



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DATE 8.12.2023

Important Dates For Your Diary



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Did You Know?

The performing arts Winter Showcase is approaching on 19th and 20th December at 7pm

This year's event is called 'Curtain-Raisers' and will feature a variety of acts including:

★ dance soloists, duets and ensembles, bands, solo singers, a vocal group and a drama group ★

The event also showcases our music technology course as our year 13 students provide all of the technical elements of the show for their BTEC coursework.

It's always a great event, so do come along.

Tickets will be available from the performing art's staff from Monday 11th December.



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JONNIE PEACOCK



Lyng Hall recently won a competition through Sure Breaking Limits. The prize was the opportunity to meet Jonnie Peacock—Paralympic gold medalist sprinter. Jonnie is known for his outstanding achievements in athletics and has become a powerful advocate for inclusivity and overcoming challenges. He has won Paralympic, World and European, sprint titles between 2012 and 2014 and safely retained his Paralympic crown at Rio 2016.

The event began with Jonnie delivering a speech on how he 'got into' sprinting, the barriers he faced and how he overcame them to reach high levels of success in competitions. His story was very inspiring to our pupils and hopefully inspired them to never doubt themselves or give up on their dreams. Pupils were able to ask Jonnie questions, to learn more about him and gain an insight into his personal life and opinions. Following this, our pupils took part in a movement workshop.



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During the workshop, pupils completed an obstacle course 3 times but, each time, it was adapted slightly. They had to bounce a tennis ball on a racket, dribble a ball in and out of cones, then throw a beanbag to knock a tennis ball off a cone. On

the first occasion of completing the activity, pupils could move as freely as they wished and were familiar with. The second time round, pupils were instructed to place a tennis ball in-between their elbow or, behind their knee; meaning use of one of their arms or legs was taken away. Pupils had to think creatively on how they could overcome this barrier, so that they could still participate and complete the obstacle course. On the third occasion, pupils were asked to work in pairs with one person having to cover their eyes. This relied on good teamwork skills but also, innovative thinking to adapt parts of the obstacle course to make it safe and possible to complete. The workshop was really educational and pupils could recognise how participation in sport may 'look different' for some individuals but, it is always possible. We should not be 'put off' by barriers but should seek ways to overcome them! The pupils involved represented the school well. We were very proud and eager for them to share what they have learned with their peers.



We are Lyng Hall - Weekly Focus

ADT DEPARTMENT

Vocational level in Hospitality and Catering

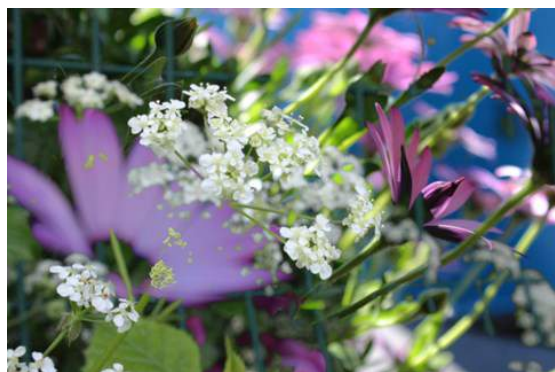
Over the last fortnight, 30 year 11 students have completed the practical component of their course based on a brief set by the exam body. Students have created dishes such as macaroni cheese, ciabatta, fish cakes, lasagne and fish bites. Along with side dishes such as duchess potatoes, chips, coleslaw, garlic bread and vegetable bundles. It's been amazing to watch the students excel in the kitchen and show their confidence with their skills and precision.



GCSE Photography

Photography students have been working hard on their GCSE portfolio work which has led to a final piece that they have created in a their mock examination. The themes that students have been working on are reinterpretation and double exposure.

Students were tasked to take an artist's work or a magazine cover and reinterpret it into their own idea. Double exposure work is the idea of combining two images to make a new, interesting design. Some of the artists that students looked at were Matisse and Van Gogh.



GCSE Art and Design

Students studying Art and Design have been working on a project based on Ancient Greece. They have explored Greek sculpture, drawing and ceramics as well as Greek architecture. Students have been working on creating their own work based on these themes and completed a Mock examination to create a final piece.

College – Tutor Competition



Help launch pupils on a journey towards life-long body confidence.

Dove
Self-Esteem Project

national schools partnership

Through PSHE sessions during tutor-time, pupils were given the opportunity to enter a competition that has been sponsored by Dove, which aims to help educate and improve self-esteem among secondary school pupils. Pupils were asked to discuss the factors which affect self-esteem and the impact this can have on an individual's body confidence. Pupils were then tasked to create a poster that either contained inspirational quotes or actions that could be taken to help improve self-esteem among their peers. Many posters have been entered into the national competition however, we also ran an internal competition at Lyng Hall. It was difficult to decide the 'Top 3' winners, as all entries were amazing however, after some careful deliberation, below are our winning entries that have earned points for their college!



First place: 7R Pupil

The two faces are representational of what we see on the outside vs what the feelings are on the inside... how other people see us on the outside vs how we feel about ourselves on the inside.



