

Happy Easter

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Message From The College Leaders... Issue 10: April 12th 2019

Dates For Your Diary



Mr G Bastock - Orion

It has been great to hand out so many 'Star Pupil of the Week' certificates to Orion students. Congratulations to Rachel Smith, Tom Cacciottolo, Phoebe Lynch-Banner and to Faith Griffin, who has also been awarded Principal's Student of the Half-Term.



With the GCSE examinations starting very soon, there are revision sessions taking place over the Easter holidays, which we would encourage the students to take advantage of.



Wishing you all a happy and relaxing Easter.



Mrs M McNamara - Pictor

It's been a long term but we've ended on a high with the Academy's production of Mary Poppins. It was fantastic to see the students perform to such a high standard. A huge thank you to all the staff and students that took part and a special mention to Pictor student Rosie-Mai Blake for her performance as Jane Banks.



The students have also enjoyed Bingo this week as part of their end of term reward. It really did get quite competitive and Mr Burgess did a marvellous job as our bingo caller. I'm sure there will be requests to do it again next year!



Finally, the holidays may be upon us but there are plenty of revision sessions on for Year 11 to attend over Easter. Please encourage your child to make the most of these opportunities as the GCSE exams fast approach. I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful break and I will look forward to seeing you in the summer term.



Dr P Bradbury - Vela

This half-term has definitely been a marathon rather than a sprint. Highlights obviously include the production of Mary Poppins in which Vela students took centre stage! Congratulations to all involved. The acting was so realistic that my 2 little children are still looking for the shooting stars.



Congratulations to Steven Harrison, Student of the Half-Term, for his commitment to his own success.



Year 11 should use their holiday wisely Look out for the revision sessions. Be on time !!!

Wishing you all a fantastic Easter break.

Friday 12th April 2019

Last day of term

Monday 15th April 2019

Half Term Begins

Monday 29th April 2019

School Re-Opens

Monday 6th May 2019

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May 2019

Year 7 & 9 Parents' Evening

4.30pm - 7 pm

Parents' Information Evening

6pm - 7pm

Friday 24th May 2019

Year 13 Leavers Assembly

Last Day Term Of Term

Monday 27th May 2019

Half Term Begins

Monday 3rd June 2019

School Re-Opens

Thursday 27th June 2019

Year 11 Prom

Friday 28th June 2019

Inset Day - Closed

Reminders

All absences must be reported to student services before 09:00 am each day. If it is a prolonged absence a call is required each day.
Mrs M Powell 01527 830726 (Student Services)
Mrs S Walker 01527 830730 (Attendance officer)

Due to technical issues with our email address this has now been changed to mainoffice@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk



Uniform Donation

Reminder that we accept and appreciate donations for school uniform.

Please drop these at reception.



School Nurse Drop In

Reminder : For the health and wellbeing of our students, the School Nurse is available, every Wednesday from 1pm until 2pm, to discuss any health issues or concerns that students may have such as: healthy eating, self harm and mental health to name but a few. All appointments are confidential and are booked through Student Services.



ParentPay



Following on from letters that were sent out recently, providing parents with log in details for ParentPay, please ensure that you register as soon as possible. Setting up a ParentPay account will enable parents to pay lunch money, pay for trips, buy revisions guides and purchase tickets for the Year 11 Prom. Please do not hesitate to contact the finance office if you need assistance with log in details.

Please Note: There is not a note changing facility. Students must bring the correct change into school.

WHAT TO READ NOW...



The House with Chicken Legs
by
SOPHIE ANDERSON



Every night is party night at Marinka's house. There's food, drink, music and lively conversation... But all the guests are dead!

Marinka's grandmother is a Yaga, someone who guides the recently dead through The Gate so they can make their way back to the stars they came from. Marinka is expected to follow in her grandmother's footsteps but she is desperate for a normal life, where she can make friends with the living. But can she really change her destiny or is her fate predetermined and unalterable?

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Available in the school library

Brookhouse Farm

Year 7 Lambing trip to Brookhouse Farm

As part of their science biology unit of work on reproduction, year 7 had the privilege to go and watch some lambs being born. The idea was that it would consolidate their learning on reproduction, and they should be able to recognise how the process is both similar and different in other mammals.

We were welcomed to the farm with a ewe giving birth to 3 lambs near enough as soon as we got off the coach. Students were able to stand right up close to see the lamb's coming out, reactions were mixed, both 'grossed out', but also intrigued in what they saw before them! Students saw many more births throughout the day, alongside having some fun herding the sheep, climbing on tractors and spending time in the nursery where the mothers bond with their new-born young. Students were even lucky enough to hold the lambs, which they particularly enjoyed.

Sam the farmer was able to explain a lot to the students about the daily goings on at Brookhouse farm, which meant they had a really enriching and informative morning. He also took time out of his working day to accommodate us, so on behalf of Y7 and all of us at Tudor Grange, thank you! A big thank you also to Hattie Edwards' mum Miriam for helping us to organise the visit. A lovely day was had by all!





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Lost Property

We have the following items in lost property :

- 1 right foot size 7 girl's black trainer
- 1 green and grey scarf
- 1 pair of black and white size 5 trainers
- 1 pair of black trainers in a bag with leggings and a black t shirt.
- 1 coat and a matching snood and hat
- 1 lorus watch
- 1 yale door key



If your Son/Daughter is missing any of these items please ask them to go to Student Services.

Message From The Principal



Dear Parent/Carers

It has been a wonderful half term with so many celebrations including our Awards Evening and a fantastic performance of Mary Poppins. For those of you that watched the performance I am sure you will agree it was incredible and such a professional performance. I know I have been singing the songs ever since watching it! Thank you to everyone that came along.

I have been so proud of our students' achievements this term and the dedication the exam classes have shown in preparing for their forthcoming exams. A reminder that we do have a number of revision sessions on in the Easter holidays for any students wanting to attend.

We have a very short half term after Easter and we will soon be into exam season so for those sitting exams do spend some time revising along with resting over the break.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter break

Best wishes
Jodie

