

PARENT BULLETIN



Headteacher's Message

Dear all,

I would like to start with a big THANK YOU to all the parents, carers and extended family members who came along to our Key Stage 3 Prize Giving Evening on Thursday 16th November. It was a wonderful celebration of the hard work and commitment of our younger students and an opportunity to show our students, how proud we are of them.

Although only a select few students were able to receive certificates and awards for excellence, it is important to share how proud we are of all our students, especially those who consistently do their best and support our school values of Kindness, Respect and Excellence.

This issue of our Parent Bulletin, shares many sporting results. We are always encouraging our students to try something new and I'm pleased to include the PE extra-curricular activities timetable for this half term. Please do encourage your child to try out a club – there are so many to choose from and they now run every day, straight after school.

Keeping on a sporting theme, I would also like to add how proud I am of our Year 11 boys, who have spent time with our neighbouring school, Arbour Vale. They helped spread their love of basketball and shared the importance of friendship and teamwork.

Finally, I would just like to add, how grateful we are to you all, for working with your child to ensure they are always on time for school and that they attend every day. You will see from our Attendance Matters article, how crucial good attendance is for exam success and we really do want the very best for all our students.

I look forward to sharing news in the next issue, of all the wonderful Christmas activities we have planned in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards

Anita Spires
Headteacher

Key Dates

Autumn Term Date 23 – 24

Monday 20th November

English in Action Trip to
London – A Level Students

Wednesday 22nd November

French Spelling Bee at
Langley Academy

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th

December – GCSE Rock
Climbing outing

Friday 8th December

Reward Trip to Hollywood
Bowl Maidenhead

Week commencing 10th

December – Christmas
Rewards and Assemblies
(various dates)

Friday 15th December

End of Aut 2 Term – Half Day

Wednesday 3rd January 24

All students return to school

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MEET OUR TEAM ... We hope to introduce a member of our school community through each issue of our Parent Bulletin. **This week we introduce James Tarplee**

It's a pleasure to introduce myself in this issue of our Parent Bulletin. My name is James Tarplee and I am an English/Media Studies teacher and I am the Deputy Director of Studies for year 11.

I have been teaching for just over two years now and I have spent all of that time teaching here at Beechwood. I moved to Slough from Wolverhampton, where I had lived all of my life, in order to take on my first full time job as a teacher. I'm very grateful for the opportunity that Beechwood gave me to teach as it was during a very difficult time (the pandemic) that I started my teaching career. I chose to come to Beechwood because I felt that it was a school that looked full of life and personality. I like to have a laugh with my students and I am finding two years in, that my day is rarely short of a good laugh.



How I ended up being a teacher is still a bit of a mystery to me as my personal school experience wasn't the greatest. I found myself constantly in trouble and had to work really hard in my last year to get the qualifications that I did. After working in sales for a while however, I was offered the opportunity (my sister begged me for two weeks) to try a placement as a TA at a school in Wolverhampton and I fell in love with working in a school instantly. From there it was a no-brainer for me, to progress and start to train as a teacher. It's a decision I am yet to regret. Helping young people educationally and pastorally is a real honour and a privilege. I get a real sense of purpose and meaning from the job and I hope that I can pass across some lessons from my own time at school to our students, who don't quite get it right all of the time.

In my spare time I love watching sports, in particular football. I follow Wolverhampton Wanderers avidly and they never fail to bring me both pain and joy, but unfortunately it is usually more of the former. I also like to play golf when I can; I've been playing since I was around 9 but tragically, I still find the trees and water more than the fairway.

A fun fact about me is that my degree is in Journalism, so during my time studying I learned how to write in shorthand. I can't write it very quickly any more however, which is unfortunate because the speed is pretty much the point of shorthand.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know a bit about me. I hope to see you at a parent evening or other parent event in the near future.

Kooth Talks – Parents / Carers: Support for young people experiencing anxiety or stress this winter

We wanted to share with you, the opportunity to attend a free webinar, which may help you support a young person who is experiencing anxiety.

If you are interested in finding out more, then please visit KoothTalks website – details are below.

Parents and carers can register for the free webinar: <https://forms.gle/jkmRYKXQjPVdZYsK6>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

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Celebrating EXCELLENCE

Last Thursday, 16th November, we held a Key Stage 3 Prize Giving Evening. It was an opportunity to celebrate outstanding work and commitment, along with acknowledging students who epitomise our school values of Kindness, Respect and Excellence.

