rendering were covered in graphics and, in food technology, students cooked a variety of sweet and savoury dishes and also learnt about food groups to create a healthy balanced plate. Next week students will move on to the next discipline on the carousel. Well done!

Children in Need

This year as part of the Children in Need fundraiser, the College did a Super Hero fancy dress theme and the Year 7 students got involved by doing a cake sale, sponsored silence and various other activities. The overall total raised by the College was a very impressive £1462.77.

Carol Service

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place on Thursday 18th December at St. Michael's Church. All Year 7 students and their parents are welcome to attend this festive highlight. The service begins at 7.00pm.

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