



Ever More Generous

Last school year, students raised an amazing £3600 for charities through a whole range of activities throughout the year. This is a very impressive figure for only 700 children to raise, especially in these difficult economic times.

The first such activity this year has been Rochester House's Yellow Day just before half term. This single event raised a staggering £820, approximately double the amount usually raised. This is really good news, and the money raised is being split between the Marie Curie Cancer charity and help for the Syrian refugees. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

More Rugby Success

Our Year 11 team have scored two more stunning victories – in the same afternoon! They beat Ormiston Bushfield Academy 37-5 and then beat Nene Park Academy 32-0. Well done, lads!

Key Dates

There are some key dates to note between now and the end of term:

- 12 November: Shakespeare Schools Festival at the Key Theatre
- 12 November: Focus Day 1
- 17 November: Sixth Form Open Evening
- 24 November: Parents' Evening for Years 7, 10, 12 and 13
- 10 December: Carol Service with our primary schools
- 18 December: Term Ends 2pm
- 4 January: Spring Term begins.

Remembrance Day

Next Wednesday is 11 November so we will be holding an Act of Remembrance with a two minute silence at 11.00. Our cadets will be on parade for this important occasion. The previous day, Tuesday, we will have our annual Remembrance Mass at which we will pray for those who have died in war time as well as any people who have died that we have known and we would like to pray for. All students are invited to this Mass and the start of Period 1 will be delayed to accommodate this.

Sean Hayes

Chaplaincy News

Our Remembrance Mass is being held on Tuesday 10 November at 8.45 am in the School Hall. As a Catholic school it will be an opportunity to go to Mass and remember those who gave their lives in the first and second World Wars, as well as remembering those who are close to us who may have passed away more recently.

Our Book of Remembrance is kept in the Chapel throughout the month of November and is used in the Mass on 10 November. If you have any names that you would like to go in the book please email the office here at St John Fisher at office@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk marked 'FAO Luke Turner'.



A huge thank you for all the donations to the Refugee Appeal. All the items have been now delivered to the Peterborough based organisation where they await transport to those who need them most.

Post 16 Options Evening

Tuesday 17 November 2015

For all Year 11 students and their parents

7.00 pm in the School Hall

Parents' Evening

The first of this year's Parents' Evenings is on Tuesday 24 November. This one is for students in **Years 7, 10, 12 and 13**. Parents will have received letters explaining the online booking system and need to have made appointments in advance. Spare appointments will be allocated on arrival on demand. All students will be dismissed at 2.00 pm so we can be ready for a prompt start at 2.30 pm

HumanUtopia – Heroes Journey

This week saw a group of Year 10 students start their journey to becoming 'heroes'. This initiative is designed to uncover the students' abilities to be a leaders and to mentor other students. Our team of heroes were pushed out of their comfort zones by being made to work with and talk to students they wouldn't normally mix with, and all of them did this with respect. The positive change in each of the students was clear to see. The 'heroes' will next be working with Year 8 students during next week's Focus Day; something they are all looking forward to. The heroes were a credit to themselves and the school, especially when they were introduced to 57 Year 5 students from St Thomas More Catholic Primary School. Our Heroes then spent the afternoon mentoring the Year 5 students. The students and staff from St Thomas More were full of praise and really impressed with how well the heroes worked. Well done to all.

Mr J Hayes

Focus Day I

Our first Focus Day of this year takes place next Thursday, 12 November. Each year group will work with a different faculty on various exciting activities:

Year 7 will work with Technology staff on activities centred around the theme of 'Celebrations'. This will include art based activities on Diwali and celebration food.

Year 8 will be working with the HumanUtopia team, on the theme of Who Are We?

Year 9 will be learning about Chinese culture, including Tai-Chi, Chinese paper craft and Chinese New Year traditions.

Year 10 students will have a Forensics day with the Science staff, learning about fingerprinting, crime scene analysis and DNA evidence.

Year 11 students will reinforce their English skills with Drama and Prose Workshops run by the English staff.

Year 12&13 will be working with a Road Safety Team who are bringing with them a modified car! They will also experience a Batak Wall which is designed to improve hand-eye coordination.

Peterborough City Hospital Open Day

To celebrate its 5th anniversary, Peterborough City Hospital is having an Open Day on Saturday 21 November between 11 am and 3 pm. The event is aimed at families generally but might be of particular interest to students interested in pursuing a career within the NHS. There will be the opportunity to visit areas not normally open to the general public including operating theatres, pathology, radiotherapy imaging, the maternity unit and children's services amongst others.

Ms Wilson

CCF Remembrance Service and Parade Wednesday 11 November 2015

On Wednesday 11 November we will be holding our first Remembrance Service and Parade here in school. The service will give students the chance to reflect and mark a two minute silence along with students from St Thomas More. Staff and students will have an opportunity to lay remembrance wreaths and crosses during the service as a mark of respect. Following the service the Cadets will parade and perform a march past for staff and students to watch. The service will commence at 10.45 am in the main hall. We would be delighted to welcome parents and friends of the school, and would ask you come to reception to sign in between 10.30 and 10.40 am.



Head Boy / Head Girl Elections

Today, during break and lunchtime, the students and staff of the school will be electing our new Head Boy and Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. We have 6 candidates whose photos are below. They have already been through a rigorous process to get to this stage, namely completing an application form and speaking at assemblies, outlining their policies and reasons why they should be elected. The election will be held like a national election, with students and staff registering to vote and then voting in a booth before posting their vote in a ballot box. We wish all the candidates well and we hope this process will have been a positive experience for them regardless of the outcome.

Mr Reilly



Irina Demba



Ciaran Kelly



Ziyad Mohammed



Marta Oliveira



Daria Raczowska



Zeeshan Waseem