We were joined by our Guest Speaker, Ms Julie Siddiqi from 'Together We Thrive' our Chair of Trust, Mr Jon Reekie and Chloe Strachan, our Sixth Form President.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and extended family members who came along to watch as our students were presented with certificates and awards. Thank you too, to our wonderful School Choir, who, with very little rehearsal time, performed 'Mary Did you Know' and our fantastic Year 7 thespians, Aleksander Witkowski and Matthew Jones, who performed excerpts from A Christmas Carol.

CONGRATULATIONS again, to the following students:

Award For:	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	Kinga Luberda	Colby Edward-Hughes	Nikola Stanko
Maths	Musab Saleem	Sara Phiri	Valiant Alvares
Science	Mustaqeem Bukhari	Nicola Lichon	Selina Malik
PE	Tyler Jackson	Aiden Anglin	Samir Miah
Philosophy & Ethics	Raffaella Hylton	Keevah Delaney	Kimora-Storm Raitt-Hamilton
History	Cameron Scaife	Assanatou Jammeh	Max Stevens
Geography	Mehjabeen Khilaji	Natasha Choudhry	Francisca Somide
Food & Nutrition	Reegan Nutter	Patricia Kijek	Narin Armandzadeh
Design & Technology	Mark Allchin	Annie Wilson	Colin Oslizlo
Computer Science	Awais Tahir	Raja Ibrahim	Lewis Davies
Music	Musab Saleem	Tiago Miguel Surrador	Veronica Somide
Drama	Aleksander Witkowski	Keevah Delaney	Kornelia Pietka
Modern Foreign Languages	Ajer Fayaz	Julia Baisan	Narin Armandzadeh
Values Awards			
Kindness	Lucy Ings	Emily-Paige Walker	Jaivon Robinson Mohsin Shah
Respect	Aleksander Witkowski Daniel Malinowski	Tiago Miguel Surrador	Kieran Bak
Excellence	Taylor Pritchard	Lili-Dahnai Cambridge Daisy Clark-Evans	Francisca Somide



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FRENCH is flourishing at Beechwood



Congratulations to our talented year 9 students Narin and Veronica for advancing to the final of the local French Spelling Bee, competing against 6 other schools!

Their dedication and linguistic prowess are commendable.

Let's cheer them on as they continue to shine in this competition.

Allez Beechwood!!



Introducing our Year 11 Student Leadership team

Principle Prefects

Kahil
(Anti-Bullying Ambassador)

Diviya

Senior Prefects

Mohammed
(Inclusion, Ethnicity, DAS, Mixed sports)

Leah
(Student Council, Student Voice and Parent Bulletin)

Cindy
(Anti-Bullying Ambassador, Well-being and Attendance)

Prefects

Ikraam
Daisy (Anti-Bullying Ambassador)
Ilyaas
Harley
Shaun
Adeela
Ellie
Ahmed

Jaeon
Joanna
Mya
Lily
Enoch
Soori
Leonie
Jennifer

Taylor
Tianna
Lindsay
Abdul
Nikola (Anti-Bullying Ambassador)
Tia
Oliver (Basketball Coach)
Salah

All of our Year 11 Prefects are there to support in all aspects of school life, whether it be volunteering at events, or supporting students who may be struggling with any element of school life. Students are able to visit the Prefect Drop In Clinic any breaktime or lunchtime, in the Key Stage 3 meeting room.

Supporting our students

Year 7 Tutor Evening Success

Thursday 19th October - It was great to see so many parents and carers of year 7 students, who were invited into school to meet their child's form tutor and see what work their child(ren) has achieved so far this year.

Parents were welcomed by Mr Priestly, who went through the year 7 journey as well as the benefits of using the ClassCharts app, where parents and carers can monitor and be notified of their child's daily achievements and behaviours. (More information on this later in the bulletin)

Parents and carers were then walked through what a year 7 assembly looks like every Monday, where we reflect back on the previous week's attendance, achievements and behaviour and discuss how we can be better. Key messages are shared along with the theme of the week.

Parents and carers were then invited to go to their form tutor's room, where a short presentation about them was delivered and where parents and carers could get to know who their child's tutor is and ask any questions. Students' books and work was presented for each parent and carer to look through as well as receiving their settling in report.

We look forward to inviting parents and carers in for future events.

