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LITERACY QUIZ

The finals of the Lit Quiz took place recently in the school Library.

The Year 7 winners were 7G called 'AWA' comprised of Jamie Ludlow, Nathan Kemp, and Jack Martin. The Year 8 winners were 8C called 'The Turtles' comprised of Samuel Bailey, Daniel Lee, Dominic Burnham, Laura Wanstall, Kinjal Patel, and Martika Francis.

Well done to the pupils involved .

Mrs Henderson

English Department

SIXTH FORM NEWS

On Tuesday, 30 March, 65 students visited the University of Northamptonshire for an HE Open Day, accompanied by Mrs V Walker and myself. The coach left promptly at 10.00 am and arrived approximately 1¼ hours later. Unfortunately, the day was cold and wet but the students did not seem to mind. They had the opportunity to visit all the university stands and talk to representatives from different universities. Northampton University had also organised talks at specific times which students could attend.

All the students returned to the coach carrying bags full of prospectuses, which was encouraging. The day, I believe, was successful and made them start to think about the immense array of subjects that are on offer to study at all the different universities.

On Thursday, 25 March, Craig Howells, our Head Boy, compered a Liaison Music Concert, with the Head Girl of The Henry Floyd Grammar School. This concert involved students from Year 2 - Year 6 from the local junior schools.

It was a very successful evening and I would like to thank Craig personally for representing the school and carrying out this task so brilliantly.

Finally, the Year 12 begin their study leave on May 10th in preparation for their AS examinations. Mrs Cobley and myself would like to wish each and every one of these students good luck in their forthcoming examinations.

Jayne Gott—Assistant Head of the Sixth Form

Forthcoming Events: Sixth Form Mock Elections - 29 April

STUDY LEAVE YEAR 12 commences May 10th.
Year 12 return to school on Monday 7th June.

STUDY LEAVE YEAR 13 commences Monday 7th June.



YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE COMMENCES MONDAY 7th JUNE



HOLIDAY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2010

May Bank Holiday 3rd May/ Spring Bank Holiday 31st May. **Tuesday 4 May** is an **INSET Day**.

May 1/2 term: School closes at end of afternoon on **Friday 28th May** and re-opens on morning of **Monday 7th June**.

Summer Holiday: School closes at 12.10 p.m. on **Wednesday 21st July**.

AUTUMN TERM 2010

School re-opens on morning of **Monday 6th September 2010**. Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September are **INSET days**.

PLEASE NOTE 6th FORM INDUCTION AS FOLLOWS: 1st September Year 12, 2nd September Year 12 and Year 13.

October 1/2 term: School closes at end of afternoon on **Friday 22nd October** and re-opens on morning of **Monday 1st November**.

Christmas Holiday: School closes at 12.10 p.m on **Friday 17 December**.

Primary Liaison

Diwali



On Tuesday 23rd March Vijay Bevan, Abbey Olliffe, Irum Hussain and Simran Ojalae from Year 9 went to Halton Combined School to run a workshop with Year 5 and 6 students on India and Diwali. Although Diwali is not celebrated until November this year, the Halton children had been studying a unit about travel and appreciated the valuable information given by our students.

The Year 9 students showed a power point about India and told the children facts about the country's clothes and culture. This led on very nicely to a presentation about Diwali. Simi and Vijay showed the children the special clothes they wear when they are celebrating Diwali with their families and told them how they celebrated.

The Halton children were very interested in what the four Year 9 students had to say and took notes. For the last 30 minutes of the lesson, Vijay, Simi, Irum and Abbey sat with small groups and helped them design a postcard home from India.

The John Colet students worked very hard to prepare this lesson and their enthusiasm was overwhelming. The Halton students were able to use the facts they were taught for their topic. The four Year 9 students are hoping to repeat their lesson at another primary school very soon. Well done!

Assemblies

On Tuesday 20th April Ellie Goldney, Hannah Morgan, Nicole Lester and Amy Russell from Year 9 went to Aston Clinton School to deliver an assembly on the environmental effects of plastic bags. The girls feel very strongly about this issue and went along armed with props and lots of information in order to persuade their audience that they should re-use and recycle! The assembly went extremely well and yet again John Colet students showed how confidently they can stand in front of an audience and deliver a presentation. The feedback from Aston Clinton was very positive and the power point and film made by the girls was excellent. Again, they enjoyed the experience so much that they are hoping to present the assembly at other primary schools in the near future.

Julie Caplan



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SPORTS CLUBS SUMMER 2010

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
M		DODGEBALL , YR 7/8 GIRLS AND BOYS IN GYM 5 A-SIDE FOOTBALL YR 11, SPORTS HALL TENNIS WTC , MUGA INVITATION ONLY	ATHLETICS GIRLS AND BOYS 3-4PM DODGEBALL YEAR 9 + 3-4, GYM
T	BREAKFAST BASKETBALL, SPORTS HALL, INVITATION ONLY 7.45-8.45am	CHEERLEADING KS4 GIRLS, JULIA KING, INVITATION ONLY, STARTS 11 TH MAY GYM BASKETBALL , ALL YEARS, SPORTS HALL TENNIS CLUB ON MUGA, ALL YEARS	ROUNDERS ALL YEARS, 3-4PM SOFT BALL YR 10 BOYS ONLY 3-4.30PM URBAN STRIDES STREET DANCE , YR 3and 4 4-5PM, YR 5and6 5-6pm, YR 7, 8 and 9- 7-8PM, YR 10+ 8-9PM, GYM
W		STREET DANCE YR 7, GYM BASKETBALL , ALL YEARS, SPORTS HALL MUGA MAGIC , TBC	CRICKET NETS YR 8,9 AND 10, SPORTS HALL 3-5PM HARLEQUIN GYMNASTICS 4.15-5.45PM, GYM
T		HURDLES , ALL YEARS, SPORTS HALL BASKETBALL , YR 7 BOYS ONLY, GYM MUGA MAGIC , TBC	KARATE , YR 5,6,7 AND 8, 4.30-5.30 GYM TENNIS CLUB ALL YEARS 3-4.30PM
F		ROCKETBALL AND CRAZY CATCH YR 7/8 IN SPORTS HALL MUGA MAGIC , TBC	ULTIMATE FRISBY , GYM- SPORTS HALL

YEAR 7 GARDENING CLUB



At last, the long cold winter has gone and Spring is in the air! We are now starting to germinate some seeds in the allotment polytunnel. This year we intend to grow tomatoes, peppers, beans, onions, strawberries and many, many more veggies. We are a little behind this year along with every other allotment grower as the weather was so atrocious this Winter but we hope to have an abundant crop of organic fruit and vegetables this Summer.

The Gardening Club is run by Mr Williams, with help from Mrs Clark and we are looking for some enthusiastic Monty Dons, James Wongs and Alan Titchmarshes who don't mind getting a bit grubby and enjoy growing things. If you are interested come along on Fridays after school.

A big THANK YOU to John Yarrow who provided us with enough topsoil for several of our raised beds in the allotment garden and to Chris Dunkley who transported it. It was much appreciated.
Mr Williams and Mrs Clark

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