

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 24th January 2020

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma:

I was pleased to hear students' views on possible further improvements at Villiers. There were a mixture of operational and strategic ideas and students expressed them clearly and confidently. If your son / daughter is a member of the School Council then please congratulate them and say well done.



'A Christmas Carol':

Year 10 pupils went to watch a production of 'A Christmas Carol' at the Old Vic Theatre last week. Actors also came into school to deliver a workshop around the technical side of theatre and a wonderful experience was had by all.



School Council Meeting:

Representatives from every year group - chaired another successful meeting with one of our Governors and the school's senior leadership team on Wednesday this week. The students were praised for presenting their operational and strategic queries in a very professional way.

A Level Chemistry:

A-Level Chemistry students are taking part in the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad 2020 next week. We wish them all the best of luck



Cooking Competition:

Nineteen students from Years 7 -10 who attend our "Cooking Club" battled it out in the kitchen this week to create some wonderful and tasty dishes. A number of teachers tasted and judged the finished dishes. Well done to all the teams for producing really tasty and lovely looking dishes.



Blowing soap bubbles and hygiene:

This week in Science club, students had fun blowing bubbles using washing up liquid and antibacterial hand wash soap. They found washing up liquid created more bubbles than antibacterial hand wash soap. Washing with soap helps maintain cleanliness and helps one to be hygienic.
Science club N21 Thursday lunchtime.



Year 8 BTEC Sports Football competition:

Year 12 and 13 BTEC Sports students organised a Year 8 Football competition as part of their course on sporting events organisation. They have been planning, promoting, reviewing and delivering the organisation of the event for the past 6 weeks and this week's final saw overall winners 8E take the trophy, which will be presented in next week's Year Assembly. Well done to the BTEC students who all gained a Distinction for the unit and the participants in Year 8.

New Age Kurling event:

We hosted 23 teams of Year 3 and 4 primary pupils this week. It was encouraging to see primary school children and our 6th Form Sports Leaders taking part and supporting each other.

Road Safety:

The roads around the school become very congested at the end of the school day especially as we have over 1,000 young people trying to make their way home at the same time. Please be mindful of the safety of everyone and park away from Boyd Avenue. There have been a number of near misses recently and the safety of all our young people is of the utmost importance.

Exam Dates:**03/02/20 8:45am:** Y11 BTEC

Enterprise exam

07/02/20 8:45am: Y11 & Y12 BTEC

Health and Social Care exam

10/02/20 & 11/02/20: Y11 French

Speaking mocks

11/02/20 & 13/02/20: Y11 Urdu

Speaking mocks

13/02/20 & 14/02/20: Y11 Panjabi

Speaking mocks

w/c 24/02/20 Y11 & Y13: written

mocks begin

Dates for your diary**28/1/20:** Year 9 visit to Ealing

Synagogue

29/1/20: Sixth Form Speaker Series**29/1/20:** Debate Mate trip to

Brentford School for Girls

30/1/20: Trip to UWL & Pitshanger

Manor House Museum

30/1/20: Sixth Form Open Evening

for students wishing to apply for

September 2020

31/1/20: Years 9 & 10 Spanish Play

Trip

5/2/20: Spelling Bee trip to

Greenford High School

6/2/20: Intermediate Maths

Challenge

6/2/20: Year 9 Parents' Evening**11/2/20:** 'Bright Sparks Music' visit

– Years 10 and 11

12/2/20 and 13/2/20: Whole

School Production of 'Brainstorm'