



Newsletter

22nd October 2018

Charities week

The last week of the Autumn half term is traditionally Charities Week. This is when a variety of activities take place at break and lunch time, all with the express purpose of raising money for charity. This year the schedule includes:

Monday	I'm a Teacher get me out of Here!
Tuesday	FIFA Tournament Final
Wednesday	Charity Leg Waxing
Thursday	The Great teachers Bake Off
Friday	Students' Fashion Show with some guest appearances from the Staff.

Each year students select a local, a national and an international charity and the money raised is divided between the three charities. Friday 26th October will be a non-uniform day for students in Years 8-11. Students are asked to contribute at least £1 and the money raised from this will also go to the charities.

This year the money will go towards:

St. Richard's Hospice



St Richard's Hospice cares for patients and families in Worcestershire who are living with life-limiting illnesses. Each year they give free care and support to around 3,300 patients, loved ones and the bereaved – helping them towards the best quality of life possible. St Richard's is an independent registered charity. Three quarters of the income comes from public donations.

Papyrus



Suicide is the biggest killer of young people – male *and* female – under 35 in the UK. Every year many thousands more attempt or contemplate suicide, harm themselves or suffer alone, afraid to speak openly about how they are feeling.

Papyrus exists to reduce the number of young people who take their own lives by shattering the stigma around suicide and equipping young people and their communities with the skills to recognise and respond to suicidal behaviour.

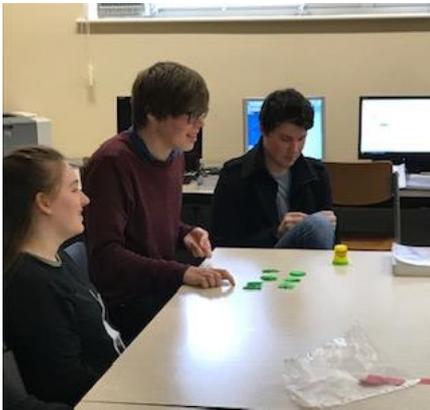
Help Refugees



Help Refugees is a UK-based non-governmental organization (NGO) which provides humanitarian aid to, and advocacy for, refugees around the world. It is the largest facilitator of grassroots aid in Europe and works with over 80 projects in Europe and the Middle East.

It responds by providing food, clothing, shelter, funding or more.

Sixth Form



The work ethic of Year 12 and 13 Computer Science students has been exemplary this half-term. They all deserve a mention. Yr13 - **Oliver Sinnassamy, Ben Boyce, Khalid Monzur, Harry Hartwell, Taylor Cherrington, Aran Foster, James Pemberton**; Yr12 – **Alex Bowden, Aiden Green, Hollie Walton, Liam Raybould, Joe Rogers, Dylan Morris, William Weston, Joshua Williams, George Hutchcocks and James Brass**. Last week Year 12 enjoyed their practical lesson in which they tested their knowledge, recall and understanding of the Processor. Their skill at modelling, together with their understanding

of the registers and the Fetch-Decode-Execute cycle, were tested using Play-doh. This was great way of committing key components and descriptions to memory.

Year 11

Top E-Praise Students Last Week

1. 🟡 Jack Morris (11SJG L10) (24)
2. 🟡 Alice Riley (11FS K7) (14)
3. 🟡 Joshua Jackson (11DH L9) (13)
4. 🟡 Ben Wright (11MSA K13) (12)
5. 🟡 Danielle Greensall (11PMH G16) (10)
5. 🟡 Lucy Gidley (11FS K7) (10)
7. 🟡 Joseph Parker (11PMH G16) (9)
7. 🟡 Megan Broomfield (11FS K7) (9)
7. 🟡 Harry Griffiths (11MSA K13) (9)
10. 🟡 Leo Kiriakopoulos (11HLR J7) (8)



Congratulations to the students in **11R4 Science class** who have completed an excellent investigation as part of their portfolio. The investigation was focused on measuring the relationship between levels of pollution and acid rain in the local area.

