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Dear Parents and Students,

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Most of us find it difficult to keep up with the ever changing face of the virtual world that so many of our children inhabit. Despite our best efforts, it can be difficult to ensure their online safety. With this in mind, Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Board have released an e-learning package which is available **free of charge** to all parents.

The resource assists parents in keeping children safe by helping them to:

- know more about child sexual exploitation
- know the signs and indicators of when a child might be being exploited
- appreciate the impact child sexual exploitation can have on families
- know what to do if you suspect a child might be at risk of this abuse

If you wish to learn more about how you can help your child to remain safe online please click on the following link:

<http://www.paceuk.info/the-problem/keep-them-safe/>

YEAR 9 READY STEADY COOK

Year 9 Food students have been showcasing the skills they have learnt this year for a Ready Steady Cook Challenge. Classes were split into either the Red Tomatoes or the Green Peppers and were challenged to make a savoury meal out of unknown ingredients. Dishes prepared ranged from soup to spicy rice, the attention to detail and presentation was impressive as was the team work and communication within the groups. They all rose to the challenge, enjoyed it and asked if they could do it again. Well done Year 9.



HOUSE NEWS

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2015-2016

Prior to half term, Year 12 students were invited to apply for the role of Sixth Form House Captain. A large number of students applied providing a very competitive pool of candidates. Successful candidates were invited to attend an interview with Mr Ward, Mr White and Mrs Young.

As part of the interview process, candidates were asked to create a house event aimed at Sixth Form students demonstrating some understanding of the practicalities of organising their event. All candidates were imaginative and had created some very interesting activities.

Mr Ward, Mr White and Mrs Young were thoroughly impressed with the manner in which all students conducted themselves and their enthusiasm for the role of Sixth Form House Captain.

The successful candidates for the role of House Captain 2015-2016 are:

KINVER

Amna
Georgia
Tom

MALVERN

Jacob
Marlon
Hayley

BREDON

Molly
Hamza



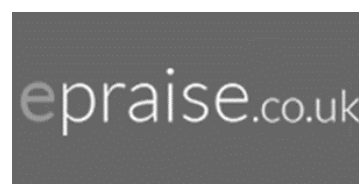
Congratulations to them all!

E PRAISE

As we approach the end of the year we are getting closer to awarding the House cup. Kinver are the current House champions and are also in the lead for current house points. However, there is still time for Bredon and Malvern to catch up.

All students can contribute to their house total by making good choices and collecting e praise points.

Support your house.



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

This week, students have been signing up to compete in the 2015 school Athletics Championship. The Athletics Championship will be held on Tuesday 30th June at the Abbey Stadium, where it is hoped some of the school records can be broken.

If you missed the sign up assembly please see your House Leader to sign up for an event. All students that participate are awarded points for participation.



SCHOOL NEWS

ART PIECE OF THE WEEK

This edition's selected piece comes from Patrycja, a Year 11 GCSE Art student. Patrycja's mixed media piece is a wonderful combination of collage and ink; the collaged element was painstakingly completed after trawling through magazines, searching for the right hues, before making it into a uniform size and gluing it all down. The ink work was a combination of fine liner and marker pen skilfully applied to create a contemporary owl, inspired by the tattoos of David Hale. The result, I am sure you will agree, is a hooting success!!



RAMADAN

Ramadan will begin on the 18th June and will continue for 30 days. It is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, when Muslims fast during daylight hours. The belief is that during this month, the Islamic Holy Book, the Qur'an was first revealed. The night it was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is called *Lailat ul Qadr*, and to stand in prayer on this one night is said to be better than a thousand months of worship. Muslims believe that their good actions bring a greater reward at Ramadan because it has been blessed by Allah. It is also said to be easier to do good at this time as the devils have been chained in hell and so cannot tempt believers.



Among other practices, fasting is one of very high importance. Although Muslims fast during other times of the year, Ramadan is the only time when fasting, or *Sawm*, is obligatory for every able Muslim. It is a month where believers learn to exercise self-control in all areas of their life, one being the abstinence from food and drink during the hours of sunrise and sunset. We would like to wish all those taking part in this holy month a blessed Ramadan. Ramadan Mubarak!

ATTENDANCE

Week ending 5th June, 2015: **Year 9:** 94.38%; **Year 10:** 94.33%; **Year 11:** 95.11% = **94.60%**

YTD: Year 9: 94.31%; **Year 10:** 93.39%; **Year 11:** 93.89% = **93.86%**

Best Form: 9HF 99.52%

100%: Year 9: 149 **Year 10:** 134



WATER BOTTLE

With the warmer weather approaching, could we please remind students to bring a water bottle into school. Fizzy drinks are not allowed and will be confiscated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| • Sunday 21st June - Tuesday 23rd June | - | Bronze Duke of Edinburgh - Wenlock Edge |
| • Thursday 25th June | - | Year 11 Prom |
| • Monday 29th June | - | 6th Form Induction Day |
| • Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July | - | Barcelona Trip |
| • Wednesday 1st July | - | New Intake Evening |
| • Wednesday 8th July | - | New Intake Day |
| • Thursday 9th July | - | New Intake Day |
| • Saturday 11th July - Wednesday 15th July | - | Gold Duke of Edinburgh - Elan Valley |
| • Sunday 12th July - Wednesday 15th July | - | Silver Duke of Edinburgh - Elan Valley |
| • Friday 17th July | - | End of Term |



EXTRA CURRICULAR

PE Extra Curricular Timetable

JUNE – JULY 2015 (starts Mon 8th Jun)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Girls Rounders All years Grass YFK/RLT	Girls Rounders Y10 Fixtures YFK/RLT	Boys Basketball Y9 - Training Sports Hall EK	Cricket All years - Training Sports Hall TAB	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (Year 10) Silver (Year 11) Gold (Sixth Form)
Girls Fitness All years Fitness Suite LK	Boys Football Y9 - Team Training Grass BRR	Girls Rounders Y9 Fixtures YFK/RLT		
Tennis All Years Tennis Courts BRR				



REDDITCH HAS TALENT & REDI CENTRE UP AND COMING EVENTS

The Palace Theatre is hosting its own very special local talent show featuring hand-picked finalists! Redditch Has Talent is a show for young people to enjoy themselves, share their talents and experience what live theatre is really like. This presents a wonderful opportunity for young people to perform on a professional and historic stage, with the support and backing of experienced theatre staff, and a memory to cherish for life.

Click the links below to follow our social media.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Redditch-Has-Talent>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/RedditchTalent>

Tickets are available in person or at the box office on 01527 65203 priced £5.75 (*inclusive of booking fee 75p per ticket up to a maximum £3.00) or you can purchase your seats online at :

<http://www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/redditch-has-talent/>

Keep checking back for all updates

Open auditions for Redditch Has Talent 2016 will be held in March 2016.

Excellence for All

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SCHOOL EVENT

TRINITY . BIRCHENSALÉ . WOODFIELD . TARDEBIGGE . OAKHILL . ST.STEPHENS . HOLYOAKES

TRINITY PYRAMID CONCERT 2015

FRIDAY
26TH
JUNE
6PM

TRINITY
HIGH
SCHOOL
MAIN
HALL



TICKETS £5 ADULTS / £3 CONCESSIONS

Please ask at reception at any of the following schools.

TRINITY . BIRCHENSALÉ . WOODFIELD . TARDEBIGGE . OAKHILL . ST.STEPHENS . HOLYOAKES