



STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary

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Did You Know?

Lots of exciting World Book Day activities have continued this week and there will be more to share next week as we continue with a range of events. If your child would like a £1 book token, please send them along to their English teacher.

We have also had the exciting PI day! Now an annual event, please see Mrs Glancy's report on page 4, which shares more about what the students have been focusing on during Thursday's tutor time.

You may also have heard about the Times Table Rockstars—the points are coming in from everyone involved and the article is on page 5.

Our UNESCO Student Ambassadors have been working on an exciting project and the 'gift tree' will be unveiled shortly. Speak to Ms Hagan if you want more information on any of the projects.

A letter has gone out regarding the arrangements on the final day—please email in if you miss out on communications, as we have moved to a digital system, sharing everything via the website or through the email address you provide.

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Website: <https://www.lynghallschool.co.uk>



We are Lyng Hall - Respect

Ramadan Mubarak!

Questions we will consider:

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Ramadan experiences!

Thank you to Ms Punni for an excellent presentation for tutor about Ramadan.

What is Ramadan?

- Ramadan is the Holy Month when the Qur'aan was sent down from Allah (God) as a revelation to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).
- Muslims around the world fast during the day – from dawn to sunset without eating or drinking during this time.

When is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a month on the lunar calendar (it is based on the sighting of the moon).

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said,

"When you see the crescent (of the month of Ramadan), start fasting, and when you see the crescent (again), stop fasting; and if the sky is cloudy (and you can't see it) then regard the month of Ramadan as of 30 days."



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Being kind

Muslims often share food with their Muslim and non-Muslim neighbours and family in this month because feeding others, especially another fasting person, is highly encouraged.

Due to the pandemic, unfortunately this hasn't been possible for the last two Ramadans!

RAMADAN 2022

Longest Fasting Hours

Muslims in these countries will fast the longest:

16 50
Hours Minutes



Reykjavik
ICELAND

15 00
Hours Minutes



Warsaw
POLAND

15 16
Hours Minutes



London
UK

15 16
Hours Minutes



Paris
FRANCE

16 01
Hours Minutes



Lisbon
PORTUGAL

TheIslamicInformation.com

Start between
22 August

When Ramadan moves to the winter months in a few years time, fasts may be as short as only 9 hours!



We are Lyng Hall - Maths

Pi Day 14th March 2024

On March 14th every year mathematicians across the world celebrate Pi.

So what is Pi?

Pi (π), one of the most well-known mathematical constants, is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. For any circle, the distance around the edge is a little more than three times the distance across. We often abbreviate it to 3.14 but in fact it is an irrational number so has no end and no repeating pattern. Here at Lyng Hall we decided to join in the celebrations and learn more about Pi throughout the week.

Tutor Time Activities

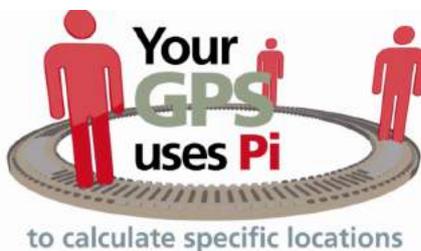
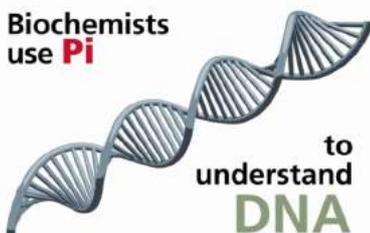
During tutor time we celebrated Pi by understanding where Pi is used in



Aviation experts use **Pi** to gauge flight time and fuel use



Pi is also used to design pendulums for clocks



We also had a competition to see which pupil in each tutor group could remember the most decimal places of Pi in order. (The world record is over 70,000 which took over 17 hours!)

How many digits can you memorise in 2 minutes?

3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399375
105820974944592307816406286208998628034825342117
067982148086513282306647093844609550582231725359
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2024 Pi Day Winners

Mrs Glancy would like to thank everyone for taking part in Pi Day.



Wiktora Zanosna 9R 22 digits

Jessica Ellis 9R

Tabita 8Y

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The competition is on for year 7, 8 and 9 this week in the Battle of the Bands. The colleges are currently competing head to head to complete as many times tables questions correctly as they can. At the time of writing, **173,623** correct answers have been answered by our students, with Griffin college closing the gap on a Pegasus lead. The leader board as it currently stands is:

1st Place Pegasus

2nd Place Griffin

3rd Place Dragon

4th Place Centaur



There have been some outstanding contributions so far, so look out for our final results next week. There is still time to make a difference to your college results.