**Second place:
7R Pupil**

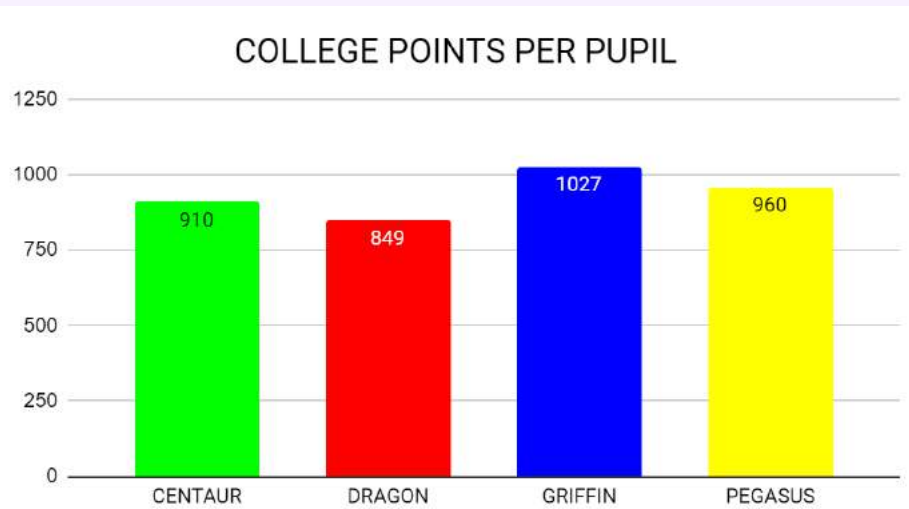
**Third place:
11Y Pupil**



College – Update

Well done to Griffin for remaining in the lead for what seems like the longest reign in the college championship history! With only three weeks left before the holiday, will Griffin manage to keep their first place position for a whole term or, will Pegasus overtake them?

Grand Totals



Last week, **three Centaur tutor groups; 9M, 10I and 10R**, **three Pegasus tutor groups; 7R, 9I and 9R**, and **one Griffin tutor group; 7M**, all received double positive points for not being given a single negative point that week! If **Pegasus continue to get double-point bonuses**, that will definitely help them to move up into first place. This is something that **Dragon tutor groups are going to have to work really hard to earn**, if they do not want to remain in fourth place! **Centaur actually had the biggest points increase last week!**

TOP CENTAURS		
Elektra Erdmane-Hermane	7G	648
Kezia Oduro	7G	591
Martida Oduro	7G	583
Majka Wodyk	7G	569
Thomas Higgs	10I	568
Aderola Adegbola	7G	562
Mia Askew	7G	552
Ellison Frimpong	7G	549
Hooria Manqoosh	7G	545
Centaur	8O	543

TOP DRAGONS		
Kyra Thompson	9Y	891
Taylor Purcell	7I	890
Igor Kap	7I	874
Rosie Bennett	7I	871
Jamie-Lee Bennett	7I	863
Andreea Duna	7I	828
Ayton Worwood	7I	821
Luis Melia	7I	816
Nadia Sikora	7O	809
Dragon	7O	794

TOP GRIFFINS		
Isabella Glenn	10M	635
Jemi Igwe	7Y	596
Laila Ison	7Y	583
Lona Nembo Wakam	8R	583
Liam Adkins	8R	576
Griffin	7Y	575
Havva Imam	10M	568
Griffin	8R	562
Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	562
Griffin	7Y	560

TOP PEGASUS		
Jessica Ellis	9R	692
Wiktorja Zamosna	9R	662
Kristy Ebihon	7R	638
Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	612
Elihan Mohammed	7R	581
Pegasus	7R	558
Sam Wood	7R	551
Kai Marsden	7R	543
Dina Kumar	7R	537
Daniel Eribalo	9R	535

Did You Know? Support:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive certain benefits such as income support. Queries can be directed to Coventry City Council. Tel: 024768337733 or Email: freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk Applications can be made through: www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals

SCHOOL

To purchase food in the school dining room, money must be paid onto ParentPay as we are a cashless school. Login through: <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>

If you experience any problems with this, please contact your child's pastoral year coordinator.

LYNG HALL SCHOOL

TRAVEL

If you live more than 2 miles from the school, your child may be eligible for a free bus pass. For information on how a student would qualify for a pass please visit:

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses>.

Applications: www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass

Queries: Tel: 02476975445 or Email:

If your child out-grows their blazer but it is still in very good condition, they may be able to swap their blazer for a bigger size, if our stock allows.

UNIFORM

We accept uniform donations. Please drop any items that you no longer need or require in to school reception.

If you are struggling with the cost of items of the uniform, we will do our best to try and help you. Contact your child's pastoral year coordinator in the first instance

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Lyng Hall Uniform Donations

We have been informed by our pupils that they sometimes out-grow their uniform during the year and therefore buy new items. We would like to take the opportunity to ask that any uniform that you may be replacing, or not using, is kindly donated to the school.

The uniform does not have to be in brand new condition but be relatively good quality (not ripped or stained) and can include PE kit, winter coats, shoes etc.

Pupils and/or parents can hand the uniform donations into the school reception at any point in time throughout the year. We greatly appreciate all donations that have been made previously and any that we receive in the future.

Thank you,

Miss Gaggini

School Calendar

12 December 2023 - Parents' Evening for Post 16

15 December 2023 - Christmas Lunch for all students

19 & 20 December 2023 - Winter Showcase in the school theatre at 7pm

Tickets available from performing art's staff from Monday 11 December

22 December 2023 - Last day of term.

Non-uniform day with school ending at lunchtime