

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 6th December 2019

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma:

All students will have completed their end of term assessments in the last few weeks and should be getting their results. Please discuss with your son/daughter their results and in which subject/s they might need to make further progress. Their grade cards will be sent home to you in the last week of the term. Please note that if your son or daughter is involved in either the Christmas Concert or the Drama production, then some of the rehearsals will be after school. Please ensure that you know the timings of rehearsals and make the necessary arrangements for their safe return home on those days.

London Chess Classic:



The school was represented by a team of ten Chess players in the London Chess Classic competition at the Olympia this week. The competition was judged by a grandmaster with competitors from across London. The team won third place trophy in their overall performance. Well done and congratulations to all the team.

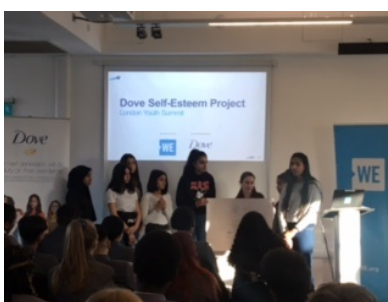


Andrew Costa runner-up

One of our students from Year 10 – Andrew came a close second and won a Silver Medal and was commended by the Grandmaster

for his strategy and competitive spirit.

'We Dove Self Esteem' Youth Summit:



A number of girls from Year 8, 9 and 10 took part in the 'We Dove Self Esteem' Youth Summit. They discussed what impacts self-esteem in the community and came up with an action plan to promote self-esteem in the school. They focussed on positive mental health, and were then chosen to share their project plan with the rest of the conference.

Year 12 Business Trip to Bruges:



Year 12 Business Studies students went to Bruges this week to assess how businesses promote their products. The students researched different types of businesses, the attractiveness of the business idea and the target market.

Princess Diana Anti-bullying campaign:



A group of Year 10 students attended 'The Princess Diana Award' Anti-Bullying Training at Alec Reed Academy last week. The workshop addressed issues surrounding various forms of bullying within their schools and ways to tackle these issues. They will be implementing some of the strategies to support younger people.

Gang Violence and Prevent Workshops:



All Year 8, 9 and 10 students attended workshops provided by the charity, St. Giles Trust on gang related activities and Prevent. Pupils found the information very useful. The presenters were very impressed with our students in terms of their attentiveness and engagement with the issues being discussed. Students learnt important strategies to help them to take care with involvement with any high-risk activities outside of school.

Accenture Conference:



A number of Sixth Form girls attended an 'Accenture conference' on Tuesday this week. The conference was about empowering women to enter Science Tech Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers. The students had to solve a cyber-mystery and give a presentation with students from other London schools. Our girls learnt a great deal about teamwork and public speaking.

Year 7 Spelling Bee - 3, 2, 1... Allez! ¡Vamos!

Year 7 students have been hard at work at French & Spanish club this week. They are practising for the Routes in to Languages National Spelling Bee Competition, which starts next week in French & Spanish lessons. The fastest spellers from each class will go on to compete against each other in the whole school competition in March. French & Spanish club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in N11 & N12.

Boxing Club:



Boxing Club began this week and will take place every Monday during lunchtime and after school. The club is set to continue until

February half term. Over 70 students attended both sessions and this number is set to increase. The feedback was extremely positive.

Summer 2019 certificates:

Summer 2019 certificates can be collected on Friday 13th December 3pm – 6pm from O16 which can be accessed via Gate 1: Vehicle Gate. If your son / daughter cannot attend on this afternoon, they will need to make an appointment to collect their certificates.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child 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

10/12/19: Y13 History Revision Lecture Trip

11/12/19: Y11 and Y13 Results Assemblies

11/12/19 – 12/12/19: Y11 Mock Interviews

12/12/19: Christmas Concert performance

13/12/19: Y8 'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime at the Beck Theatre

19/12/19: End of term

7/1/29: Spring Term begins (Tuesday)