Save the date: Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday 20th June 2024



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Art Beyond Belief – Triptych Project

Art Beyond Belief worked with our Year 9 and 10 students to create photographic work, that was presented at Slough & Eton College on the 9th November.

Narin and Jalon deserve a special mention for presenting for other students who were unable to attend. This was recognised by the organisers of the event. The Bishop of Reading spoke positively about our students saying how impressed she was. She also emphasised that it was the quality of their thoughts, as much as their finished work that impressed her.

<https://art-beyond-belief.com/>



Year 7 Football



Our Year 7 team played their first match on Monday 13th November and were well supported and cheered on by our staff.

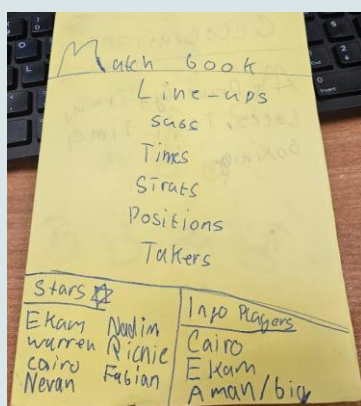
A big thanks to Mr Priestley for coming out and helping on the side-line for offsides and coaching too - it was a massive help.

Unfortunately, the boys lost 0-5, but played well and did the best they could against one of the best year 7 teams in slough who are known to have academy players etc – St Josephs.

The boys were really excited about the game and some spent time planning team positions, roles and team sheets that ranked their own strengths and weaknesses.

Despite the result, the whole team should be really proud of themselves.

Mr Powell – PE Dept



Well done to Warren M, Ekan S, Richie O, Cairo B, Aman S, Nadim S, Amman K, Zac B, Harry W, Fabien R, Theo S, Sufyan A, Aduragbemi O, Salim Z, Neven P

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Slough School Sports Indoor Athletics Event

On the 8th November, a group of our Year 8 students took part in the indoor athletics events, held at Langley Grammar School.

Our students competed with 9 other schools including Grove, St Josephs, and Wexham.

There were 6 track events to compete in, including an obstacle relay and an 8 lap Paarlauf. There were also 5 field events to compete including shot, speed bounce, vertical jump and triple jump.

The students had a fantastic time and represented the school very well.

The honourable mention would be the girls team who placed 3rd out of 9 school and brought back medals.

Unfortunately the boys placed 7 but still had a great time and showed exemplary sportsmanship.

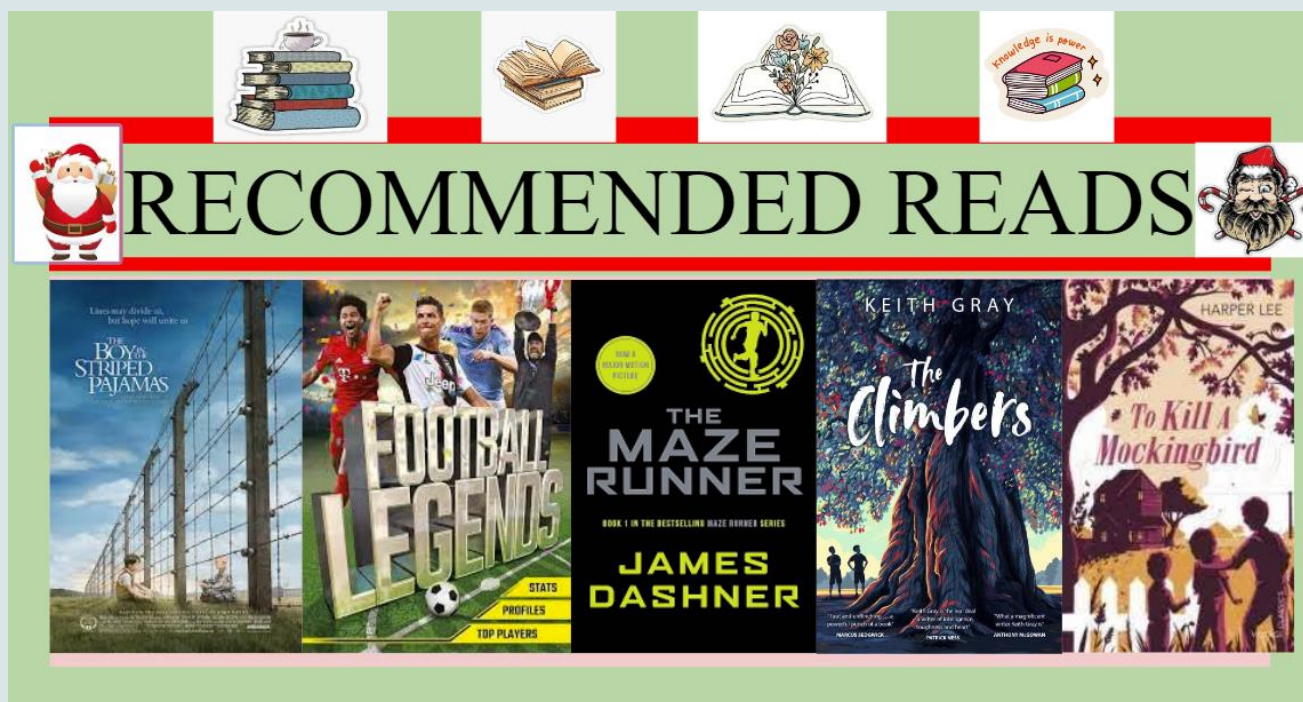
Well done to: Reggie G, Aaron C, Remi L, Musa M, Leo W, Pa Modu S, Filip S, Jayden M, Michelle A, Keevah D, Sanya I, Ruby W, Sara P, Patricia K and Daidy C-E



