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St John Fisher News

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Sixth Form Induction day

Yesterday we held an induction day for students who have applied to start studying in our Sixth Form from September this year. It was a varied programme which gave students an insight into the demands of Post 16 courses and a taster into the types of lessons they may have. In addition to this, students were able to spend their day as a Sixth Former by using the facilities we have available for Years 12 and 13 such as the common room and study areas.

Key Stage 3 Exams

The PPEs (Pre Public Exams) that have taken place this week for Years 7, 8, and 9 have run very smoothly. They have not only given students an opportunity to show their teachers what they know but also had an opportunity to practice revision skills and exam techniques which helps them to prepare for their GCSEs.

School Production

Next Thursday and Friday evening students will be performing our own school Production of Matilda. The cast of Matilda have been into assemblies this week to give us a taster of what is to come. Tickets are still on sale from Student Services.

Cadets

Well done to our Cadets who had their Passing Out Parade at TDA on Wednesday. It was a wonderful Parade showing the achievements of the Combined Cadets Force. Special thanks to Mr O'Hara and Mr Chesham for the time they put in to the CCF.

Tall Ships

A group of students from Years 9 and 10 have been involved in the tall ships event on the south coast this week. They have been regularly updating our Twitter feed with their exploits and have been excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Mr Karia and Mrs Reid for arranging this. The students will be reporting on this in more detail in next week's newsletter.

Kate Pereira



Prom

Last Friday we had our annual prom for Year II. Fortunately the sun was shining to start the evening off. It was a fantastic evening and all the students looked amazing. The behaviour was superb and the dance floor was full all night.



Special thanks to Mrs Reid for her organisation, Sixth Formers for their waiter/waitress service and a well deserve round of applause goes to the YDP boys who were OUTSTANDING throughout the evening.







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Sensory Garden Update

We have now agreed a final design for the sensory garden and are arranging for building work to be completed over the summer. Students have already been digging some flower beds on the field and yesterday evening 53 cadets picked up spades and shovels and started to dig the beds for our espaliered fruit trees.

We are already planning activities for years 8 and 9 in the garden on the focus days in July and are putting together a plan for next year. As well as offering small group sessions to some students we are also going to embed sessions in the garden within our Science, PSE and enrichment curricula, to give all students an opportunity to take part in outdoor learning.

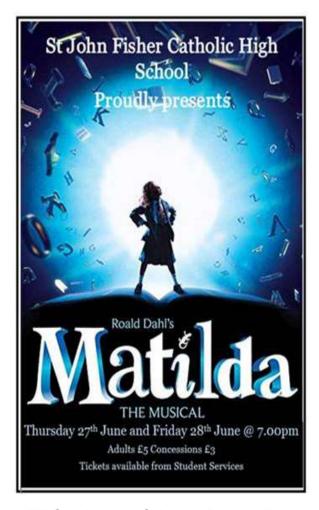
If any parents have old garden tools or plants they wish to donate they would be gratefully received. Even cuttings from people's gardens can be put to good use. Please also support us to reach our £10000 fundraising target for this academic year by supporting our Summer Fiesta.

Event at Kingsgate

Following the Illumination tour, which visited our school in the Autumn term, there is a further event for young people on Friday 28 June at 7.15pm at Kingsgate Church. It is a concert by LZ7, aimed at young people and promoting a Christian message.

Stories on the Square

To mark the launch of Peterborough Celebrates Reading there is an event in Cathedral Square on Saturday 22 June between I 0am and 4pm. There will be free books for children, professional storytelling sessions every half hour, the Vivacity Book Bus to explore, book-related craft activities and the opportunity to take a selfie on the giant deckchair. Everyone is welcome. Our school will be taking part in many of the events being put on over the next year.



EU Settlement Scheme Parent Event

The EU settlement scheme is for EEA and Swiss citizens, and non-EU family members.

You have until 30 June 2021 to apply, or 31 December 2020, in the event of a no-deal.

It is a 3-step process which is FREE.

You need to complete a short online application form at gov.uk/apply-eu-settled-status.

Peterborough Passport Office will verify your ID if you cannot scan it. In Peterborough, both GLADCA and PARCA can give you help and information. The City Council will also help.

There will be an EU Settlement Scheme event for parents on Wednesday 10 July between 9.00 and 10.30 in school. Petr Torak and colleagues from COMPASS will be available to help parents complete application forms and answer questions.

For further information, you can contact Ms Roberts or Miss Wilson in school.

Academic Tutoring: Year 9
24 June - 5 July



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