

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 1st November 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma:

It is really great to see so many parents at the end of the day collecting their son / daughter from school, but please remember that parking is limited and you should not bring your car near the school. It is much better for your son / daughter to walk safely to your car if it is parked in the next street away from busy Boyd Avenue. Thank you for your support in this matter.

St John's Inspire Programme:



Year 9 pupils were excited to start the St John's Inspire programme this week. Villiers are working with Oxford University to deliver fortnightly lessons on a variety of interesting topics. This week, pupils were learning all about how DNA works and had the opportunity to model their own examples.

Villiers Eco Day:



Our first Eco Day of the year was a huge success, with students using metal cutlery and reusable water bottles in our school canteen, and delivering speeches about the environment during an open mic session. Teachers also contributed to reducing our schools carbon footprint by switching off projectors for the full day! Thank you to all who got involved.

Netball Tournament



We hosted the Ealing Borough developmental netball tournament, which was attended by 26 primary schools from across the Borough. England Netball also attended to help referee the games. The sixth form sports leaders did an amazing job of refereeing and general overseeing the whole competition. The staff and students from all the primary schools had an exciting day. The overall winner was Clifton Primary school.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening:

A reminder that Year 7 parents should attend the Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening on Thursday 7th November. This will give you an opportunity to meet with Year 7 Form Tutors and to check how well your son / daughter is settling in.

Year 8 Gymnastics:



Year 8 Gymnasts went through their final assessment performance of their sequences, which they have been working on for the last five weeks. Students spent the previous lesson in D.I.R.T., responding to feedback from their peers and video analysis to make final tweaks and improvements before the big performance. All of the students met their target grade in the lesson and recorded it in their student planners.

Accelerated Reader:



Our Accelerated Reader programme relaunched this week. The event was a great success and many pupils participated in quizzes as well as recommended books to each other. Please stress to your children the importance of reading and the many benefits that reading has.

Parental Concerns:

If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child, please contact your Head of Year / Deputy Head of Year in the first instance to raise these concerns. They are:

HOY 11	Mr Williams
DHOY11	Miss Murphy
HOY10	Mr Singh
DHOY10	Miss Farah
HOY9	Miss Lallian
DHOY9	Mr Tonge
HOY8	Miss Panesar
DHOY8	Mr Wilson
HOY7	Mr Nandi
DHOY7	Ms Schito
H of 6 th Form	Mr Cootes
DH of 6 th Form	Mr Sekhon

Uniform:

Please ensure that your son / daughter complies with the School's uniform policy which includes no makeup or nail varnish as well as no 'extreme' haircuts i.e. nothing below Grade 2, no patterned haircuts and no large jewellery.

Dates for your diary

06/11/19: Year 13 BTEC Science

Trip to LGC Laboratories

07/11/19: Year 7 Meet the tutor evening

15/11/19: Year 9 V&A Visit

19/11/19: Y9 Art Trip to Wallace Collection

20/11/19: STEM Rocket cars workshops