Well done to all our amazing students – you make Beechwood proud!

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What's going on in the ALC?



SLOUGH FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

We are continuing to collect for the Slough Foodbank.

If you're able to help, please drop your donations up to the ALC. We will next delivery on **Friday 15th December 2023**

LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP

Do you want to help organise food bank collections, bake sales and other activities/events for our local community?

Why not come along to the Local Community Group – Thursday lunchtimes in the ALC.

Everyone welcome!

What's on in the ALC?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Breakfast club 8-8:20am	Breakfast club 8-8:20am	Breakfast club 8-8:20am	Breakfast club 8-8:20am	Breakfast club 8-8:20am
Break	Craft club/Games	Craft club/Games	Craft club/Games	Craft club/Games	Craft club/Games
Lunch	Chess club	Board games	Craft club	Craft club Community group	Craft club/ Mindful coloring
After school (squash and biscuits provided)	Homework support club (DJK) 3:00-4:00pm	Homework support club (DJK) 3:00-4:00pm	Homework support club (DJK) 3:00-4:00pm	Homework support club (DJK) 3:00-4:00pm	Homework support club (DJK) 3:00-3:30pm

Embracing New Opportunities

The PE Department continue to offer fantastic opportunities

Whether you're looking to try a new sport, make new friends or returning to a team sport you've loved in the past, the PE Department has it covered. Why not give something new a try?

For more information, please speak to any member of the PE team.

PE Extra Curricular Activities

Autumn 2

Monday 3.10pm-4.10pm	Tuesday 3.10pm-4.10pm	Wednesday 3.10pm-4.10pm	Thursday 3.10pm-4.10pm	Friday 3.10pm-4.10pm
Year 7 & 8 Boys Football JPO	Year 10 & 11 *Basketball JCA	Year 10 & 11 Football SMH	Year 12 & 13 Volleyball JPO	Year 10 & 11 Badminton IPR
Year 9 & 10 Netball SBH/ TCH	Year 9,10,11 Girls Football JPO	KS4/5 Fitness UAN	KS3 Basketball SMH	KS3/4/5 Trampolining JCA
Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Sixth formers	Year 9 Football FLE/AHR	Year 7 & 8 Netball JCA	Year 11 Netball SBH	Multisports Upon Selection* UAN
Year 9, 10, 11 Benchball UAN		KS3/4 Cheerleading KHA, CCE		

Beechwood and Arbour Vale School collaboration

"Beechwood and Arbour vale staff have given me and others the experience and opportunity to coach and help gift joy to the students of Arbour vale. We managed to do this by visiting their school once a week on a Tuesday. We happily go there during our lunch time to help them play basketball and have some fun. I believe it's good for both us and the students at their school as it allows the experience of coaching and it's also always some relief seeing how happy the students at Arbour vale are, whilst playing basketball and once we leave.

Students who participated: Oliver Hill, Mohamed Rafat, Yahya Raufy, Kallum Gibsom, Ahmed Hussain, Salah Mirza-Uddin, Dziugas Gediminas, Kahlil Carty.

We also met Dame Kate Dethridge and she witnessed us teaching and playing with the students".

