



Prefect Elections

It is already time to elect new prefects and school council representatives for the next year. This week we have been appointing the senior prefects. There was an impressive set of applications for the positions and I am delighted to announce that following speeches, interviews and voting by students in Years 11-13 the successful candidates were:

Head Boy:	Tiago Varela
Head Girl:	Saman Din
Deputy Head Boy:	Sean Titchmarsh
Deputy Head Girl:	Marjorie Nhemachena

They will be supported by a team of other Sixth Form prefects:

Waseem Abbas	Ruksar Azam
Ayisha Bandali	Esther Beard
Chantel Carr	Chris Collick
Fenella Cook	Jordan Kerr Gray
Shanaugh McClean	Connor O'Sullivan
Katie Rushmer	James Saliba
Reasa Sheikh	Clive Sheridan
Charlotte Whitwood	Shannon Walker

Congratulations on your appointment and thank you for offering to serve the school in this way.

I would like to thank the prefects who are finishing their year in office and thank you for all you have done in that time, especially our senior prefects **Sabba Manzer, Joe Hostead, Neelam Shahid** and **David Tyrrell**. These roles are great opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and also to contribute to the school. It is refreshing to hear how often wanting to give something back to the school was mentioned this week as a reason for applying.

Younger students will be able to offer their services to the School Council and so serve the school in that way but there are always other opportunities during the year by which students can contribute to the school and I hope that many do so in the coming months.

Shadow Governing Body

I mentioned last month that the first meeting of the new shadow governors would be held this week when they join the IEB for the first time. Once all of the appointments are confirmed I will introduce them via the newsletter.

Christmas Carol Service

Please add one more date to your diaries: the joint annual Carol Service with the Catholic primary schools will be on Thursday 10th December at 7pm at St Luke's Church, Orton Goldhay.

Sean Hayes

Term Dates for 2010-11

We now have the dates for next school year:

Autumn Term

Starts	Thursday 2 September
Half Term	25 – 29 October
Ends	Friday 17 December
Staff Training	Wednesday 1 September Friday 1 October

Spring Term 2010

Starts	Wednesday 5 January
Half Term	21 – 25 February
Ends	Friday 8 April
Staff Training	Tuesday 4 January

Summer Term 2010

Starts	Wednesday 27 April
May Day	Monday 2 May
Half Term	30 May – 3 June
Ends	Thursday 21 July
Staff Training	Tuesday 26 April Friday 22 July

The five staff training days are not yet confirmed.

Parent Champion

In his role as Parent Champion, Father David will be available to see parents on Wednesday 14 October at 3.30 pm. Father David may be contacted by phoning him direct on 01733-562528 ext 5, or by email at frdavidallsouls@hotmail.com

Year 7 Welcome Mass

On Friday 23 October parents and families of Year 7 students will be invited to a special Mass to welcome our new intake into our school community. It will be celebrated by Fr John Warrington from St Luke's Roman Catholic Church in Orton Goldhay. We will be able to confirm the time of the Mass in next week's newsletter. The theme of the Mass will be Belonging: One Body, Many Parts. All Year 7 students will attend the celebration and are encouraged to participate if they wish to do so. All faiths and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to what will hopefully be a memorable occasion. If you have any questions about the Year 7 Welcome Mass, please contact Mrs Pereira on 01733 343646.

Shoebox Appeal

A reminder that we are once again participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal this year. Please save any empty shoeboxes that you may have.

Citizenship and PSHEE

We are now into the 5th week of delivery for our new programme of study for Citizenship and PSHEE across the school.

Years 10 and 11 have been learning about what it means to be an active citizen in our world today and will begin to plan campaigns over the next few weeks. The sixth form have begun looking at ways they can be active in "changing the world". Year 13 will also be taking part in a Citizenship Conference on Friday 16 October at the Town Hall, with other sixth forms from across Peterborough.

Year 9 have been learning about what Citizenship means and how we can be responsible citizens in a community. Year 9 will then be looking at the topic of Crime.

Year 8 have been doing PSHEE this half term focussing on Healthy, Safer Lifestyles in particular - healthy eating and the dangers of smoking, drugs and alcohol abuse.

Year 7 have been looking at social and emotional aspects of learning in form time and learning about what a responsible citizen is in their Citizenship lessons.

A big thank you to all form tutors and teaching staff involved in the delivery of this new programme of study and well done to all students for applying themselves enthusiastically. I would also like to thank our outside agencies and speakers, particularly our PCSO Jackie Reid and the school nurse team.

Mrs Pereira

Sports News

Cross-country relays recently took place at Stanground College. Our Year 7 boys came 5th in their 3 x 600 metre race, the Year 7 girls came 4th in their 3 x 600 metre race and the Year 8 girls came 6th in their 3 x 600 metre race. Well done to all who took part.

Recent results for our Boys' Football teams have been:

Year 7 v Ken Stimpson : lost 2-0

Year 7 v Ormiston Academy : lost 4-3

Year 9 v The King's School : lost 2-1

Year 9 v Ormiston Academy : won 5-1

Year 9 v Ken Stimpson : drew 2-2

Year 11 v Ormiston Academy : lost 4-3

Year 11 v Ken Stimpson : won 6-2

Very well done to all for the superb effort.

Mr Baron

Year 10 Work Experience

During the last week Year 10 students have been considering their options for this year's Work Experience which takes place from Monday 15 March to Friday 19 March 2010. This is an online registration process using the Aspire website. Students should make sure that they have chosen their six options before submitting the form online. Choosing the right area is also very important as students have to be able to get to their work placement themselves.

Once the form has been submitted online, students should see Mrs Helcoop at school so that the form can be printed. It is important that the rest of the form is completed by hand including the section requiring information on student health and a parental signature. The form should then be returned to Student Services the following day.

Any student who wishes to arrange a placement themselves should collect a yellow self-placement form from their form tutor. However an online registration still has to be completed as a reserve and this should be returned with the completed yellow, self-placement form to Student Services.

All forms should be returned to school before **Monday 19th October.**

Mrs Helcoop
