

# STUDENT BULLETIN

Week beginning Monday, 6 March 2017

**VALUE FOR THE MONTH: TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS**  
**THEME FOR THE WEEK: 'FAITH IS TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU DO NOT YET SEE, THE REWARD FOR THIS FAITH IS TO SEE WHAT YOU BELIEVE' (ST AUGUSTINE)**

Well done to Year 11's for settling back after the stressful PP Exams.

Last week was a very significant and stressful week for many parents and students as they found out whether they had got their first choice preferences on what has become to be known as National Offer Day. We have collectively worked hard, and we are in a very good position where we will more than fill our school with students whose parents see us as the first choice for their children. We have the benefit of a good public perception underpinned by a solid academic foundation.

Understanding this and respecting the work that has taken place over several years by academic, pastoral, admin support, auxiliary and site teams, is very important and should make us feel proud and humble. The staff at Chingford go beyond what is expected for you and it's important that you respect every one of them.

Perceptions about our school appear to be very positive. At the same time, an arrogance and complacency cannot be allowed to creep in which says 'I have succeeded because I am at Chingford' because, for all students, it will be the start of the next journey which will be rich and creative and fun but only if it is complemented with continued hard work, drive and determination.

Have a good week

**Mr Mahir**

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thanks to Mrs Laurent for organising our World Book Day on Thursday 2 March.



## WAR MEMORIAL

We have received a very complimentary email from a member of the public concerning the actions of a group of our students last Thursday afternoon. The lady in question was driving by the war memorial at the corner of The Ridgeway and Kings Head Hill when she saw some of our students replacing the wreaths which had blown off into the road in the high winds that afternoon. She felt "this was a lovely gesture by the students, especially when many people are quick to condemn the young about being self-absorbed and selfish". Although, hard to identify these particular students, she wished them well and wanted the school to be proud of them.

Well done to the students concerned.

**Mr Mahir**

## 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.

Emoji umbrella
Compact mirror (PS logo)
PE kit JD bag
PE kit Sainsbury's bag
PE kit JD bag



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