

## **KEY MESSAGES**

Activities Week is almost here and we will be wanting to take plenty of photographs to capture the moments! In light of the new GDPR, we would therefore be most grateful if parents/carers who are yet to advise a preference for consent / non consent for use of your child's image, could kindly return the attached for the attention of the School Office as soon as possible. Spares are available from School Reception. Many thanks.

## YEAR 7

Year 7 had another amazing opportunity this week! During a Learning Lounge session, a class skyped Sean Faye-Wolfe, an author from Rhode-Island USA, who has written a book called 'Minecraft: The Elementia Chronicles'.

The session was a fantastic success and showed how interested and mature our students are. They asked insightful questions and all listened very carefully. Some left the session thinking that they might want to have a go at creative writing themselves. It was a chance for students to see that they can succeed in anything they put their mind to and the best way to do this is to pursue something they enjoy and work hard. Another great week – well done Year 7!

Head of Year 7: Ms N Ward and Assistant Head of Year 7: Miss B Marshall



This week, we have seen our young Scientists learning scientific skills through different experiments and our young Geographers learning about the impacts of climate change through 'Geography at the Movies'. Our young Artists have been studying the work of Jon Burgerman who is a famous artist from Nottingham and students have produced excellent pieces in his 'Doodle' style.

Congratulations to Freddie McCann who has been selected for England U13 Cricket team. Freddie will tour New Zealand in September 2018 and will be competing against the best cricketers from around the world!

Staying with cricket, congratulations must also go to Rhiannon Knowling-Davies who continues to represent Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club at U13 level and has now been called up to the U17s team!

Acting Head of Year 8: Mr M Jepps

## YEAR 9

Year 9 have had a very eventful week!

It was Year 9 Enterprise Day on Wednesday, 4 July. Each tutor group had to design a popcorn flavour and make the product. The tutor groups then had a stall outside at KS3 lunch where pupils bought popcorn from the different stalls. The directors from each tutor set then had to make a pitch to a panel of Governors and employers. They had to explain why they made their product, how they designed the packaging and how much profit their tutor set made. Mr Boden's tutor set (9.9) won the competition with 'S'more Popcorn' and they gave the pop group, Take That, a run for their money singing 'Back for S'more' on their tutor set advert! We were very proud of the Year 9s and everyone really enjoyed the day.

Head of Year 9: Ms V Salt

## YEAR 10

Final preparations are now being made for Year 10 Enterprise week. Pupils are really looking forward to the week which should provide a fantastic finish to the year.

Looking ahead, pupils are also busy securing placements for work experience during the week 22-26 October 2018.

We will be celebrating achievement during the week commencing 9 July. We will be recognising all the pupils who epitomise the school's 'Work Hard Be Kind' ethos. I would like to congratulate all of the pupils who will be recognised in the assembly.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Lynas











