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 - Riley Fryer (7A2)
Year 8 - Issy Armstrong (8P2)
Year 9 - Jacob Keeling (9A1)
Year 10 - Amber Baskeyfield (10D2)
Year 11 - Georjia Bould (11C2)
Year 13 - Emily Tinsley (MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.

Sporting Success

Mr Adamczyk took the Year 9 and Year 10 girls handball team to the Country Games Finals which was held at Fenton Manor. Despite the girls’ inexperience in handball, their performance was excellent and they are improving every game. They finished fifth overall. The standard was high but the girls held their own.

On Thursday 21st March, Year 8 played a football match: S band versus F band. Spanish were the winners but both teams played very well. The teams showed great sportsmanship throughout the game and great commitment.

Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 28th March, we held an afternoon tea for the mums/grandparents/carers of Year 7 and 8 students. A lovely afternoon was had by all. A big thank you to all those who were able to support our afternoon tea today. A particular thank you to the catering team for the amazing food and fantastic presentation and also to Mrs Marshall and Miss Bailey for helping to organise the event.

Competition Winners

April’s library competition is to answer the following question:

If you could meet any character from a book, who would you choose and why?

The winning entry will receive a £10 Lifestyles voucher and a box of chocolates.

Hand your entry to Mrs Porter-Nash in the Library by Thursday 11th April.

Good Luck!

The Head’s Lines

⇒ As I’m writing this, I am sat in the Art room on Saturday morning (30th March) with over thirty Year 11 Art and Photography students as they do some extra preparation on their coursework. The effort from the students is fantastic and it’s wonderful to see such dedication from our staff. It really typifies everything we believe in as an Academy. This is now a crucial time for our Year 11 students and there will be a lot of extra support over the coming weeks, including over the Easter holidays. A big thank you to all parents for their continued support in ensuring all students are fully focused on their studies.

⇒ We had a wonderful Mother’s Day afternoon tea earlier in the week: a big thank you to the 110 mothers/ grandmothers/carers who attended. It was great to see our students and parents spending some quality time together in the Academy. Thank you to our wonderful catering team for their delightful food and professional presentation.

⇒ As we move towards the final two weeks before the Easter holidays, I again want to make a big push on attendance. It is important that it does not drop off over the coming weeks and that all families make a big effort to achieve 100% attendance over the next ten days.
Dates for your diary

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

Half termly house points

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(Carol Burnett - American Actress)