Did you know

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Times Tables Rockstars is available to all pupils in year 7, 8, 9 and Foundation and is a fun way to practice and improve times tables facts. Times tables are so important in all aspects of Maths, the more fluent you are in times tables the easier Maths becomes. Complete a Gig and see how fast you can answer each question then work to improve this.

College – Centaur



As Centaur's College Co-Ordinator, I am extremely proud of individuals who have represented their college positively, in one way or another.

This week, we can boast that 10R and 9M have double points for receiving zero behaviour points for an entire week! WELL DONE and KEEP GOING!

I'm also very proud of Dexter Pearson in 9M who was Centaur's best performer in the Times Tables Rock Stars quizzes. On Day 2 he came second out of 5 top performers and on Day 3 he came third out of 8 top performers.

Here is Dexter doing the Pi symbol. Hopefully Dexter will utilise his maths ability in the STEM industry one day!

Mr Ahbedin



From 10R, Daiyaan Syed will be proudly representing Centaur College at the Severn Trent work experience week on 15th July 2024. Last week, he took part in an assembly with Severn Trent to see if he would like to apply. After the assembly, Daiyaan put in an honest and compelling application which epitomised the Centaur College ethos of empathy and self reflection. Part of Daiyaan's application highlighted that he felt he would gain: "valuable skills in the work field. These skills are transferable to many different fields not only at Severn Trent". That is the benefit of work experience for our students, gaining skills that can be used in the future, whatever they decide to do.

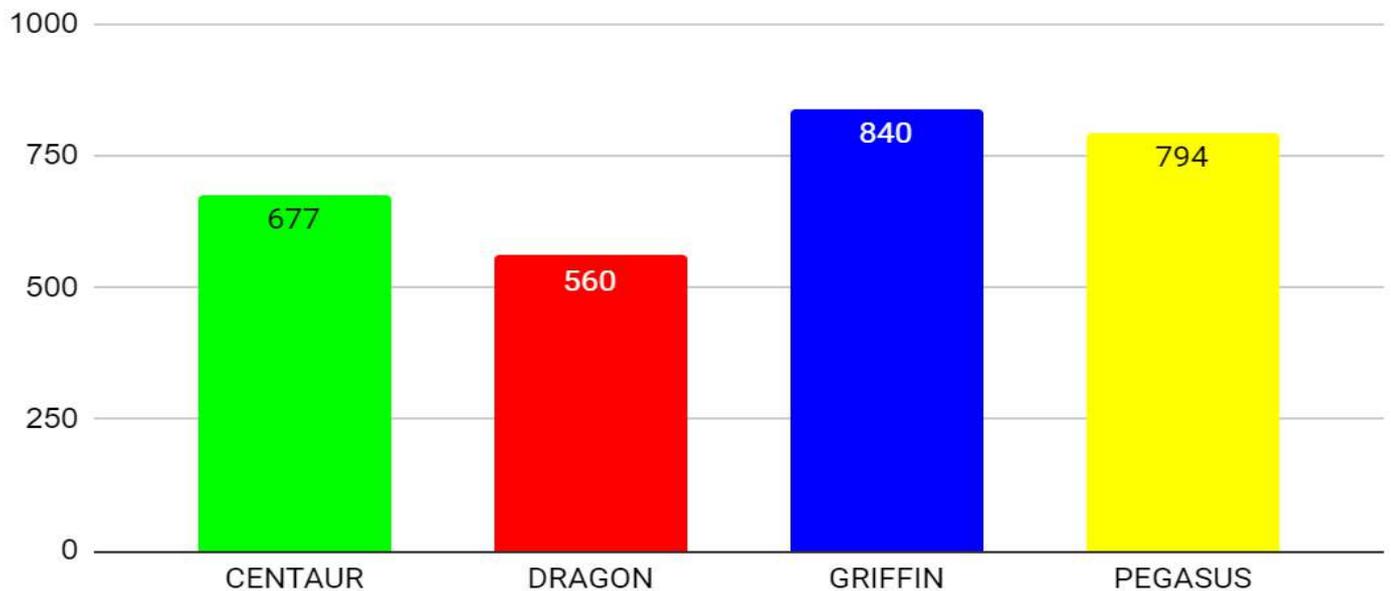
Fingers crossed, Daiyaan's impressively mature application will land him an interview which is the next phase of the process. Good luck Daiyaan!

Mr Ahbedin



College – Update

COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Only one more school week left before the Easter break! This is plenty of time for one of the colleges to change their position in the league, especially when college postcards are always worth double-points in the last week of term!

DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

9M

10R

8M

Despite Griffin and Pegasus being in the lead, there were no tutor groups from these colleges whom received the double-points award this week. Centaur made an impact with two tutor groups receiving double-points and one tutor group from Dragon.

