



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 16 February 2024



Everyone Every Lesson Every Opportunity

As we come to the end of another successful term, it has been fantastic to highlight the achievements of our students in various celebration events and assemblies which have taken place this week. Fifteen children in primary, each nominated by their class teacher for making fantastic progress this term, enjoyed a special hot chocolate and biscuit treat with Vice Principal, Mr Fisher today – *"It is a wonderful chance to chat to them and find out what they have enjoyed and how we can make their lessons even better."*

Throughout secondary, celebration assemblies have honoured the tutor groups with the most achievement points, zero behaviour points and also shared some wonderful teacher feedback and student 'shout outs' to those who have shown an excellent attitude learning and examples of key HPL characteristics.

Both our Year 11 and Year 13 learners have had a very busy end to term, with the second round of PPEs beginning this week. Performance Leaders Mrs Terry and Miss Cambio have been incredibly impressed with their cohorts and are pleased to see how much hard work the students have put in to preparing for their second round of PPEs.

On Wednesday, the under 14's CCS football team travelled to Duston School for the semi-finals of the county cup. Despite a strong start, the first half ended goalless. In the second half, an unfortunate own goal put them behind 1-0. However, each player showed fantastic character and they all rallied around each other to make the score even at 1-1. CCS scored two more goals making it a 3-1 finish. This impressive display of perseverance and hard work advances them to the U14's county cup final for the second year in a row. Well done to the whole team!

We are incredibly proud to share the success of alumni Genevieve Kitchen, who has won the Labour MP seat for Wellingborough. Dr Carter, who taught her A-level Politics, shared, "Genevieve was a diligent and committed student, always willing to go the extra mile to achieve good results. She took setbacks in her stride and used them to motivate herself; most importantly, she had a passion for social justice. I am immensely proud to have been a part of her education, and she will be an excellent MP and voice for the people of Wellingborough."

Key dates

Start of Term 4
Monday 26 February

We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 26 February for the start of Term 4. A reminder to Secondary & Sixth Form students that the new uniform infringements policy will be in effect from Monday.

Week 2 of PPEs - Year 11 and Year 13
w/c 26 February

PPEs continue for the first week of Term 4 for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Students are encouraged to check their Edulink account to confirm locations and timings.

Year 2 Tudor Day
Wednesday 28 February

Delving deep into the world of the Tudors, our Year 2 children are set to enjoy a fun and educational day, dedicated to their history learning.

World Book Day
Thursday 7 March

Primary students are invited to come into school dressed in their pyjamas & dressing gown/onesies in celebration of World Book Day. For further details, see the communication sent 12 February.

Latest vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies live at the moment, including:

- Teacher of Physics
- Director of Science
- Director of Maths
- Key Stage 3 Director
- Key Stage 4 Director
- Key Stage 5 Director

For more details on the positions available, please visit:

[Caroline Chisholm School | Tes Jobs](#)



On behalf of everyone at CCS, we want to express our sincere appreciation to all who have generously supported our 'Caring is Sharing' initiative. Whether through donations or simple acts of kindness, your contributions have made a significant impact. Together, we were able to assemble 28 bundles filled with essentials to distribute to local families. A special thanks goes to Kajima for their extraordinary donation of 25 toiletry bags, which greatly enhanced our efforts, as well as Mitie for their ongoing help, and Tesco Mereway for their donation of shopping bags which were used to bag up all the donations. All of your support helps make a meaningful difference in our community.

We hope you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 26 February.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal