

Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

Year 7 - Keira Colclough (7A1)

Year 8 - James Sherratt (8C2)

Year 9 - Olivia Clowes (9D2)

Year 10 - Sascal Speaking Team

Year 11 - Ewan Derry (11A2)

Year 13 - Nathan Edwards (MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Lucy Turnock (7P2) was selected, along with her football team, to represent Crewe in a tournament held in Liverpool on 8th March. The event includes clubs around the North West to participate and play football matches against each other.



CE Day Winners

Congratulations to Team 40 from 7P2 for the winning the Ryman Challenge before Half Term..

Winners:

Georgette Goring

Emma Davis

Jake Holmes

Harry Smith

Josh Hall



Keele University

Keele University School of Medicine will this year be hosting a fully-funded residential summer school in partnership with Health Education England and the Medical Schools Council. This exciting event is for students from under-represented backgrounds and specifically targets parts of the Midlands which are under-served by medical schools' outreach. The summer school will take place from Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August 2019. Visit the website for more details: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/medicine-summer-school/>

Youth Speaks District Final

On the evening of Monday 4th March, three of our students (accompanied by Director of Literacy, Miss Gardner) competed in the Rotary Club's annual District Youth Speaks Final at Hatherton Hotel in Penkridge. The students had already been successful in the original rounds of the competition, winning the title of 'SASCAL Youth Speaks Winners' for Stoke on Trent, alongside St. Peter's Academy back in January. Ashley Moran took on the role of Main Speaker, Jade Smart took on the role of Chair Person and Joshua Blunt took on the role of Vote of Thanks. The students delivered a flawless and comedic presentation entitled: 'Ohhh I Wanna Dance With Somebody' in which they expressed their ideas about the power of dance in today's society. Our students did superbly well in the District Finals, coming second in the competition and being named the official runners up (St. Peter's Academy pipped us to the post and were named the overall winners). Our students were awarded silver trophies and certificates in recognition of their tremendous achievement. We are extremely proud of them and we look forward to partaking in next year's SASCAL Youth Speaks Competition which will run again in October 2019.



'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'
(Carol Burnett - American Actress)

The Head's Lines

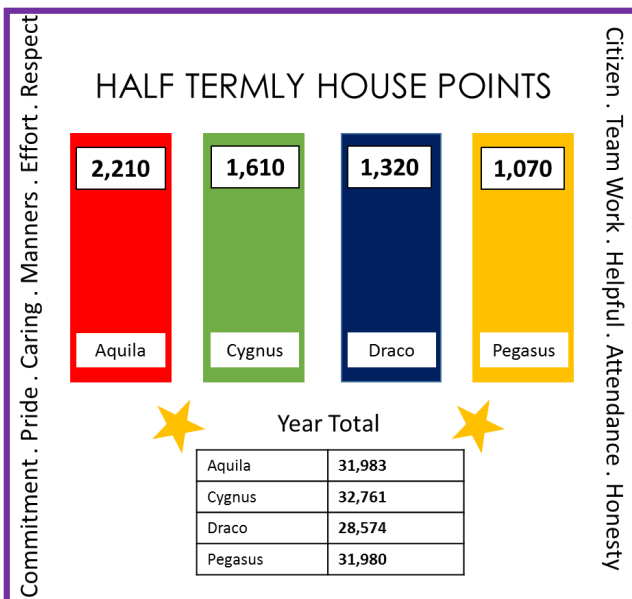
Year 11 have completed the first week of their mock examinations. Well done to all the students for their perseverance and determination. All the hard work and effort will pay off when it comes to the summer examinations.

We had a wonderful Year 8 Options' Evening on Thursday. There was a great 'buzz' around the academy as students and parents explored their future subjects. Well done to Christina Bailey (Y10) and Jacob Keeling (Y9) for their fantastic speeches during the main presentation.

Last Sunday, Mrs Heath completed a 41 mile ultra marathon in just under eight hours, an amazing achievement and she still managed to oversee the Year 11 exams on Monday morning.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we celebrated World Book Day here at Horizon. We decided that Ormiston "Quotes" Academy would be our theme for the day this year (having done Ormiston Hogwarts and Ormiston Heroes & Villains in the past). In celebration of the day, Miss Gardner, our Director of Literacy, organised a plethora of activities for the students to enjoy: Miss Gardner led fun-filled WBD assemblies all week; personal tutors delivered World Book Day PowerPoints in personal tutor time; staff wore World Book Day t-shirts; the catering team prepared delicious cupcakes which had quotes written onto the icing; students took part in narrative writing workshops led by renowned author, Michelle Harrison; English teachers delivered WBD-themed lessons and there have also been various WBD competitions running. There was a real buzz in the academy on the day and it was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students alike. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day again next March!



Dates for your diary

13th March
Big Bang Fair at NEC Birmingham

20th March
Geography field trip

11th April
Year 11 & 13 parents evening

12th April
Academy closes to students

29th April
Academy re-opens to students

2nd May
Year 7 parents evening

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