Punctuality: Being on-time to school and lessons is incredibly important. Double-points awards are also awarded for tutor groups with zero 'lates' in a week. Which tutor groups would like to see their points doubled next week?



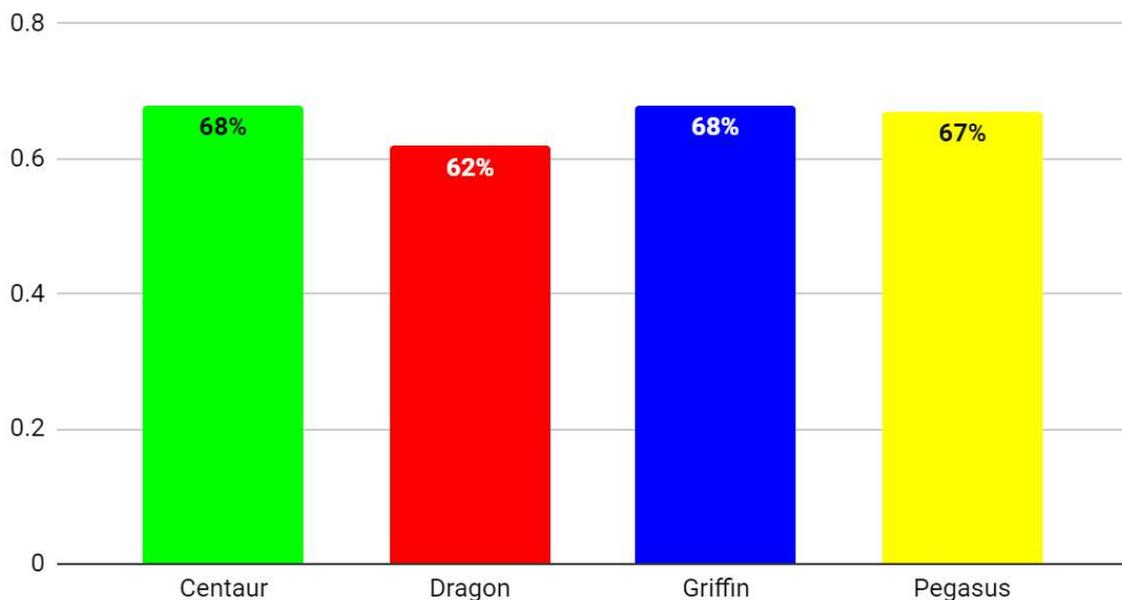
College – Update

Lyng Hall's College 'Top 10'

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Thomas Higgs	10I	950	Nadia Sikora	7O	1288	Kyra Thompson	9O	1347	Jessica Ellis	9R	1205
Kezia Oduro	7G	924	Maisie Jenkinson	7O	1249	Isabella Glenn	10M	1163	Kristy Ebihon	7R	1173
Efe Cetinel	TEFL	910	Taylor Purcell	7I	1241	Havva Imam	10M	1079	Sadie Dunkley	7R	1140
Wiktor Kaidonek	8O	895	Bella Taylor	7O	1240	Daniela Mmadu Macuacua	9O	1068	Wiktoria Zamosna	9R	1132
Sofia Lackova	TEFL	895	Alice Jalloh	7O	1227	Elektra Erdmane-Hermane	7Y	1048	Elian Mohammed	7R	1102
Ece Cetinel	TEFL	888	Harleen Thandi	7O	1219	Riley Thompson	10M	1034	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	1075
Emily Hagan	8O	880	Igor Kap	7I	1204	Katie Clarke-Vieira	9O	1010	Dina Kumar	7R	1064
Abdul Rahman Rashid	TEFL	880	Charlie Seaman	7O	1181	Natan Rozewicz	10M	1000	Pegasus	7R	1023
Ellis Lever	8O	876	Liam Kavanagh	7I	1174	Crystal Dawson-Parry	9O	1000	Pegasus	7R	1008
Lawi Qadir	TEFL	874	Jagoda Witrykus	7O	1173	Abdulwahab Elmesalati	10M	993	Sam Wood	7R	1006

This is an important reminder for a big push on attendance as we reach the end of the spring term. It is inevitable that pupils will become unwell during stages throughout the year and will understandably need time off to get better however, it is crucial that we aim for the highest possible attendance.

PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGE WITH 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



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.

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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

w/c Monday 18 March—Post 16 mock exams

Friday 22 March - Last day of Spring Term with school finishing at 12.30pm.

We return after the Easter Holiday on Tuesday 09 April 2024