



Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Appointment of Deputy Head Teacher

We are pleased to announce that following a rigorous recruitment process, Mrs Grimes was appointed Deputy Head Teacher of Rugby High School from September 2019.

We are very excited about Mrs Grimes joining the Senior Team, and looking forward to working with her in the coming months to ensure a smooth transition in September.

With best wishes
Mark Grady

Year 12 Students Volunteer at Local Primary School

As part of National Science Week, 8 Year 12 students, including myself, were invited to help Year 4 pupils at Boughton Leigh Junior School with a variety of science experiments. These included ice cream making, slime creating, fizzy orange magic and inflating balloons with gas.

As a group we really enjoyed helping out with the Year 4s who were 100% involved and showed a real interest in science. To add to the fun of the afternoon, they then destroyed us at football and covered us in slime and fizz!

Most of us are hoping to go back later on in the year for some more science fun and we are looking forward to seeing the children that made this day so special.

Beth Wordley, Year 12



Young Enterprise

Over the past 2 terms, participants from Year 12 have been involved in the Young Enterprise scheme, where they form companies and produce products and services to sell in order to make a profit. At the end of the year they have to write a formal report, put accounts together and present their company at a formal evening. This year's Presentation Evening will be held at Avon Valley School on Thursday 11th April.

Both family and friends are warmly invited to attend the Presentation Evening to support the participants and their companies. The more the merrier!

Companies will present their products on a stall between 6 and 7pm. The formal part of the evening will then begin at 7pm. Following the chairman's opening remarks, each company will have 4 minutes on stage to impress the audience, which will consist of local dignitaries as well as family and friends. So please do come along to support those members of Year 12 who have been working hard at making their companies a success over the past year.

Thanks,
Mrs H McPherson

200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the lucky 200 Club winners whose tickets were drawn at the PTA meeting on 25th February 2019. Cheques are on their way to you via your children.

| September 2018 | Tile | Name | Amount |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|--------|
| 1st Prize | 87 | Hilda Hayman | £20 |
| 2nd Prize | 24 | Helen Angell | £10 |
| 3rd Prize | 11 | Edith Holland | £10 |
| October | | | |
| 1st Prize | 12 | Sharon Davy | £20 |
| 2nd Prize | 87 | Hilda Hayman | £10 |
| 3rd Prize | 58 | Stuart Newlands | £10 |
| November | | | |
| 1st Prize | 130 | Mary Rodley | £20 |
| 2nd Prize | 95 | Alberto Montiel | £10 |
| 3rd Prize | 34 | Edith Holland | £10 |
| Quarter 1 Prize | 131 | Edith Holland | £31.50 |
| December | | | |
| 1st Prize | 127 | Susie Howles | £20 |
| 2nd Prize | 56 | Peter Stephens | £10 |
| 3rd Prize | 91 | Maria Beaton | £10 |

Whilst most of our Easter university based residential courses are now full, the following course has limited places available. Students will have the opportunity to learn about automotive engineering via engineers from companies such as Aston Martin and Jaguar Land Rover. The course also provides a great taster of life on campus as a student.



AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

8 - 10 APRIL 2019

3 days, 2 nights, full board residential

University of Warwick £210

Year 9

- Explore the elements of automotive engineering including design, mechanical engineering, safety and vehicle performance.
- Learn from engineers from leading automotive companies and draw on their knowledge and experience.
- See what it takes to be a true engineer, finding creative solutions that have real potential.

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NEW SUMMER RESIDENTIAL COURSE FOR 2019

[Year 12 Girls into Electronics](#)

[8 - 10 July 2019 Royal Holloway, University of London - £275](#)

Smartphones, robots, virtual reality systems are just a few examples of recent innovations that are changing our lives. And they have one important thing in common; they depend on electronics. Electronic engineers work creatively to conceive concepts, work those concepts into practical solutions, develop processors, design the circuits and write the embedded software code that make the technology work

[Click to view the full range of courses for Years 8 - 12](#)

The A Level Drama Showcase!

Our A level drama students have been working hard over the past few months to perform two pieces of innovative and unique theatre for their practical examination. Before their exam on Thursday 21st March, we are holding a showcase in which they are able to show their hard work!

So what can you expect to see?



Medea by Franca Rame

Inspired by the company Shared Experience, this is a physical re-telling of the myth of Medea – a comic and grotesque tale of a mother who commits the ultimate act of revenge on the husband who abandoned her for a younger woman....

The Wooden Frock

by Tom Morris

Inspired by the work of Theatre Alibi, this is a simple and delightfully inventive re-telling of the Cinderella family of stories. Dark, dangerous and delightful, the group bring this intoxicating folk story to vivid life.



Where and When?

- **Tuesday 19th March**
@ 4pm – 4.45pm

- The Drama studio! *All are welcome!*
- Tickets are **£1 for adults and 50p for students/children.**

Proceeds will be donated to charity nominated by the A2 class!

Thought of the Week from the Languages Department

Félicitations!
¡Felicidades!

Use this phrase in your Language lessons to gain a house point.
The English translation will be in next week's newsletter.

Answer to last week's Thought for the Week: My favourite book is...

Looking for something to read? KS3 Book Recommendation



Ghalib doesn't want to leave his home in Syria. But the city has become too dangerous, and his family has no choice but to flee. Together they make their way through Syria to the Turkish border, where Ghalib gets separated from his family. Stricken with grief and fear, fighting cold, pain and hunger, he manages to make it to a refugee camp in Turkey. Ghalib is safe for now, but life in a refugee camp is wretched and hopeless, and this boy's journey in search of safety is far from over. Based on true accounts and real Syrian children, A Dangerous Crossing is the story of one boy's search for refuge.

Maths Quiz 535

Which Perfect square is this?

It has 3 digits. It is a perfect square. If you swap the last 2 digits it is still a perfect square. The square root is prime.

Answer to Quiz 534
901

Diary Dates

Year 11 & Year 13 Group Photos
Monday 18th March

Year 10 Careers Speed-dating
Wednesday 20th March & Thursday 21st March

Year 13 Drama Examination
Thursday 21st March

Year 13 Sociology students to Trinity School Leamington Spa
Thursday 21st March

Year 10 Examinations Begin
Monday 25th March

Year 11 Food Practical Day 1
Tuesday 26th March

Year 9 Go4set students to Coventry University
Tuesday 26th March

Year 11 Food Practical Day 2
Wednesday 27th March

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Practice
Thursday 28th March to 30th March

Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Drama students to Belgrade Theatre, Coventry
Thursday 28th March

Year 11 GCSE Art Examination Day 1
Friday 29th March

Year 11 GCSE Art Examination Day 2
Monday 1st April

Year 13 GCE Art Examination Day 1
Higher Education Talk
Tuesday 2nd April 6pm

Year 13 GCE Art Examination Day 2
Wednesday 3rd April

Year 13 GCE Art Examination Day 3
Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 4th April

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice
Thursday 4th April to Sunday 7th April

Moderation Day (No School for Students)
Friday 5th April