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Dear Parents and Students,

VACCINATIONS

The first date for Year 9 Meningitis C vaccinations is next Friday 8th May 2015. If you have not yet returned the consent form and you wish your child to be included, please send it in as soon as possible. If we do not receive a signed consent form, they will not be offered the vaccination.



Those students who are booked in for 8th May 2015 will be issued with an appointment slip on Wednesday. It will be their responsibility to ensure that they arrive on time. If your child is off school for any reason, please contact us and we will arrange for them to be included on the second date,

Thursday 14th May 2015.

SIXTH FORM NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Tuesday 5th May, the Sixth Form (ONLY) are having a non-uniform day to raise money for Nepal. There will also be a coffee morning in the common room Tuesday break time. If anyone would like to spend their bank holiday baking and donate a cake all donations will be gratefully received. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.



REGISTRATION

Please be aware that all students must arrive in school by 8.40am in readiness to register at 8.45am promptly. Students arriving late for registration will be issued with a 10 minute detention by their tutor each time they arrive late without good reason. Should any student fail to attend registration or assembly without good reason they will be issued with a same day 20 minute detention by their Head of Year. This will take place after school and will ensure that your son or daughter receives important information missed at the start of the day and is provided with an opportunity to catch up on the pastoral programme of study. Parents will be notified by text provided the school has been supplied with the correct and up to date mobile phone numbers.



SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance Figures week end: 24-04-15: Year: 94.31% Year 10: 93.17% Year 11: 93.69% = 93.72%
YTD: Year 9: 94.41% Year 10: 93.26% Year 11: 93.68% = 93.78
Best Form: 9 TMC 98.70%

GIRLS' ROUNDERS

On Tuesday 28th April, the Year 10 Rounders team played their first 2 matches of the summer season. The girls were very excited and determined to beat Arrow Vale High School and North Bromsgrove High School.

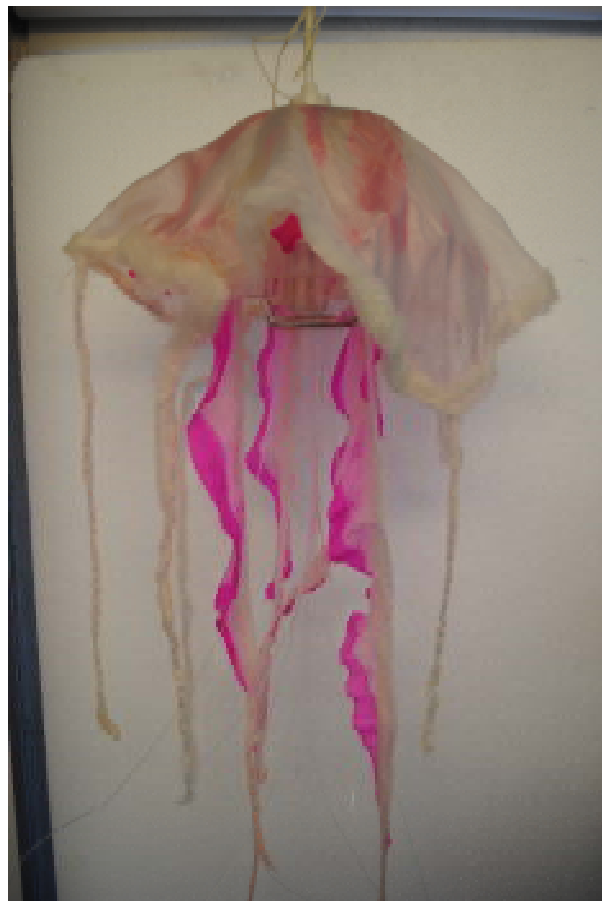
In the first game the girls were strong from the out set, with some excellent batting from all. The fielding was tight in all areas and Arrow Vale found it very hard to get the ball past the Trinity fielders. The final score Trinity High = 16.5 and Arrow Vale = 5.

The second game was against North Bromsgrove and to start with the girls found the first innings quite tough, with a few balls getting through the Trinity fielders. However, after a team talk at half time the girls reformed their fielding structure. In the 2nd innings the girls were solid and took the game once again! The final scores Trinity High = 13 and North Bromsgrove = 9.

Player of the match goes to Lizzie, well done.

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Holly, a Year 11 Art student. Holly's sculpture is a fully functional Jellyfish lamp – complete with a silk dome and optic fibre tentacles. All Year 11 Art students, like Holly, have just completed their 10 hour assessments which contribute 40% of their final GCSE grade. We would like to congratulate all students for their hard work over the past two years and wish them the best of luck for the remainder of their examinations.



REVISION

YEAR 11 SUBJECT INTERVENTION 2015

Maths: Target students - extra maths sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tutor time with Mr Earles or Mr Innes and Wednesdays after school with Mr Earles; A/A* revision and D/C revision every Monday after school with Mr Innes and Mrs Burke; 11y5 revision after school every Tuesday with Miss Grosskopf; selected students after school on Thursdays with Mrs Vijayan and Fridays after school with Mr Innes.

English: Revision/catch-up sessions with Miss Wilkinson (Room 41), Mrs Farnell (Room 27) and Mr Jordan (Room 40) for target English Language students every Wednesday after school. English Literature: poetry revision sessions with Miss Jones (Room 39) on Tuesdays after school; prose revision sessions with Mrs Tomlinson (Room 24) on Wednesdays after school; Monday and Tuesday tutor time for selected students with Miss Wilkinson.

