



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 8 March 2024



Everyone Every Lesson Every Opportunity

Last Saturday, our *Strictly Stars* in Years 3 and 4 took part in the Dancing School's UK competition. Split into two teams (team 2 and team 8), the children danced brilliantly, showing their enthusiasm through their beaming smiles. Year 3 teacher and dancing extraordinaire Mr O'Boyle shares, "The children's timing was excellent, and the judges were so impressed with their performances, which is testament to all of the hard work that they have put in this term. Both teams are through to the grand final in June where they will get to showcase their talents again. Team 2 finished 3rd and Team 8 finished 2nd!"

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 11 and 12 students ventured on exciting trip to Warwick University for a campus tour and an immersive exploration of university life. We had the pleasure of bumping into some CCS alumni who are currently studying at Warwick and it was so lovely to hear how happy they have been during their time there. In the afternoon, our students were set a challenge in small groups; an innovative task against the clock. They displayed remarkable teamwork and determination. We are proud to say one of our CCS teams took the trophy!

Teachers had great response from our Year 10 parents' evening last night. We hope you found it most helpful to talk through your child's progress with their teachers. We want to remind you that Edulink remains easily accessible for parents and carers to address any concerns or inquiries that may arise throughout the academic year and can be used to email subject specific teachers, as well as form tutors.

It was a joyous celebration for World Book Day yesterday. Our primary students enjoyed getting to participate by donning their cosy pyjamas and bringing along their favourite books to share. The enthusiasm extended beyond the students, as numerous staff members embraced the fun, transforming into beloved characters from a diverse array of literary realms. From the enchanting world of Harry Potter to the mischievous antics of "Gangsta Granny," the sleuthing adventures of Sherlock Holmes, the endearing charm of Paddington, the dystopian landscapes of Hunger Games, the timeless romance of Pride & Prejudice, and countless others, the celebration was a vibrant tribute to the magic of literature.

Key dates

CCS Science Festival (Years 5-8)
Tuesday 12 March

Our talented students in Years 5-8 will be displaying their creative and innovative ideas through a project of their choice. For further details, see communication sent 15 January.

Red Nose Day
Friday 15 March

To celebrate, we will be running a non-uniform day across the whole school to support the work of Comic Relief. Students can wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for a minimum donation of £1. All donations to be paid via ParentPay. See communication sent on 29 February for details.

Primary Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March

Bookings for our primary parents' evening are now open via Edulink and will close on Monday 18 March at 10:00am.

As part of our exciting lead-up to World Book Day, all primary classes worked collaboratively in small groups to complete a jigsaw puzzle which led them to a series of challenging clues which they carefully followed to find a key. With teamwork and determination, once all 4 keys were found, the treasure box could be opened. Each child was awarded a WBD book token and some sweets/chocolate. They were also able to take part in a "Where's Wally?" search. It was no easy task, with Wally expertly concealed, but the students will find out next week who was successful in finding them all.



We would like to take this opportunity to express how important it is to read aloud to your child or encourage reading themselves. Research shows it helps students in all areas of life, cultivating a rich imagination, cognitive development, empathy, understanding, and so much more. Perhaps this weekend calls for a dive into a good book yourself or an audio book with family.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Latest vacancies

We currently have one vacancy at the moment:

- Key Stage 2 – Primary Teacher

For more details on the position, please visit:

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