



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 15 March 2024



An exciting and fun finish to the week celebrating Red Nose Day in honour of comic relief. Students were encouraged to wear red and donate £1 to wear non-uniform. The house team held a cake sale at lunch time in The Street which was a treat for everyone. A big thank you to all who donated cakes, cupcakes, etc to help raise extra funds for Comic Relief. Every pound donated will go towards supporting ongoing initiatives to alleviate poverty and bring positive change to the lives of those in need. We are so pleased to share that between the cake sale and non-uniform donations we have raised over £1,720. If you didn't get a chance to donate and would still like to, ParentPay will be left open for another week. Let's continue to spread kindness and compassion, not just on Red Nose Day but every day.



On Tuesday, we hosted our Science Festival in celebration of British Science Week. The event, which welcomed students from Year 5 through Year 8, showcased the creativity of over 150 participants from both CCS and Woodland View Primary School. Throughout the evening, we witnessed a fantastic showcase of scientific exploration and creativity. From captivating experiments to thought-provoking investigations and research, our students truly shined as they shared their knowledge and passion for science. The students, parents and teachers were all proud of their work and many are already looking ahead to next year. Congratulations to the winners, which you can read more about here: [Science Festival](#) and a massive thank you to the staff for your support, the judges for their time, our generous sponsors, and all the parents/carers for attending.



Key dates

Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 21 March

Bookings for our Year 8 parents' evening are now open via Edulink and will close on Tuesday 19 March at 11:55pm.

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.

Caring is Sharing
Now-25 March

With the Easter break ahead – please help us provide support to our families in need over the school holiday. Donations can be dropped off to the boxes in either primary or secondary reception before 4pm on Monday 25 March.

End of Term 4
28 March

Our final day of term before Good Friday and the Easter break. School will resume on Tuesday, 16 April 2024.

This week, a group of our Year 11-13 students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of apprenticeships at the National Apprenticeship Show in Milton Keynes. The event provided a comprehensive insight into various apprenticeship opportunities offered by both local and national providers. Esteemed organisations such as Tui, Barclays, the Army, and the Police Force were present to showcase the programs they offer. Our students had the chance to engage with representatives while gaining first-hand knowledge about the diverse career pathways available. It was encouraging to see our students actively exploring their options for the future.

The English team were delighted to welcome a number of year 11 students and parents/carers to the first of two GCSE English information evenings on Wednesday. Furnished with examples of both Literature papers, the students worked through the various aspects of the exams, showing the many skills required to complete the range of questions. Parents and carers also had the chance to learn a range of strategies to support the students in their continued revision. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you require further clarification or support. Our next information evening is on Tuesday, 19 March and will explore the language GCSE papers. If you would like to attend, there are still some spaces - please complete the form: [Information Evening](#) by midday on Monday.

With another busy week ahead, we hope you have a wonderful, restful weekend.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal

Latest vacancies

We currently have two vacancies at the moment:

- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Science (TLR available)

For more details on the positions, please visit:

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