Oliver Hill – Year 11



Mr Matthew Downey – Head of PE at Arbour Vale said *"Many thanks to JP, Jodie and the Beechwood students. We had a tremendous basketball session, and I can assure you that Beechwood were positively mentioned to Dame Kate, for the collaborative work with our students. The Beechwood lads are a credit to your school. Our students ask me every week if the Beechwood students are coming across! So we are keen to keep the sessions going. Looking forward to more opportunities of working together, in the near future".*

Supporting Parents and Students

CLASSCHARTS in School

CLASSCHARTS is widely used in school and allows teachers and parents/carers to track positive and negative behaviour of students in school.

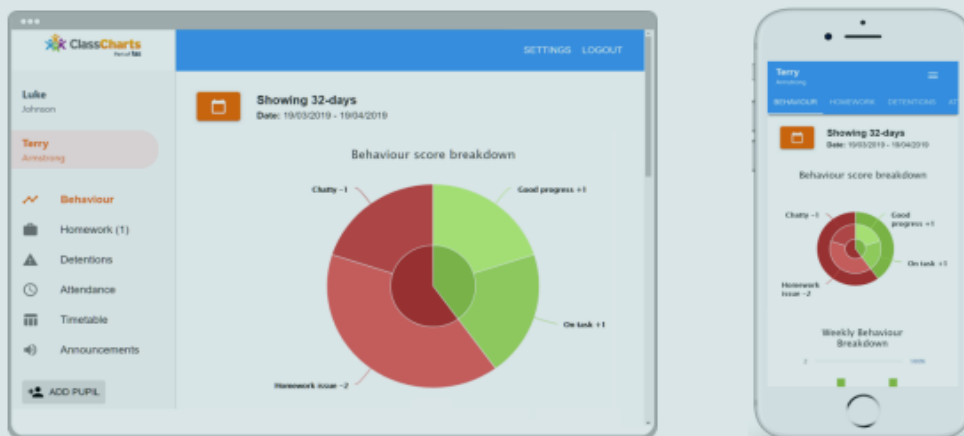
The App gives every parent/carer access to the ratio between positive and negative behaviour as well as being notified if a student receives an after school detention, including the reason, length of the detention and the name of the member of staff who set the detention. **If you haven't already downloaded the Parents App, we actively encourage you to do so. If you require any support with this, please contact your child's Director of Studies or Form Tutor.**

What is Class Charts for parents?

Depending on how your school has set up our system, you will be able to use Class Charts to keep track of your child's [behaviour](#), view [attendance](#) records, access their weekly [timetable](#), view assigned [homework](#) tasks, track scheduled [detentions](#), create [wellbeing](#) submissions and view announcements from their school.

If you have more than one child, you can access Class Charts information about your children from a single, centralised parent account.

Class Charts for parents can be accessed via our [website](#), or through our [iOS](#) and [Android](#) apps.



You should have received a [Parent code](#) from your school, which will look similar to the example code shown on the right.

This code is used to set up your [Class Charts parent account](#), which is covered on the next page.

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For more information, please visit the [Parent Information guide](#)

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A reminder: If your child is too unwell to be in school, please ensure you report your child's absence every day of the absence period, by calling the **attendance line on 01756 787293** and leaving a message, **text to 07786 201170** or email attendance@beechwood.slough.sch.uk.

Please note that an appointment does not necessarily require a full day off school. Your child must attend school, before and after an appointment, if it is during the middle of the school day. We encourage appointments to be made at the very start or very end of the school day, to minimise disruption.

Please encourage your child to be at school on time. Punctuality matters and students should be ready for roll call at 08:40am.

Registration closes at 9am and a child arriving after this time, without medical proof, will receive an authorised mark for the morning session. Attendance is also important for each lesson throughout the day and all students should attend their lessons on time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 11 Cake Sale

Our prefect Soori, proudly poses for our cake sale photo.

A huge **thank you** to prefect Lily Hopkins' mum and prefect Daisy Francis's mum, for giving their generous support in baking a cake for staff and supplying paper plates and spoons.

A huge well done to all our prefects. It was a great sale, lots of positive energy and happy students.

