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A Midsummer Nightmare



Congratulations to the Drama options group for their fantastic performances in their practical exam on Wednesday. You were absolutely brilliant! We are so proud of you all. What an achievement!

Mischievous Pucks, comical Bottoms, loved-up Titaniyas, and a whole lot of love-potion confusion.

Miss Hutchings

Thanks go to Ms Boston and Mr Harrod for their help. Also to S2 and Mr Baxter for their wonderful set design!



From the Head Teacher

Thanks to all staff, parents and governors who attended the Summer Party last Saturday. It was a really great evening which everyone enjoyed and, as a result, we raised just over £1600 for Hearts of Oak!

A very special thank you to Mrs Pagal for organising the event and for her generosity in providing the wonderful buffet.

The GCSE and Entry level exams will be taking place over the next two months. Students taking external exams have all been given a timetable so they know when they are taking place. However, if you would like further information, please phone Michele in the School Office.

Lynda Walker

There will be an opportunity for any family members of the L1 and L3 students who are going on the residential trip to come and talk to the class teachers and find out any additional information or share any concerns on Thursday, 26th May from 4p.m until 4.30p.m. Please come along if you can spare the time.

L1 have done very well this week in most of their lessons. They worked extremely hard and learnt lots. They were also inspired by S2's drama skills and tried out some of their own. L2 have also coped very well with some last minute staff changes and new faces. L3 are saying goodbye to the volunteer that has been helping them out for the past two weeks. A big thanks to Shishanq for giving up his time.!

From the Classes...

The weather is getting warmer and L3 class have been having a good hard stink, I mean think, about what they need to do in order to keep themselves clean, hydrated and safe from the sun's rays! Shapes in all their glory are being explored in maths and we are also exploring the beauty of word play through musical lyrics nearly every day.



No trips, no photographs and a lot less fun for S7 as we have been working SO hard this week to complete our examination coursework! Well done to the students for doing all their work with very little complaint!

The Horticulture Options group have been watching their garden grow. The weather has been kind to the sunflowers planted in the playground, having shot up by two feet so far! We're looking forward to seeing their bright yellow petals in the weeks to come.

In the vegetable patch, the peas, radishes, salad leaves and leeks are all coming along nicely.



S6 have been learning about different characters and storytelling by watching and studying *The Wizard of Oz*!

From the Rabbits...

Jack and Bill have been enjoying the sunshine and exploring their favourite haunts around the Oak Lodge playground. Bill has been enjoying the run of the playground, whilst Jack was confined to the safety pen following several attempts to escape!

“The rabbits are clever. I like looking after them because it makes me feel responsible.”

- Neil S5

The Animal Care Options group has been learning about hygiene and all the things the rabbits need to be happy. They've also discovered that the rabbits have a particular liking for apple slices!

“The rabbits are so cute and soft. I like stroking them.”

- Kalum S2



Neil and Billy at break time.



“We use a brush to clean the rabbit hutch. We always wear gloves and wash our hands afterwards.”

- Naomi, S3

The Rabbit hutches with surrounding safety pen.