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THE RECORDER

The Archbishop Sancroft Newsletter



FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Our Value for this half term has been 'Consideration'
Our Value for next half term is: 'Forgiveness'

Each week I provide every form tutor with a page of resources to use with their students during Tutorial time at points in the week. Last week our Theme for the Week was 'Consideration for Others'. This is an extract from the resource sheet :

Father: If you ever come home late again, you are never going to get to use the car again.

Son: Ok. Ok.

Father: Don't talk to me like that!

How does the father feel when he is saying "Don't talk to me like that"? Most likely he is feeling disrespected. But why doesn't the son feel respect for the father at this moment? Possibly because the father is threatening the son. Threatening someone does not earn their respect. A threat is used to create fear, not respect. So it is natural for the son to feel disrespectful. The father orders the son not to talk to him like that. By doing so he is encouraging emotional falseness. He wants the son to talk to him in a respectful tone, but the son does not feel respect for the father at that moment. By doing so he creates more fear, not more respect.

Last week we had an Ofsted Inspection of History. As you may recall we had a whole school Inspection last January and the judgement was that we are a 'Good' school. Under the new Ofsted framework of Inspections, schools will receive subject inspections from time to time that focus on a particular aspect of the curriculum in much more detail. I am delighted to share with you the outcome, which again was 'Good'. Given the new rigour and the way in which Ofsted has 'raised the bar' this is a superb achievement. Mrs Caldwell's leadership of the subject was praised and we have a lot of information to share with all staff to help raise standards across all departments.

The new website is up and running at www.ashs.org.uk . My thanks again to one of our Governors, Steve Potter, for all the time and energy he has put into this task. Please do look at it. Comments and suggestions are very welcome- please email the school.

The work to improve the visitor entrance and reception area is going well and due to be completed 2 weeks

after Half Term. Similarly the groundworks have been started for the first phase of the quad cover. Our plans for the exciting new building at the front of the school are ready to go for Planning permission. This will accommodate our new Food teaching room and facilities for teaching the new Creative and Media diploma, thanks to £1.2m from successful bids.

Our range of sports activities after school and at lunchtime continues to amaze me. Earlier this week I watched our Year 10 and 11 students lead a dance festival with Year 1 children from our feeder Primaries. All were enjoying it and this was a great opportunity for our students to develop their leadership skills.

Mrs Caldwell, in her role of Head of Learning, has introduced a list of Learning Expectations (attached). She saw these at Alderman Peel High School during a visit that our Senior Management Team made before Christmas. Their school is smaller than ours and received an 'Outstanding' judgement from Ofsted. Students have been made aware and there is a copy in every classroom.

Our Breakfast Club is proving successful and students are appreciating a chance to sit in the warm and have hot chocolate, toast and bacon rolls. It is open between 8- 8.35 each morning.

The Swimming Gala was a great success and I am really pleased to report that a school record was set by Jordan King in Year 8. My thanks to Mrs Campbell and the PE staff for their work in making it such an enjoyable event. We are very fortunate to have such a good facility. Following the sporting theme, congratulations to Leo and Toby Bond. They have been selected to play for Leicester Tigers Rugby Club. This is one of the top Clubs in the country and should be very proud of their achievement. I suggest you 'watch this space' as I suspect they may well appear at Twickenham in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Cranmer

ASHS Science Week – Theme Earth

National Science week will be celebrated in school from Monday 15th March until Monday 22nd March. The week's activities will include a visit from Mini Monsters, a group of students making wind turbines with Hethel Engineering, a group of students spending an afternoon with Mad Science, a whole day with the Cosmic Chemistry Show, and the burying of our Time Capsule on Monday 22nd March.

All our Primary Cluster schools will be attending the Mini Monsters Roadshow, along with all our Year 7 students. Kate Jackson from Mini Monsters will be bringing Hissing Cockroaches, African Land Snails, a Snake and a Tarantula.



The Cosmic Chemistry Show will be seen by all of our students and will include students making a comet, producing water and creating a home made Aurora Borealis. As the school is undergoing a facelift we thought it would be appropriate to bury a Time Capsule, with each department in the school contributing something that is relevant to the school and the theme Earth in 2010. Our Primary Cluster will also be making items to place in the Time Capsule. Finally the English Department will be providing a team of reporters for the week and we hope you will enjoy reading their news in our next Science Newsletter.

