



## Year 8 Term 4 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

At this glorious time of year when the spring trees break into blossom and the days get lighter and longer, I'm delighted to share with you all some of the highlights of this term where we've seen students take another giant leap forward in their development both socially and academically.



### Science Festival

Our participating Year 8 students absolutely excelled with their inventions this year. All of the students I spoke to were incredibly proud of their hard work and achievement and keen to discuss their ideas. They worked tirelessly and showed great perseverance and creative thinking to make their work stand out in an exhibition filled with the work of passionate young scientists within the local community. Pictured above are Olivia, Diya and Holly pictured alongside their finished projects.

### HPL Enterprise day

Last week, our KS3 students embarked on an exciting High Performance Learning day all about becoming entrepreneurs during our first ever Enterprise day. Picture them stepping into 'boardrooms', participating in 'meetings' and being urged to 'go for a promotion' through perseverance challenges.

They delved into successful business models and various career pathways, exploring the HPL attributes that lead to success whilst embracing the spirit of aspiration and exploration through exploring a business model to benefit the community.

## Upcoming Events

Term 5 starts  
Tuesday 16 April (Week A)

Term 5 Celebration  
assembly  
Friday 3 May

## Student Reminders

School closes  
Thursday 28 March

School re-opens  
Tuesday 16 April

HPL Enterprise Day:



### Sporting achievements:

Another term and another opportunity for extreme pride in the sporting achievements of our students. The Year 8 girl's netball team have WON the South Northants Netball league! The Year 8 Boys have won their District League Football matches this month. The Year 8 boys Rugby team have taken part in the District Rugby Tournament and Mr Preen was very proud of how they played. A number of Year 8 students also performed in the Northampton School for Boys' annual dance show 'Junction', performing exceptionally well.



An amazing month for our Year 8 students and the achievements come as a result of their dedication and perseverance as they are rapidly developing a reputation among local schools as being 'the school to beat'.

### Celebration Assembly:

A number of students were celebrated this term with prizes ranging from sweet treats to certificates, to the coveted weekly canteen queue jump passes. In particular, I have been overwhelmed by the displays of empathy and perseverance that I have seen this term.

With Year 9 now in their sights, every week this cohort of students find new ways to demonstrate what an asset they are to our local community and I want to take this opportunity to tell you how proud of them I am.

I would also like to thank you all, as always, for your continued support of the school, our values and our ethos that everyone takes every opportunity, every single lesson to achieve goals that will lead them towards a future of endless opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

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