Understanding Attendance

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS DAYS ABSENT	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENT	WHICH MEANS THIS NUMBER OF LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 DAYS	2 WEEKS	45 LESSONS
90%	19 DAYS	4 WEEKS	95 LESSONS
85%	28 DAYS	6 WEEKS	140 LESSONS
80%	38 DAYS	8 WEEKS	190 LESSONS
75%	47 DAYS	10 WEEKS	235 LESSONS
70%	57 DAYS	11.5 WEEKS	285 LESSONS
65%	65 DAYS	13.5 WEEKS	325 LESSONS

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
*****	*****	*****
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost



Embracing New Opportunities

Beaconsfield Town Football Club Tournament

On Wednesday, 8th November, 11 of our Year 7s and 8s played against a number of out of borough schools; these included Piper's Corner, The Beaconsfield School, Burnham Grammar and 12 others.

Our students were a credit to Beechwood School and played incredibly well, especially considering it was their first time playing together as a team!

Our team fought their way through to the semi-final, however we were unfortunate to lose on penalties 3-2.

Well done for being an amazing team: Sylvie G, Lilly D, Fayth W, Michelle A, Lacey D, Sanya I, Megan O, Reegan N, Patricia K, Zarah K, Leah B and Chloe S.



Visiting Beechwood School

There are times when parents/carers need to come up to the school to discuss matters relating to their child. We understand that sometimes a parent/carer may have an urgent need to talk to someone, but can we please ask all parents/carers to call ahead and request an appointment?

It can be very difficult sometimes, to support a parent/carer if they turn up at main reception without an appointment. Often teachers and other staff have training, meetings or other commitments after the school day and we cannot guarantee they will be available for you. We understand this can be frustrating.

We will of course always do our best to support, but do please call the school to arrange a meeting, before coming up to the school. Thank you for your support.

Encouraging Creativity



Christmas Card Competition

CONGRATULATIONS to Kinga in Year 7, for her winning entry.

Kinga's card will be on our website and emailed out to all our friends and colleagues in the community, as well as being on display on our screens around school.

Kinga also gets a Lindt Chocolate Advent Calendar to enjoy!

Well done Kinga!



Another sporting success ... Sixth Form Volleyball

Great news !

2 years ago Mr Powell took over the volleyball team and the coaching for 6th form. At that time, there were only 6 students involved. Today we have significantly more, with over 20 students ranging from years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The 6th form had their first official volleyball match recently, which was also the first for volleyball in terms of fixtures. They came out on top, winning 2 -1 against St Bernards.



6th form should be extremely proud of themselves on how far they have come and it was a joy to see every student celebrating after the amount of training, effort and determination they had all put in. Many congratulations to our superb volleyball team!

Supporting our students

Health Awareness

With the flu jab having taken place on the 9th of November, it's always good to revisit tips for staying healthy and hopefully avoiding absences over the winter months:

- Limit the spread of germ - remember to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Practice good hand washing
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Maintain a healthy diet eat more citrus fruits they can boost your vitamins C and help with your immune system
- Exercise is still very important during the winter months.
- At least 30 mins of exercise per day. This also boosts your mental health.
- Sleep well - stick to a bedtime routine

We all teach our children to wash their hands properly, but it's always worth a reminder, particularly with younger children.



Covid Guidelines from gov.uk

Children and young people with **mild** symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to come to school.

However, if your child is exhibiting Covid symptoms, has a positive test result and if feeling unwell, the advice is to try and stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. If your child feels able to study during this time, online work will be provided. Your child should then return to school, when they are well enough to do so.

PLEASE NOTE - STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY PARACETAMOL OR OTHER NON-PREScribed MEDICATION ON THEM.

Miss Thurston is available at Break and Lunch time for any medical needs.

Medication in school

If your child takes regular, prescribed medication, please make sure you inform the school, so their medical records can be kept up to date. Please also ensure medication is provided to the school for safe storage where appropriate i.e., an inhaler or EpiPen. You will be required to complete a consent form and this will be provided to you on request.

Children with a severe medical need and who need to carry their medication on them, need to have this agreed with MissThurston, so this can be documented correctly. This means, that in the case of an emergency, staff are able to support your child.

For children who suffer minor ailments such as allergies, or experience headaches, period pains etc, parent/carers are able to bring antihistamine or paracetamol into school. Parent/carers need to bring this medication to main reception. They will be asked to complete a consent to administer medication form. The medication will then be stored securely and your child will be able to see our Lead Medical Coordinator during the day, when they require pain relief.

Students are not permitted to carry paracetamol or other medication on their person during the school day. .,

Supporting our students

INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON ADHD MEDICATION

WHAT IS THE SITUATION?

There are national shortages of ADHD medication



The NHS and the government have told us that there are shortages of the medications that people take for ADHD.