Science Department - Trip to the John Innes Institute

A small group of Year 10 students went to the John Innes Institute on 2nd February for the Health and Life Sciences Student Convention. The day consisted of talks by various people involved with the NHS, including an anaesthetist, a dietician and a physiotherapist as well as a forensics expert and a representative from the RSPB describing their career route as well as their day-to-day work.

There were also multiple, diverse interactive stalls covering many aspects of the NHS to be sampled during the morning and lunch time breaks. Participation in these made completion of a quiz possible with a prize of an Ipod shuffle. Unfortunately we did not win!

There was a presentation by Dr Ken on cutting waste and environmental issues done in his own unique spectacular style. All students and staff enjoyed the event, and hopefully it encouraged some students to think about science based careers.

Awards at KS4

The following students in Year 10 recently achieved their 25 Credits Certificate:

Leanne Shadbolt, Rory Symon, Bella Nice, Jo Colman, Lilly Basford, Hannah Keeble, Kieran Baines, Maisy Hanner-Smith, Rosie Cole, Dominic Knights, Sarah Robinson, Anna Lacey, Rebekah Newmann, Rosie Lamoureux, Sophie Hickford, Keely Cook, Nathan English, Erin Hegarty and Shona McGregor.

The students below in Year 11 received a special 'Services to the Community' certificate for acting as hospitality at the OAP Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December:

Beth Hyde, Emma Brand, James Baker, Alice Mcfarlane, Sophie King, Samantha Reeve, Rosa Harradine, Ella Harradine, Ella Adlard, Laura Broom, Rosy Pullen and Bronwyn Elsdon.

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Awards at KS3

The following students have received awards:

25 Credits Certificate

Sophie Moss, Alex Robinson, Yolanda Stokes, Lewis Wright, Saffron Arnkels-Webb, Holly Baker, Dorothy Basford, Sam Pegg, Jamie Reeder, Morwenna Griffiths, Isabella Sieveking, Tabitha Rodgers, Alexander Scott, Iain Symon, Ryan Frankland, Ellie O'Sullivan, Hannah Ritchie, Toby Cole, William Coleman.

50 Credits Bronze Award

Hannah Ritchie, Toby Cole, Alex Robinson, Saffron Arnkels-Webb, Emily Girling, Olivia Day, Nathan Ellis, Morwenna Griffiths, Courtney Mumford, Eddie Vickers, Charlie Thomas, Tabitha Rodgers, Alexander Scott, Iain Symon, Ellie O'Sullivan, Dannielle Scade, Joshua Walker, Arron White, May Bowden, Megan Chenery, Laura Davidson.

100 Credits Silver Award

Poppy Hanner-Smith, Sophie Long, Ruth Melton, Aaron Willett, Laura Moss, Kayleigh Cook, Joshua Davies, Stephanie Goodall, Jack Parsons, Ewan Davies, George Turner, Brandon Pickess, Robin Lewin, Joshua Walker, Lauren Stokes, Christie Mullen, Holly Sleightholme, Elliot Smith, Laura Staff, Robert Anthony-MacLaren, Josh Bailey, Georgia Bell, Jordan Walker, Emma Taylor, Josh Walker.

150 Credits Gold Award

Ryan Shadbolt, Craig Ellis

200 Credits Emerald Award

Jimmy Long

Breakfast Club

8.00-8.30 am

Come along to Breakfast club for hot drinks, cereals, toast, etc.

Library News

Author Visit

Students from Year 7 and 8 will meet the author, Chris Bradford, of The Young Samurai series on Wednesday 10th March.

As if the stories aren't exciting enough, Chris will demonstrate the sword fighting moves of a Samurai Warrior as he reads.

This is a community link event and members of The Waveney Valley Children's Book Group are welcome to attend.

Please contact the school if you are interested in joining the book group; our aim is to promote the love of reading to children of all ages.

World Book Day £1 Book Token

Every student will receive a £1 book token. The token is redeemable against a book or audio book worth £2.99 or more in all participating bookshops. The offer is valid 1st -28th March 2010. Alternatively the token can be exchanged for one of the 6 specially produced £1 books. See the displays at school (in the corridor and the Library) to help you make your choice.