Science: Revision guides (triple/core/additional) available from the Science Prep Room for £3 each. After school and before school sessions for CAU catch up as arranged by teacher. Subject revision to follow after February half term.

Art (Fine Art, 2D/3D and Photography): Catch up every day after school except Friday in the Art Rooms; also 9.00am - 3.00pm on Wednesday of half term.

ASDAN Employability: Catch up after school on Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 3.

Business Studies: Revision is personalised to each teacher and students will be informed by the teacher when they need to attend. Letters will be sent home to parents to inform them.

Child Development: Catch up Monday -Thursday lunchtime or after school. Please see Mrs Kell.

Drama: Coursework catch up every Monday after school, performance exam preparation (rehearsal) every lunchtime and after school in the Drama Studio.

Food: Catch up every Wednesday after school in the Library (until 5pm); individual sessions to be arranged with Mrs Cadman directly. Catch up sessions also run on Monday after school and Wednesday lunchtime.

French: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 2 after school - higher tier in Room 37, foundation tier in Room 36.

Geography: After school revision on Wednesdays. The revision schedule will be posted outside all Geography Rooms after February half term.

German: Revision sessions Thursdays of week 1 after school with Mrs Weatherley.

History: Revision on Tuesdays after school in Room 30; catch up sessions in Room 30 Monday - Thursday from 7.30am - 8.30am; also 2.30pm - 3.30pm on Fridays.

ICT/Computer Science: Catch up after school every day (BTEC and Computer Science) in Room 38 with Mr Khawaja; 11x4 - coursework catch up every morning before school from 8am in Room 43 and every Tuesday after school (lunchtimes by arrangement with Mrs McWilliams). Miss Jordan's classes: catch up Monday - Thursday after school (both groups); Monday - Thursday lunch for 11x1 only. For Computer Science: extra coursework sessions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8am - 8.30am (Room 42) then also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.10pm - 5pm (drop in sessions stay as long or short as they want but must arrive by 3.30pm) again Room 42.

Music: Coursework catch up every Thursday after school in the Music Room.

PE/Sports Science: Catch up every Thursday lunchtime for all GCSE PE/Sports Science students in Room 2.

REVISION

RE: Homework help, catch up and revision with Mrs Young after school every Friday (2.30pm); lunchtime Sessions (apart from Thursdays) after school on Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Field.

Resistant Materials: Monday and Wednesdays after school, until 5.00pm; lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in Room 61.

Spanish: Revision at lunchtime - Tuesday for higher tier, Thursday for foundation tier, with Miss Johal.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 4th May - School Closed May Day Bank Holiday
- Friday 8th May & Thursday 14th May - Year 9 Vaccinations
- Wednesday 20th May & Monday 1st June - Year 10 Vaccinations
- Friday 22nd May - Year 13 Leavers' Day
- Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 1st June - School Reopens 8.45am



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WE need you FOR Operation Teddy Bear

Operation Teddy Bear!

Can you help break a
Guinness World Record?
Alvechurch needs you...
and your teddy bear!

Ready, teddy, GO!



= 4,014

The current Guinness World
Record for teddy bears in a line
stands at 4,014. We know that
we can smash this - it really will
be a walk in the park!

Sunday 3rd May 2015 - Party in the Park
Alvechurch Cricket Club

Bring your own bear or
adopt one on the day!

£1.00 to place your own bear - tag your
bear with your name and address if you
would like them returned, otherwise they
will be donated to charitable causes.

£3.00 to adopt a bear on the day.



Remember to
register this teddy bear
with the Guinness World
Records team and help
break a world record!



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**Brain Tumour
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Meet Fin...

In June last year, 10 year old
Finlay Church was admitted to
Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH)
with a suspected brain abscess.

Following brain biopsy surgery,
Fin was diagnosed with a Grade 4
Glioblastoma brain tumour.

The brave young boy underwent
major brain surgery to remove the
tumour and then began a series of
radiotherapy, chemotherapy and
clinical trial treatments to prevent
the tumour from returning.

Despite this, Fin along with his
family and friends has raised over
£19,000 for BCH and would like
to do even more!

His new challenge now is to raise
even more money, whilst attempting
to break a Guinness World Record!

All funds raised from this record
breaking attempt will be split
between two specific charities,
Birmingham Children's Hospital
and Brain Tumour Research.



Brain Tumour Research has been
added to Finlay's fundraising focus
because despite more people under
40 dying from brain tumours than any
other form of cancer, it receives only
0.7% of national funding. The charity
are committed to setting up seven
centres of excellence for research
in the UK and ultimately trying to
improve survival rates.



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Thank you for your support!

Nepal Earthquake Appeal!



Entire communities have been ravaged by the earthquake, which measured 7.8 on the Richter scale.

Some 6.6 million people are affected, with the death toll set to rise. Unconfirmed reports suggest that 80% of homes have collapsed near the epicentre, less than 50 miles from Kathmandu.

Hospitals are overwhelmed.

Because of the risk of further aftershocks, people can't even shelter in any buildings that are still standing. Thousands are living out in the open.

People are shocked and frightened. They need emergency shelter, food and clean drinking water, clothes and some of the basics, like blankets and hygiene kits.

Tuesday 5th May

Non-Uniform

£1

Break time coffee morning

Please bring in cake donations to sell and money to participate!

These people need our help.