Year 10

10JHS have been exploring Confidence in tutor time as part of the PIXL Edge work. They decided to test theories they had discussed by using the amphitheatre to showcase their talents. **Chris Efstathiades, Will Allen and Jessica Probert** impressed the rest of their tutor group by going on the stage and performing a song.

Top E-Praise Students in Year 10 Last Week

1. Benjamin Foster (10MDD S9) (16)
2. Kanon Misawa (10CT P14) (14)
3. Kirsten Porte (10MDD S9) (13)
3. Connor Harris (10OG N9) (13)
5. Nathan Law (10MJ N2E5) (12)
5. Charis Hughes (10TFS S8) (12)
5. Holly Whittall-Jones (10MJ N2E5) (12)
8. Charli Head (10CT P14) (11)
9. Chloe Doody (10JHS N14) (10)
9. Adam Stott (10HSF T1) (10)

Year 9

Top E-Praise Students in Year 9 Last Week

1. Chloe Finlan (09HCW J17) (21)
2. Madison Campbell (09SAG C7) (15)
2. Michal Romanczuk Fiedorowicz (09SAG C7) (15)
2. Peyton Mansfield (09SAG C7) (15)
5. Keeleigh Harding (09CMJ T9) (14)
5. Harry Jeys (09SAG C7) (14)
5. Shannon Hall (09DS A5) (14)
8. Maizie Jordan (09HLG J8) (13)
8. Imogen Bryant (09HLG J8) (13)
8. George Knowles (09SAG C7) (13)

Kathryn Hughes is commended for being unfailingly kind and helpful in her PHSE lessons.

Tallulah Midani, Alfie Chapman and Maizie Jordan have all shown a consistently positive attitude in English since the start of the year. They always listen, work hard and produce work to the very best of their ability.

Year 8

Since the start of term **Heather Beard** has shown unfailing effort and a mature and conscientious approach to English.

Mrs Ronan has been delighted with all her year 8 groups' attitude to learning in ICT this week. A special mention goes to **Karol Kosta** in 8RC for his kindness in helping other students to edit images for their multi-media products.

Top E-praise Students in Year 8

Top students

1. 🟡 Maddie Baskerville (08DCC L11) (115)
2. 🟡 Ayane Misawa (08SB T7) (114)
3. 🟡 Liam Grindrod (08HAB B2) (104)
4. 🟡 Samuel Ballard (08AJH K16) (101)
5. 🟡 Molly-Anne Webb (08AJH K16) (99)
6. 🟡 Willow Brookes (08RLS D3) (98)
7. 🟡 Katie Bowman (08RHB C3) (97)
8. 🟡 Logan Clark (08LAH T2) (96)
8. 🟡 Jake Semmens (08HAB B2) (96)
10. 🟡 Uzile Mbatha (08LAH T2) (95)

This week

1. 🟠 Logan Callow (08JJH N7L6) (19)
2. 🟡 Frankie Walker (08RHB C3) (18)
2. 🟡 Ayane Misawa (08SB T7) (18)
4. 🟡 Maddie Baskerville (08DCC L11) (17)
4. 🟡 Liam Grindrod (08HAB B2) (17)
4. 🟠 Charlie Rowe (08AKH N10) (17)
4. 🟡 Katie Bowman (08RHB C3) (17)
8. 🟠 Morgan Pitt (08JJH N7L6) (16)
8. 🟠 Jordan Kiely (08RLS D3) (16)
8. 🟠 Will McArdle (08ADM A11) (16)

Year 8 House Netball results are as follows:



Overall:

1st Ventus – 9

2nd Terra – 8

2nd Aqua – 8

3rd Ignis and Lux – 5



Droitwich Spa High School
presents

Romeo & Juliet

Ellie
Gardner

7pm
Monday 26th November, 2018
Tuesday 27th November, 2018
DSHS Theatre
Tickets £5