



The Weekly Word

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A note from the Principal

The fair is here It must be the end of term. And what a term it has been. Thank you to all students, staff and parents for helping to make it a term to remember. The first PSHCEE drop down day was a massive success for all year groups. We have had many other trips out of school across the last few weeks to enrich the experiences of lots of our children.



Next term sees a host of activities for you and your families to take part in. We have the second annual Winter Wonderland which we are busy planning and our carol concert showcasing the talent we have here. Both events are likely to be amazing and we want to extend a warm welcome to all families and friends from our community. In school we have the second drop down day, trips to The Story Museum and The Big bang to look forward to. It's going to be an action packed term and one I am looking forward to with great anticipation.

It just remains for me to wish you a happy and safe half term and we look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 30th October.

[Link to calendar](#)

Gardening Club... Week 2



Sixth Form Open Evening

'On Wednesday we had the first of our two Open Evenings for Banbury Aspirations Sixth Form. It was a great success with lot of excited students exploring what the sixth form has to offer.'

If Year 11 students were unable to attend this first Open Evening, there'll be another in February but in the meantime collect a prospectus from Miss White in the library in order to find out more about the courses on offer. You can apply now online or via the form in the prospectus pack.'

Mrs C Berry (Head of Sixth Form)



Hegarty Individual Winners

- Ewan Maddocks Smith
- Melisa Bayezit
- Daniel Purvis
- Imogen Rogers
- James Walker

Year 11 Hegarty Individual Winners

- Mikolaj Kaminski
- Phoebe Brogden
- Jonathan Yeap
- Finlay Meredith-Manley
- Callum Walker

Hegarty Group Winners

**Mr Simpson's
7c/Ma2**

Average 0.4hr per pupil

Year 11 Hegarty Group Winners

**11 SSB Mr
Deakin's five**

- Average 3.64hr per pupil

Opportunity for parents to share expertise

On Wednesday 29th November the whole school will be having their second Drop-Down Day of this academic year; students will be off timetable and will be offered an array of activities carefully chosen for each year group.

Students in Year 10 will be offered sessions focusing on careers and pathways. With this in mind, we would love to invite parents from various career background to meet with small groups of students, give a short talk detailing their current or past careers and what pathway they took to achieve it. During the session, there will also be time for Questions & Answers.

If you are able to spare some time on the 29th November and would like to participate, could you please respond to gtaylor@banbury-aspirations.org giving details about the job presented and the times that would suit you.

You can also call Mrs Taylor on 01295 251451 EXT 243.

Careers Advisory Service

As part of our careers advisory service, every year 11 student has a 45 minute appointment with our careers advisor, Mr Stewart-Williams.

This is an opportunity for students to think about their futures and Mr Stewart-Williams is able to offer advice on apprenticeships, university and career paths.

In addition, all students are able to access eClips, an online careers service, by logging onto any school computer . Ask your teacher if you don't know the password.

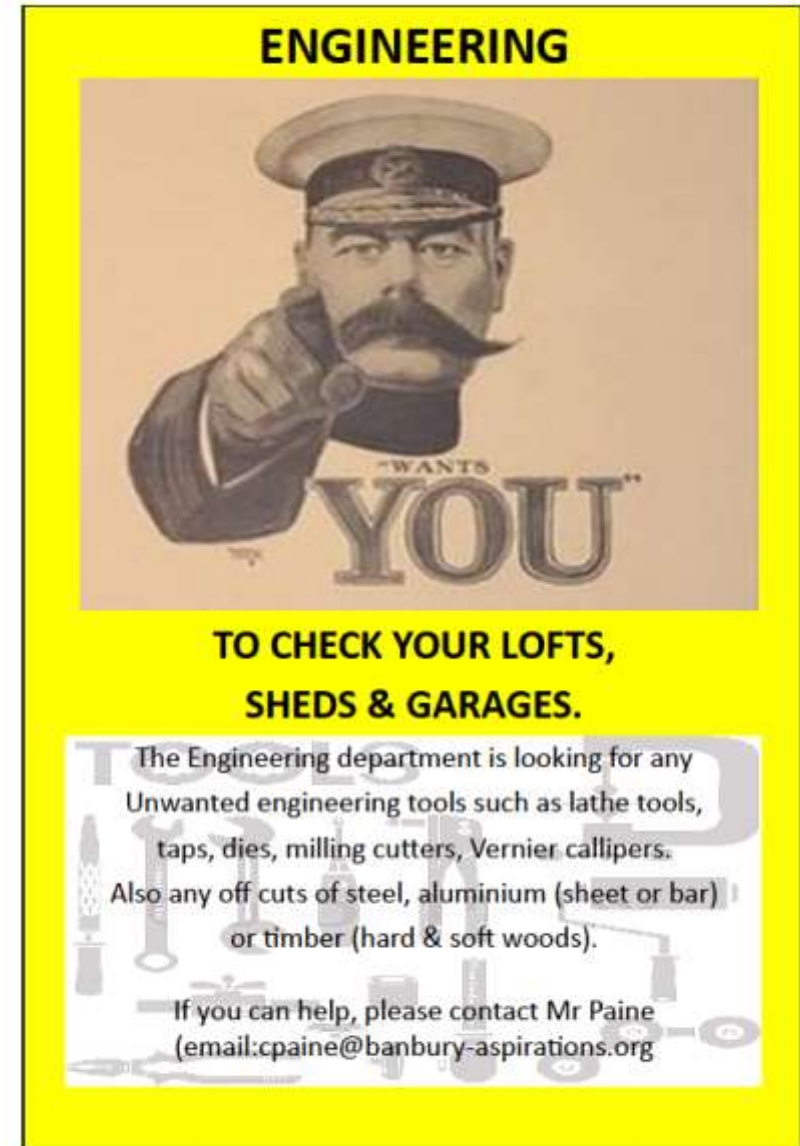
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The Engineering department is looking for any Unwanted engineering tools such as lathe tools, taps, dies, milling cutters, Vernier callipers. Also any off cuts of steel, aluminium (sheet or bar) or timber (hard & soft woods).

If you can help, please contact Mr Paine (email:cpaine@banbury-aspirations.org)

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