



The Weekly Word

No. 42 Friday 13 October 2017

A note from the Principal

Sadly local schools in Banbury have been plagued by a group of anti-social young men over the last few months. These youths are residents in our community and have been responsible for criminal damage and safeguarding issues since the summer. If you see any suspicious activity around our campus after school hours or at the weekend we would really appreciate it if you could phone the police to notify them. The police are compiling a record of all of the incidents that have been taking place and would welcome any more intelligence to support the case they are building.



[Link to local policing team.](#)

It seems that my warning about students bringing aerosol deodorants into school has been ignored by a few children. This has left a number of our students who suffer from severe asthma very vulnerable. Can you please ensure that your child is bringing a roll-on deodorant to school rather than a spray. We will confiscate anything that is aerosol-based that may cause harm to others.

[Link to calendar](#)

Garden Phase 1

Mrs King, Mrs Daisley, Arin, Romany, Gypsy and Imogen were among those who enthusiastically offered their time to make a difference to the school environment by working hard to begin Phase 1 of the garden clearance.

They worked really hard to cut back years worth of vegetation to expose the task ahead, which will be a lot of hard work. We hope to reinstate the old pond, remove an abandoned badger sett, and create a serene community garden for everyone to enjoy.

Gardening Club: 3:15 – 4:15
Thursdays, Breakfast Club room



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Parents' meeting

*"I am running a short presentation for year 9 parents on **Monday 16th October at 5pm in the LLT** if you wish to find out information on The Bronze DofE Award. This is by no means compulsory and alternatively please do not hesitate to contact me through school." **Mr Hayden***



Monday night (16th October) is Parents' Forum

Parents and carers: Please do send any queries or concerns you have relating to school to the following address by Monday noon.

baparentsforum@outlook.com

Year 7 Sports Leaders



"It's great that so many of the new Year 7s are keen to be involved in Sports Leadership. We have a very busy North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership calendar again this year with 17 events scheduled, so there will be lots more opportunities for them to get involved."

SSCO Mrs Smith-Childs

48 Year 7s volunteered to help run the Banbury Area Primary Schools Cross Country on Thursday 28th September. They worked brilliantly alongside 7 experienced Y12 Sports Leaders and made the event a huge success. The event was extremely well supported with 10 local primary schools attending and a total of 445 children racing. St. Leonard's and Bishop Loveday had a very successful morning each winning 3 of the 6 team events. St. Leonard's also won the overall trophy with Bishop Loveday coming 2nd and Hillview 3rd.



Hegarty Individual Winners

- Erin Broom
- Lily Burge
- Katherine Lee
- Tia Harvey
- Louisa Ivings

Hegarty Group Winners

**Mr Mativenga's
11k/Ma1**



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Sixth Form

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 18th Oct 2017 6pm-8pm



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We would love you to **come and see for yourselves** the wide range of opportunity that is on offer at our campus.

The **Open Evening** will involve a range of taster sessions led by different subject areas. There will be an opportunity to take part in a tour of our campus, meet the **Sixth Form Leadership team** and of course our fantastic **sixth form students**. Their pride and commitment to our community is evident and they will be thrilled at the opportunity to share that with others.

Space Studio
Banbury



For more information, please contact the Sixth Form Administrator
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