



Armistice Day

On Monday 11 November at 11am we marked Armistice day with two minutes silence and a formal ceremony of wreath laying outside on the tennis courts. It is actually 100 years since the first Armistice day in November 1919. The Cadets paraded and laid poppy wreaths to remember those who had given their lives in war. It was a bitterly cold morning, very fitting for Armistice day. Well done to the Cadets and to Year 7 who stood and reflected so respectfully.



Sixth Form Taster Day

On Thursday 21 November we have our Sixth form Taster Day for all Year 11 students. Most students will be staying in school and experiencing A Level or vocational lessons. A smaller group of students will be having a tour and presentation at PRC. Year 11 students must dress in 'Business wear' for the day.

Year 12 students have a Study Day on this day and are not expected to attend school. This is so they can revise for their first set of PPEs, which begin on Monday 25 November

Kate Pereira

Bagel Breakfast

Don't forget that we have our Bagel Breakfast club running every day between 8.00 and 8.30am. Students can come and get free cereal and bagels and start the day eating with friends. All students are welcome.



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County Lines Drama Production

Today we had a drama company come in to deliver a performance to years 8, 9 and 10 about what has become known nationally as County Lines. This is the name given to the way in which illegal substances (drugs) are moved across the country using young people to either carry or sell them. The way in which some young people are targeted and recruited is a concern and we want to raise awareness of this issue with students and with parents. The drama company shared the story of how these issues may affect young people and how they could deal with them. There will be a follow up in PSHE lessons to help students discuss or raise any issues they have. We will also put up some links on our website for more information for parents and carers.



Sports News

Last Friday we hosted our first Primary School Festival of the year. The event consisted of sixty Year 4 students playing a TAG Rugby tournament which was led by our YDP Scholars. The event was a great success with St Thomas More winning the event. We received some excellent feedback from the schools involved on the sports leadership skills on show. Well done to all involved, we have a number of festivals planned throughout the year that we will also deliver to the primary schools.



On Wednesday this week we sent our Year 8 Girls Football Team down to Peterborough United's Mick George Academy to take part in an EFL Cup competition. This involved 16 schools from across the region taking part. The winners will go through to the next stage with the overall winners having the chance to compete at Wembley Stadium. Unfortunately the girls were defeated in the group stages but demonstrated some excellent skills with Jasmine Lewis scoring an absolute worldy!

We have started the basketball leagues this last week. The U16 Boys played some superb stuff and were involved in a thrilling game against Stanground beating them 16-10. The good news continued, as the Year 10 Girls defeated Peterborough High School's team 9-0. The year 7s also got off to a great start with a resounding 4-0 win over OBA.

To complete the sporting successes of the recent week, the U13 Boys football team overcame TDA last week with Awat Hamid netting 2 goals. Well done to all involved.

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Study Centre

Don't forget the Study Centre is open from 8.00am before school and after school until 4.30pm as well as during break and lunchtimes. All students are welcome to come and work. There is plenty of support from staff and it is a great way of getting homework completed on time!

website: www.stjohnfishersschool.org.uk
email: enquiries@stjohnfishersschool.org.uk

Homework

This year we are reviewing the homework that students are set, listening to the voices of students, staff and yourselves. 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. Please find below a link and QR code to access the parent voice on homework.



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

Kindly complete the survey by Friday 29 November.

Advent Fayre: Friday 6 December

Just a reminder about our request for support with the Advent Fayre. We would like to ask parents and friends of the school for the following donations:

- Children's toys, books and games – used but in good condition
- Bric-a-brac
- Cakes
- Donations for the refreshment stalls
- Raffle prizes
- Bags of sweets and small toys for prizes for the Lucky Dip
- Homemade crafts

If anyone runs a small business and has something they wish to sell we are offering stalls for a fee. Most importantly, please put this date in your diary, save your money and come and support us! All monies raised will go towards the completion of the sensory garden, which is due to open next summer.

Please bring any donations to reception and also contact Miss Wilson if you feel able to help on the day.

Year 11 and 13 Parents Evening

This takes place on Tuesday 26 November, with Year 11 parents also having the opportunity to attend an information session about the year ahead. Please sign up using the online booking system as usual.

