

STUDENT BULLETIN

Week beginning Monday, 14 November 2016

VALUE FOR THE MONTH: PERSEVERING

THEME FOR THE WEEK: 'FEAR IS A REACTION, COURAGE IS A DECISION' (WINSTON S CHURCHILL)

If you have been watching the media you cannot have failed to notice that there was a presidential election in the United States. Like Brexit - many people's views are divided over the election. Regardless of what you think and feel, Brexit and the US election will affect you, your families and our school.

That's why you need to be interested and have a say in things that affect you. That starts with the things that have been put in place to help your student voice, such as the Students' Forum. Your Form Representatives will have represented views from you last Saturday. This is a major responsibility and I commend them for their participation. Please talk to them and ask about the process. Please get involved.

Mr Mahir

JACK PETCHY AWARD CEREMONY AT WALTHAMSTOW TOWN HALL

I was proud and privileged to spend Wednesday evening with our Jack Petchey Award winners of 2015-16, as they received their medals along with students from all the schools and colleges in the borough. There was much clapping, stamping, whooping and general support for all of the Waltham Forest students (there were about 130 in total). If you look on the Jack Petchey website, you will see our students posing proudly with their medals. The reasons they won their awards are very diverse and have all been printed in bulletins already. Suffice to say that these young people have shown that they have in place the right foundations to be mature, responsible and reliable adults.

Well done to: Lewis Moore, Matthew Surry, Antony Mooney, Drew Willcox, Henry Edmonds, Mollie Fordham, Nathan Allen and Zayad Khan.

Ms Smith



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JACK PETCHEY AWARD FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to our November winner Saoirse Macklin 13S. Saoirse has organised and promoted the Upper School charity Christmas shoe box appeal. She has provided the information to all students in assemblies and will coordinate the delivery of the boxes to the charity.

Ms Smith

DROP DAY EVENTS - 9 NOVEMBER 2016

Thank you to all students who contributed to our successful 'drop day' morning by active participation.

The feedback from every presenter was that you were all superb, well behaved and very engaged within the sessions (although getting Year 10 to sing was, apparently, difficult!) All presenters stated that we should be very proud of you.

I had the privilege of moving between the sessions throughout the morning and I could see how much thought and effort you were giving to the tasks set or answering the questions posed. What was really great was the number of excellent questions I heard students of different ages pose to the presenters, as this shows that you are thinking about what you have already learned from them and are keen to learn even more.

The session content in the Lower School was all centred around making the right decisions to keep yourselves safe and that in the Middle School was about practical memory and revision techniques to support you in your work across all subjects. The drop day morning will only be successful if what you have learned is used in your everyday lives, at school or out of school. So, my challenge to you all is to use and build on what you have learned.

Our next drop day is on Monday, 16 January, 2017.

Ms Smith

LOST PROPERTY

The following items have been handed in to Lost Property this week and will be kept for two weeks. Please go to Pupil Reception to reclaim.

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| Casio digital watch |
| Blue USB stick |
| Nike trainers in black drawstring bag |
| Black Thinsulate hat |