'Get Caught Reading!' To celebrate World Book Day members of staff will issue raffle tickets to students they see reading a book, newspaper or comic especially during Break or Lunch time. Tickets will be issued from Monday 1st March Wednesday Period 5 and winning numbers displayed in the Library and the Canteen on **World Book Day Thursday 4th March.**

Sports Report

Swimming Gala

On Friday, 4th February we held the Swimming Gala. It was a great morning with the Boys Gala for lessons 1 and 2 and the Girls Gala for lessons 3 and 4.

Jordan King yet again managed to beat the Year 9 Breaststroke record, set last year by Josh Eke.

THE GALA RESULTS

Boys Gala

Winners – in order of Year – 7, 8 and 9

Backstroke – Jack Parsons, Iain Symon, Declan Povey

Breaststroke – Ewan Davies, Oliver Elton, Jordan King

Frontcrawl – Brandon Pickess, Toby Cole, Kieron Cooper

Individual Medley – Tom Girling, Jake Williams, Nathan Blomfield

Medley Relay – Ormerod, Pickering, Ormerod

Freestyle Relay – Pickering, Sancroft, Ormerod

Boys Gala Score:

Dove – 30 Ormerod – 73 Pickering – 69 Sancroft – 60

Girls Gala

Backstroke – Catherine Kilbourn, Tierney Moyse, Avril Dann

Breaststroke – Olivia Day, Milly Cawcutt, Hollie Simpson

Frontcrawl – Emma Taylor, Amelia Quare-Wighton, Fran Eaves
Individual Medley – Nicole Eaves, Sian Seaman, Kira Tisbury
Medley Relay – Pickering, Dove, Ormerod
Freestyle Relay – Sancroft, Sancroft, Dove

Girls Gala Total

Dove – 73 Ormerod – 64 Pickering - 39 Sancroft – 63

Gala Totals

Dove – 103 Ormerod – 137 Pickering – 108 Sancroft – 123

Not all distance swims have been completed this year. So far out top distances are:

(Completed in one lesson – approximately 50 minutes)

Year 7

Nicole Eaves 1500m Kara Kilbourn 1350m

Jack Parsons 1550m Ewan Davies 1500m

Year 8

Milly Cawcutt 2000m Shannon Scofield 2000m

Amelia Quare-Wighton 1900m

Year 9

Jordan King 2500m James Newman 1800m

Jake Foster 1700m

Well done to everyone who have managed to beat last years distance.
Mrs. Campbell

Free School Meals - Free Computers

You might be entitled to a free computer, paid for by the government, and at least one year's free internet access if you:

- Have a child – or children – in year 3 to year 9
- Are entitled to free school meals

Application forms will be available soon. The number of computers available is limited so you need to apply early.

Your child is entitled to claim free school meals if you are currently on Income Support, Employment Support Allowance (Income Related), Income Based JSA, Guaranteed Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit **and** your income is less than £16,400. Forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Year 2009-2010

Autumn Term: Monday, 7th September - Friday, 18th December 2009

Half Term: Monday, 26th October – Monday, 2nd November 2009 (**Please note extra day**)

Spring Term: Tuesday, 5th January 2010 – Thursday, 1st April 2010

Half Term: Monday, 15th February – Friday, 19th February 2010

Summer Term: Tuesday, 20th April – Friday, 23rd July 2010

Half Term: Monday, 31st May – Friday, 4th June 2010
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May 2010

Year 2010-2011

School closed for Staff Training : 1st, 2nd, 3rd September 2010.

Autumn Term: Monday, 6th September 2010- Friday, 17th December 2010

Half Term: Monday, 25th October – Friday, 29th October 2010

School closed for Staff Training: 3rd, 4th January 2011

Spring Term: Wednesday, 5th January 2011 – Friday, 8th April 2011

Half Term: Monday, 21st February 2011 – Friday, 25th February 2011

Summer Term: Tuesday, 26th April 2011 – Friday, 22nd July 2011

Half Term: Monday, 30th May 2011 – Friday, 3rd June 2011

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 2nd May 2011