Parent bulletin 1st March 2024

Our mission this week:



This week collective worship has focused on giving throughout Lent. Pupils have been asked to consider how they can support CAFOD through fundraising in form groups. All pupils will have a CAFOD envelope should they want to donate individually but the focus is to come together as a community and give to those who need it most.

Class Charts

All parents and carers should now have access to Class Charts.

Class Charts allows parents to access all behaviour and reward data on their child. This is updated throughout the day as points are added to the system. *Class Charts* also has the ability to see teacher comments on incidents this means that when a behaviour point is added, parents and carers will be aware of why it has been issued and can support the teachers with conversations when a child arrives home.

Class Charts is being used as part of a staged approach to pupils' behaviour. Pupils are now awarded 10 achievement points for meeting the school values so that we can reward pupils who display our school core values. Likewise when behaviour is negative pupils that are given a formal warning are given a C1, which will appear as a formal warning through the app. If poor behaviour continues, pupils will be issued a C2 which is a lunchtime detention. The system continues to escalate in this manner.

A pupil may be issued a Head of Year Detention after school for 30 minutes for behaviour outside of the classroom, including incorrect uniform or use of a mobile phone.

Mobile phones

Government Press Release on use of mobile phones in school: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-crackdown-on-mobile-phones-in-schools</u>

Achievement

Winner of the community recognition voucher this week is: Jamie A in year 7. I am very proud to announce that there have been 3350 community points awarded this week to a range of pupils, though Year 7 were the highest number, well done everyone!

The pupils who accrued the highest number of achievement points this week, and have therefore won a weekly queue jump pass are:

Year 7 Charlie S Year 8 Faith B Year 9 Luca C Year 10 Krisha P Year 11 Rimsha P Well done everyone!

Total achievement points awarded to pupils in all year groups this week are: 34,470 which is an incredible amount and testament to the hard work of our wonderful pupils.

Duke of Edinburgh

Our DofE programme has started for the current year and is being led by Miss Olyjnik, pupils who have almost completed their Silver award will have a 1:1 meeting with Miss Olyjnik on Tuesday to finalise and quality assure their evidence.

Recruitment

This week we have appointed two assistant headteachers who will be joining us after Easter, we look forward to introducing Mr Flynn and Mrs McGladrey to our pupils and parents once they have joined us. We also have an interim Deputy Headteacher working with us, Mrs McGuirk started this week and has already introduced herself to many of the pupils.

Dates to remember

Year 11 mocks will take place for core subjects next week; therefore, Learning Support will be closed. There will be an alternative plan in place for children who access this resource throughout the day.

Thank you for your support

Ms Gilligan