This means it may be harder for you to get your medication

Your medication may not be affected and you may be able to get it like normal.

For some people, it may not be possible for your pharmacy to order it in because there may not be any of it available.

This is a temporary situation

We don't know exactly when the problem will resolve but the government and people who make medications are working to fix it. We won't be able to make changes to your medication during this time. If you are waiting to start medication, we won't be able to do this either until the shortages improve.

STRATEGIES THAT MAY HELP

1 Frequent movement breaks



Movement can help your brain to focus and regular movement breaks is a chance to reset. You may want to utilise fidget toys more or add in extra breaks throughout your day.

2 Schedule time for calming activities



ADHD can make it very tricky to "switch off your brain". Schedule time into your daily routine for activities that make you feel calmer, like art, mindfulness, going on a walk, playing football etc. It might help to do this before or after difficult things like homework.

3 Try to stick to a routine



This can be hard when you have ADHD! But it helps your brain to know what is happening. This includes getting enough sleep. Ask someone you live with to help you.

4 Be kind to yourself and ask for help



Things might feel harder without medication, so go easy on yourself. What demands can you reduce? How can you be kind to YOU? ADHD can make it harder to regulate your emotions, so talk to someone when you are struggling.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?



1 If you run out of medication...

It might help you to write a list of the reasons why you are worried and to talk these through with a trusted adult. They might be able to help you. Your school will be informed so they will know things might be a bit more difficult.



2 If you feel worried...

You may notice that you feel more restless, hyperactive, energetic or struggle to concentrate more. You may notice some other ADHD traits. Or, you may not know how you feel. This may feel frustrating.



3 If you feel very worried...

Talk to your ADHD nurse or doctor. They won't be able to help with getting medication, but they will be able to give you advice on your situation. If you take stimulant medication, they may suggest you have weekends off it so you don't run out as quickly on school days.



Sebastian's Action Trust



Kick off the festive season with your friends and family at the Sebastian's Action Trust Santa Fun Run! Put on your Santa suit and walk, dance, dash or prance along the 1K or 5K routes!

3 DECEMBER 2023 - 10AM

**SANDHURST MEMORIAL PARK
YORKTOWN ROAD, SANDHURST GU47 9BJ**

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

Free Santa suit for everyone aged 14+ and a free Santa hat for those under 14!



Scan the QR code or visit
www.sebastiansactiontrust.org/events
Email: fundraising@sebastiansactiontrust.org
Call: 01344 622500

Give a gift for Christmas appeal

The cost of living crisis will sadly add additional pressures on parents and carers this Christmas. We want to ensure Christmas is a special time for all and so this year we are once again asking for your help in our Give and Gift Campaign.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could donate unopened or nearly new gifts and items that are in good condition, and would help to put a smile on someone's face this Christmas

This could be

- A toy, book, puzzle, indoor & outdoor games
- A bike you have grown out of
- Unworn clothing and accessories
- Gift sets, jewellery, perfume, aftershave
- Candles, bath sets, smellies.

We are unable to accept electrical items.

You are able to drop off your gifts until

6th December at the following points:

Upton Court Grammar School- reception Lascelles Road,
Slough, SL3 7PR Monday -Friday 9am-3pm

Foxborough Primary School, Common Road- reception
Langley, Slough SL3 8TX Monday- Friday 9am-3pm

Big on Bouncing, unit 1 Kelpatrick Road, Cippenham, SL1 6BW
Between Monday- Friday 9am-5.30pm
Saturday & Sunday 9-10.45am

Asian Star Radio 1st floor, The Gallery Level
The Observatory Shopping Centre High Street, Slough,
SL1 1LH above Primark Monday - Wednesday 8am-1pm

**Save the date- Christmas fair on
Saturday 9th December 11am-2pm
@ Foxborough Primary School**

*Crowdfunding to Give and Gift. In partnership with Madhuri Bedi
we want to ensure Christmas is a special time for everyone.*

Please support our Appeal. on JustGiving

For volunteering or more information please contact
Gurminder Khutan: office@pioneerfamilypartnership.co.uk

Madhuri Bedi on 07980 493314





Wednesdays, 8th Nov; 5th Dec 2023

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Slough

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hours topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

DATE & TIME

Monthly- See above dates
10-12pm

VENUE

Farnham Common Village Hall
Victoria road Farnham Common,
Slough SL2 3NL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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