

Bulletin

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Message from the Principal

@OasisCoulsdon

Dear Families,

Last week we were bowled away at the maturity of the Year 11 students as they began their mock exams. They have developed such a mature outlook to their studies and we had brilliant attendance at our first Saturday school of the year. We all wish them the best of luck for the remainder of the exams safe in the knowledge that they have done their best, which is always what we want from them.

We also had an improvement in attendance last week, thank you so much for supporting us with ensuring your child attends as well as possible.

This Week

We look forward to welcoming our Year 9 families to our option evening from 5.00-6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd March, any concerns of questions please do contact [Ms Ogundele](#). The first group of Year 10 students will be visiting the Globe theatre on Thursday to watch Macbeth, another visit is scheduled later in the year for the remainder of the year group. On Friday, Year 10s will be taking part in Be Internet Citizens workshops to explore how to be safe and resilient in their online lives and our local MP Chris Philp will hopefully be joining sessions with them.

This week we will be celebrating literacy throughout the week and dressing up for World Book Day on Wednesday. During assemblies we will be showing all students how to use Accessit, which is a library of books which can be read on their iPads as well as allowing students to find out about the physical books in our school library. Improving students' literacy is still key to success, even to a secondary school student so please do encourage your child to continue reading every evening, no matter their age.

Our habit of the week this week is honest and as ever please do get in touch with any feedback you have for us as we strive to get better every day.

Best wishes,

Ms Green
Principal

World Book Day
Don't forget to come in dressed as your favourite literary character on Wednesday 2nd March this week in celebration of world book day. Students should bring in a copy of the book their character is from on the day.
The House Leaders will be awarding a prize to the best costume, students should come to the Agora at lunch time to enter.

STARS OF THE WEEK		
Star Category	Name	Reason
Oracy	Charlie Able Green	for great reading in mentor time
Oracy	Joshua Kushuro	for presenting in assembly all week and doing a fabulous job
Oracy	Preet Theti	for presenting in assembly all week and doing a fabulous job
Oracy	George Bradford	for presenting in assembly all week and doing a fabulous job
Oracy	Joshua Odong	for presenting in assembly all week and doing a fabulous job
Habit: Patient	Jaiden-Lee Hill	Jaiden has shown great patience since we returned from half term and this has resulted in a huge improvement in his attitude to learning
Ambassador	Daisy Sims	Always willing to help, gets involved in the majority of school events and competitions and has high aspirations and goals to succeed which she works diligently to achieve.
Ambassador	Aman Baha	He is very focused, confident, articulate and has improved so much compared to when he started in year 7. He is very well behaved and respectful He is also diligent with his studies and attendance He is patient and takes correction on board He shows kindness to his new classmates who needs more explanations about the task to do
Attendance	Gracie Pullen-Manoharan	For making a huge effort to attend independently for a whole week.
Sports	Henry Parker	for outstanding effort and ability in GCSE PE Netball lesson.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **National Offer Day**
Tuesday 1st March
- **Year 9 Pathways Evening**
Wednesday 2nd March
- **World Book Day**
Thursday 3rd March
- **Year 10 Globe Theatre Trip**
Thursday 3rd March
- **Be Internet Citizens Workshops Year 10**
Friday 4th March
- **International Women's Day**
Tuesday 8th March
- **National Theatre Connections Home Performance- Year 10 Drama Students**
Tuesday 8th March
- **National Pi Day**
Monday 14th March

CURRENT AFFAIRS

The events unfolding in Ukraine at the moment are filling the news, and we are aware that students are interested to know what is happening and understand why. We are speaking with them about this in school to keep them informed with facts to correct fake news from online, and to aid conversations you are having with them at home we are pleased to share the below useful resources.

[Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine \(Childnet\)](#)

[We should not hide from children what is happening in Ukraine \(Schools Week/Children's Commissioner\)](#)

[How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine and World War Three anxiety \(Metro\)](#)

[Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation \(Department for Education\)](#)

[Information produced previously about war and international violence](#)

[How and when to talk to children about war, according to a parenting expert \(Independent\)](#)

[How to cope with traumatic news - an illustrated guide \(ABC News, Australia\)](#)

[Tips for parents and caregivers on media coverage of traumatic events \(The National Child Traumatic Stress Network, US\)](#)