Bulletin

26 February 2024





Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

We are really looking forward to this week. Students were fantastic last week with feedback week and worked so hard.

Our Year 11s are nearly there with their mocks - just a couple each left to do. We then are really starting the last chapter of school for them as we start revision in lessons before the real exams start in just three months!

Our Year 9s are also starting a new chapter as they join us for options evening this Wednesday. We are really excited for them as they make their first decisions on their future.

For our Year 10s, college open days start this week and we would really recommend they start looking now so that they have an idea of the options open to them. East Surrey have their open evening tomorrow, Coulsdon College on the 22nd March, Nescot is on the 22nd May and Reigate have theirs later in the year. Whilst they will be targeted currently Year 11s, it is really worth getting in there early. We will visit many of them as a school in the summer term as well.

For the remainder of our students we look at careers each week in mentor time so that we prepare them as well as we can for their future.

Have a lovely week.

Ms Green **Principal**

SCROLL DOWN FOR POSTERS ON WORLD BOOK DAY AND CURRENT SPORTS CLUBS!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's students:

Year Group	Name
7	Shay Moodley
8	Lilly Stern
9	Reece Thompson
10	Joshua Savage
11	Daniel Ward

WHAT'S COMBUG UP...

- Year 11 Mocks Continue w/c 26th February
- Final Week of Year 11 Mock Exams Monday 26th February
- Year 9 Immunisations
 Wednesday 28th February
- Year 9 Options Evening
 Wednesday 28th February, 5pm
- Maths Live Trip to Disneyland Paris
 Sunday 3rd—Tuesday 5th March
- Year 9 Police Careers Visit Wednesday 6th March
- World Book Day
 Thursday 7th March
- World Book Day Visit to Woldingham School Thursday 7th March
- Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Regional Final- held at OAC! Thursday 7th March
- International Women's Day Friday 8th March

NOTICES

BEYOND THE COURT

We are pleased to share details of a free youth engagement initiative for young girls ages 12-18 in Croydon set up by the police.

With a focus on Netball, there will be seven events across the course of the project with workshops attached to each. Please click on the below link for more information. To register your interest please email <u>OAC</u>.

Beyond The Court

ONLINE SAFETY

This week National Online Safety are sharing their free guide to parents on '10 Top Tips on Supporting Children with Self-Regulation'.

The ability to manage our thoughts, feelings, and behaviours in effective ways is gained gradually throughout childhood. However, this skill can be trickier for some to master than others. Check out this week's guide on Self-Regulation to see ways you can support your child with this vital life skill.

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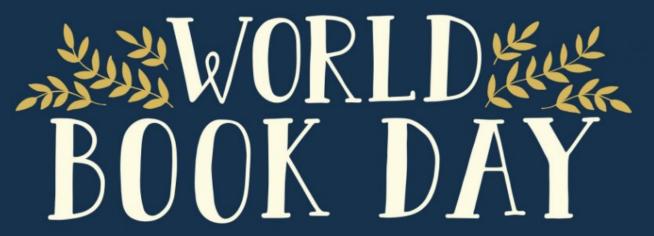
In the first week back whole school attendance was 91.04%. We are really pleased with this rise and hope that as we come into spring and there is less illness that this rise will continue.

Well done to Year 11 who were top of the leader board last week.

Year 11	93.20%
Year 7	92.99%
Year 9	90.81%
Year 8	90.64%
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Live attendance data is available on the parent and student MCAS apps.

Celebrate a love of reading on Thursday 7th March for





Come dressed as your favourite literary character*

Competition for the best costume!

If you are in need of inspiration make sure you take the opportunity to visit the library where there are a wealth of books to read and borrow.

*This is a day for 'fancy dress' and <u>not</u> a non-uniform day.





After School (3.30-4.30pm)

Year 9/10/11 **Boys Weights & Fitness**

Badminton Club (All Years)

Year 9/10/11 Girls Weights & Fitness

Year 9/10 Football

Staff Meetings

Netball All Years

> Year9/10/11 Basketball

Staff

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Year 8

Teddy Hill/Ellie Archer

Year 9

Harry Swainson/Lily Wimble

Year 10

Jasmine Vara/Fred Mitchell

Year 11

Sara Ballabani/Jackson Stevens





