



Year 11 Taster Day

Yesterday Year 11 had an opportunity to experience what life is like in the Sixth Form or at College. This helps students to make decisions about what to study next year and whether they would be better suited to taking A Levels or going to College. Students found the day very helpful and conducted themselves in a very mature manner. My thanks to all staff who helped with the day.

Mock Results Day

On Tuesday, Year 11 received their mock results as they would receive them on GCSE results day in the summer. It was a useful exercise for students to appreciate the importance attached to their results and to go through what it feels like before, during and after opening the brown envelope. What is good is that we have 6 months now to make more progress on the gaps in learning that students have and work together to support students in achieving their best.

Year 11 and 13 Parents Evening

Next Tuesday is our year 11 and 13 parents evening. Parents are reminded to make appointments using the online system. School will close early for all students on that day at 2.00pm.

Kate Pereira



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Peterborough Gang Show

Last Thursday, twelve girls from 1st St John Fisher Guides went to the theatre to watch the Peterborough Gang show, performed by the Scouts in the Key Theatre. They showed passion when acting and singing on the stage. There was a huge number of Scouts in the show, some really small and some were teenagers! The stage was really big and at the end of each scene they would quietly set up for the next performance. We really enjoyed our first outing as a Guide group and are looking forward to many more.

Leilah and Simona – Year 7

**Academic Tutoring Year 11:
25 November – 6 December**

Year 7 Parent Survey

We are asking parents of our Year 7 students to complete a 'Settling in Survey'. A message and link has already been emailed, however if all parents of year 7 could access the link below and complete this anonymous survey we would be very grateful. The last date for completion is 28 November.

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=5752ee7c-692c-4ba5-9a4c-5515d680bedc>

St John Fisher School
Advent Fayre
Friday 6 December
3:30 - 5:00pm

Games and Prizes to suit all ages:

- * Winter Raffle
- * Chocolate Tombola
- * Pin the Horn on the Winter Unicorn
- * Football Darts
- * Bottle Roulette
- * Hoopla
- * Colouring Competition
- * Build your own Marshmallow Snowman

A Range of Stalls to get your Christmas Shopping:

- * Cakes
- * Crafts
- * Bric - a - Brac
- * Plants
- * Children's Toys, Books and Games
- * Refreshments

St John Fisher
Park Lane
Peterborough PE1 5JN
Raising money for our Sensory Garden Appeal

Shakespeare for Schools

Our Year 10 Drama students acted and produced a performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" as part of the annual Shakespeare for Schools Festival at the Key Theatre.

The students worked really hard during their rehearsals and improved their acting skills. They also learnt how to work together and communicate effectively as a Team. Thank you to Miss Stevens for her hard work and to all the students involved Aaron Baucan; Davids Djumajevs; Oscar Finley; Lusmaria Holubova; Lewis Hutchinson; Amina Khalid; Raivis Klovs; Khadija-Tul Kubraa; Charlie Mastin; Dans Pavlucenko; Kaiden Pereira; Natalia Pokutova; Maryam Ravji; Rebecca Smith; Shameela Younus.

Zoolab Visit

On Wednesday our Learning Support Department welcomed Chris from Zoolab into school, with a group of rather unusual visitors. He brought with him a number of weird and wonderful animals, including Casper the Corn Snake, Honey the giant gecko, tarantulas, giant millipedes and – the highlight – Princess Katie the rat.

A group of Year 7 and 9 students had a sensory workshop with Chris, all students having the opportunity to touch and hold the animals and find out lots of information. We were incredibly impressed with how brave the students were and also how, as the session went on, they became more confident and asked some interesting and intelligent questions. Chris had travelled to rainforests all over the world and he interspersed the session with some anecdotes from his travels and some stories about different animals he had encountered.

After break we ran a second session and this time we welcomed children from St Thomas More and Middleton schools, as part of our Hub outreach and transition programme. The children were aged between 7 and 11 and, again, loved the session. They were really interested to find out about the different animals and some were able to link their learning to their current topic on the rainforest. Our Hub Ambassador, Amna (year 7) did an excellent job of welcoming them.

It is amazing how animals can enthuse children and engage them in a different sort of learning. We will definitely have Chris visit us again and would like to thank him for delivering a memorable experience to our students.



YDP All Stars News



YDP All Stars drew 3-3 with Central Bedford College last week. Goals scored from Arunas, Phil and Haseeb.

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Homework

As you may now be aware we are reviewing the homework that students are set, listening to the voices of students, staff and yourselves.

Please find below a link and QR code to access the parent voice on homework.



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/STGJPTN>

The survey should only take 5-10 minutes to complete and will help us to ensure that your child receives the very best in home learning activities so that they can work towards achieving successful outcomes. If you have not done so already, we would be very grateful if you complete the survey by Friday 29 November.

Peterborough Inter Faith Council Churches Together EcoGroup And Peterborough Environmental Trust

Invite you to a Tree Planting Event Help plant 'A Forest for Peterborough'

10.00 – 15.00 hours
Saturday 23 November

Gunthorpe Recreation Ground
Hallfields Lane, Peterborough.

Trees and shovels provided

*WEAR WELLIES BOOTS OR
STOUT SHOES it could be muddy*

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