Dear Parents/Carers

27 September 2011

Stars of the Week

Sixth Form

Stephan Vallance, on his own initiative, created a handout and helped members of the group 1:1 after some of the group really struggled with a part of the A2 Ethics course. This was of great practical value.

Mrs Evans' Year 12 English Literature students have been working on a presentation based on the short story, "The Red Room". Everyone's presentations were well organised and to a good standard. Producing work of an excellent standard were: Parissa Bagheri, Katie Ballard, Jack Coward, Kerry Jenkins, Rebecca Martindale and Poppy Stallard-Pearson.

Year 11

Mrs Fitpatrick nominates Jack Vaughan and Mark Fell in 11L1 for solving an A* simultaneous equation without any help.

11A Drama performed some sensitive and thought provoking improvised pieces of drama. They worked really well in their groups and their maturity and focus were commendable. Particular mention goes to Amber Cox, Lucy Iles and Adelle Griffin for their original piece.

Mrs Mugridge's Year 11 Catering group have made a mature and enthusiastic start to their controlled assessment.

Year 10

Mrs Evans congratulates 10R2 for the good start they have made on their GCSE course. Noami Anderson, Katie Baker, Adam Bassett, Sophie Elliott, Fran Mullin, Beth Rich, Lauren Sparkes, Sarah Sprentel, Olly Stead and Leah Webster who contribute especially well in class and produce homework punctually and of an excellent standard.

Mrs Mugridge's Year 10 catering group made an excellent stir fry in their practical work.

Students in Miss Ruddick's 10C1 Geography group are making such a great start to the GCSE course.

Year 9

ALL students from 9L5 Music were given a task to complete in which they worked entirely on their own. They watched an instructional video to learn how to set the Keyboards in P6 ready to play. Every student was focussed on the task and completed it in one lesson.
In English Tristan Dunn, Shauny Plumpton and Oliver Timbrell completed excellent research into Ethiopia and Eritrea and the author Benjamin Zephaniah.

Miss Ruddick’s congratulates 9R4 Geography class for their change in attitude from Year 8. They have been hard working, sensible and reliable since the start of term.

Year 8

Miss Priddey’s Year 8 Religious Studies groups all held some great discussions about when and if people should get married.

Well done to Aaron Gul, William Osbourne and Jessica Trueman for their Caribbean projects.

Hannah Bellamy, Jade Fitzpatrick, Lydia Kiriakopoulou, Lyndsey Davies, Oliver Lamb and Alejandra Westcott have made a first class start in English, with an excellent attitude to learning shown in the classroom and in their homework.

Students in 8LMJ are nominated for a successful 3 weeks in their Maths theatre project design. Students were resourceful and worked well as part of a team.

Year 8 SIMs Champions

Mrs Mealor, Head of Year 8 would like to congratulate Shanna Martin, Tom Hodgson, Dean Williams, Chelsea Cox, Katherine Smith and George Harris, who are the SIMs point champions for this week.

The Taming of the Shrew

Well done to everyone involved in the school production of The Taming of the Shrew for the Schools’ Shakespeare Festival. Rehearsals are underway and they will all be taking part in an exclusive training workshop with The National Theatre in October. They will then perform at the Artix Theatre in Bromsgrove on November 9th alongside other schools from the area.

A Round Up of last Week’s Sports Fixtures:

The Droitwich and Worcester City school sports league started this week with our teams taking on The Chantry. There was a slow start on Tuesday when Year 8 Football and Netball suffered their first defeats and Year 11 Rugby and Year 9 Netball settled for draws. Wednesday saw the Year 9 Footballers win 3-1 against Chantry whilst the Year 11 Football team went through to the next round of the National Schools Cup having convincingly beaten Prince Henry’s 5-2. The Year 12 Football Education Programme team is still undefeated after a 1-1 draw with King Edward VI. Thursday brought the following results against The Chantry. Year 10 Netball won 19-10, Year 11 Netball also won with a convincing scoreline of 32-7, and finally the Year 10 football team started the season off with a 2-0 victory.
Mrs Southwick, parent of two of our students, Tom and Kevin wanted to raise money for the Inclusion Centre in school. Jumble was collected in school for the sale at the Old Library on Friday of last week. Mrs Southwick raised an impressive £110 for the centre. Both her sons enjoy the facilities of the Inclusion centre and she wanted to help them by raising funds.

And finally
Each week we have a thought for the week which is often linked to the assembly. I thought it would be interesting for you too to share those thoughts week by week.

This week it is:

Ignorance is an evil weed which no democracy can afford among its citizens

Lord Beveridge

Dates for your diary:
Thursday 13 October New Date for Open Evening
Thursday 24 November New Date for Sixth Form Open Evening

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher