



# STUDENT COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates For Your Diary

See the back page for important dates.



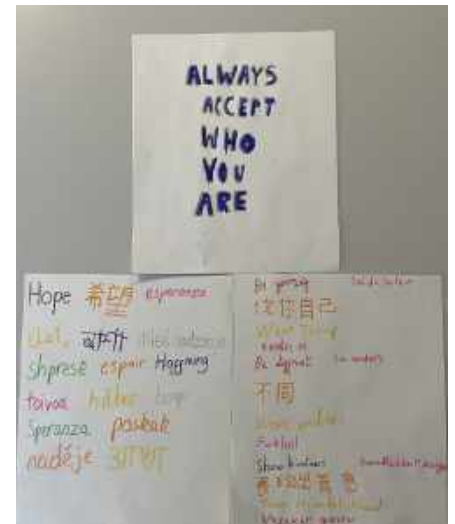
## Did You Know?

*A busy week!*

*On Tuesday, students were invited to wear cultural dress. Period 3 saw a range of activities, including sports from different countries, origami and different language work. The following pages show some of the students and some of the activities.*

*Wednesday was Transition day for Year 6 children and also the Drayton Manor trip.*

*Next week will feature pictures from the college days which are also happening this week and our annual Celebration Event is next Wednesday!*



# We are Lyng Hall—Culture Day





# We are Lyng Hall - Culture Day



Tóngyī xīng hé duōyàng xīng bìng bùshì duìlì de. Dà  
yīng zào bāoróng hé zūnzòng duōyàng xīng de fēnwéi  
jiù néng shíxiàn gèng dà de tuánjié  
Unity and diversity are not opposites. We can achieve great things  
as we foster an atmosphere of inclusion and respect.



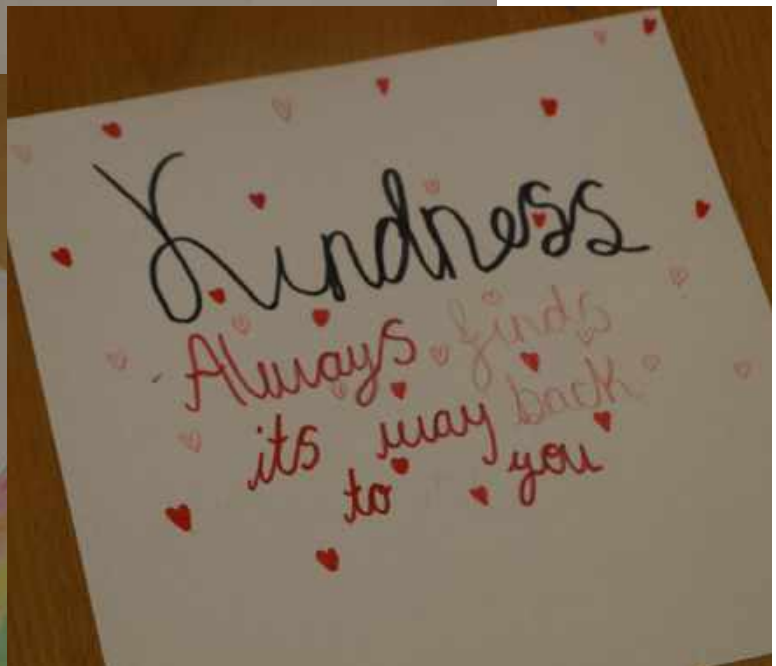
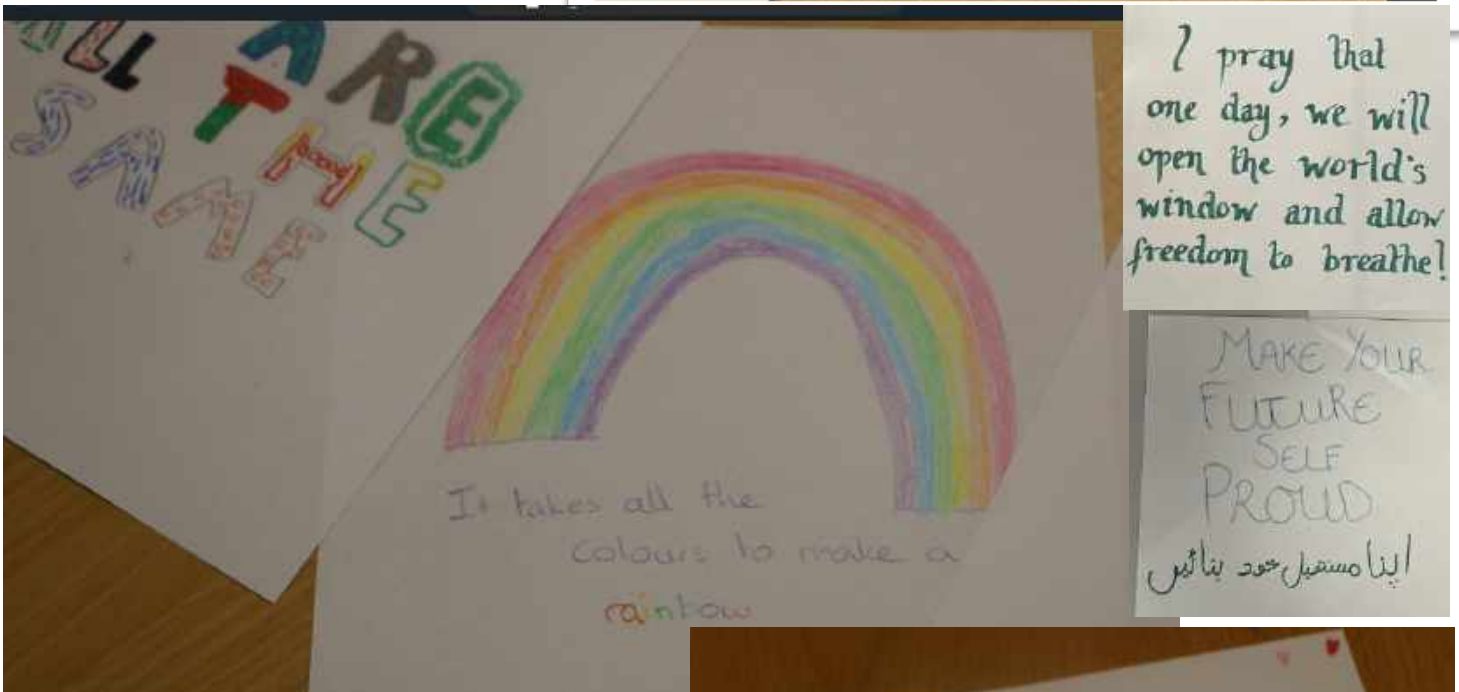
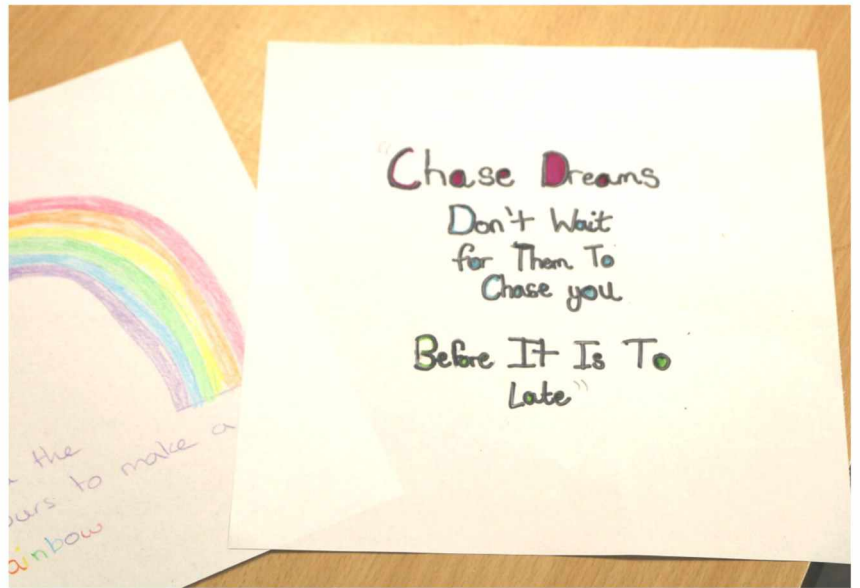


# We are Lyng Hall - Respect



"We are all the same."

"Kindness always finds its way back to you."



# We are Lyng Hall - Culture Day





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## We are Lyng Hall - Cultural Sport



In celebration of Lyng Hall's 'Culture Day', the PE department decided to lead sporting activities that were predominantly linked to a particular culture. Students took part in two different sporting activities and they were so popular, that PE staff are now going to run these activities alongside the current sports curriculum, so that more pupils can take part in these sports, during their PE lessons.

Bossaball is a team sport which originated in Brazil and is normally played on a trampoline, however, it was adapted by Miss Gaggini so that it could be played in PE lessons. The sports hall was divided into four quarters; with a team in each section, where the aim was to use any body part to keep the ball off the ground. New rules were gradually introduced to create a high level of competition.



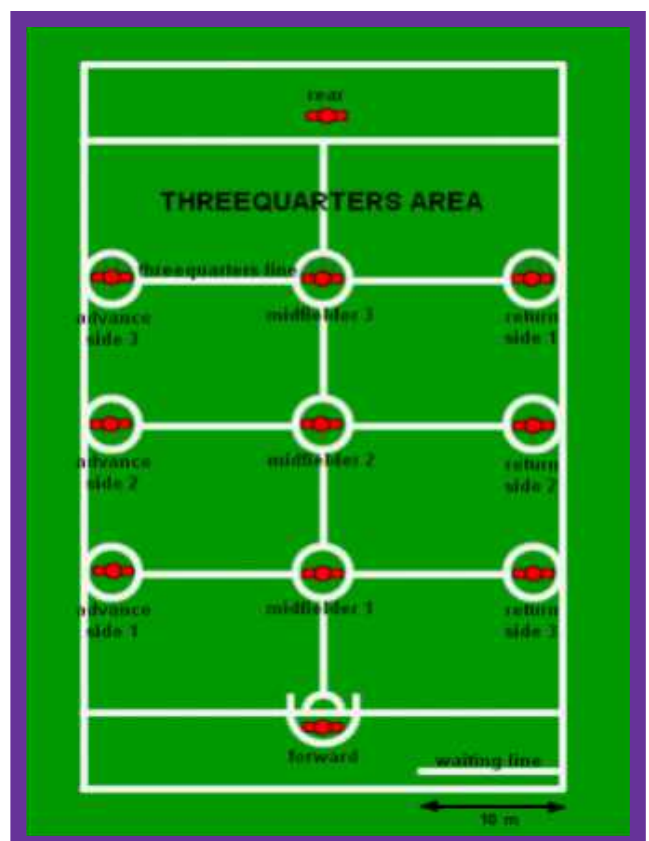
# We are Lyng Hall - Cultural Sport

## Oină

Oină is a Romanian traditional bat-and-ball game where players are split into two teams; batters and catchers. The batter has to hit the ball and run across the pitch, into the safe zone, whilst other players on the field must try to get the batter 'out' by making successful contact with the ball.



The game requires pupils to demonstrate a variety of skills including: communication, decision making, timing throws and runs, hand-eye coordination and speed. Mr Loach said that students seemed to really enjoy learning how to play this sport and our Romanian pupils were excited about playing a sport that originated in their home country. This will definitely be another sport that the PE department will continue to lead in lessons.



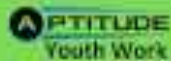


## We are Lyng Hall

# PARK EDGE YOUTH CLUB



**PARK EDGE FAMILY HUB  
(ROSEBERRY AVENUE, CV2 1NE)**



#APTITUDEYOUTH

**EVERY TUESDAY 3.45PM – 5PM**  
**FREE FOOD . FUN GAMES . XBOX . POOL .**  
**COOKING . CHILL OUT AREA!**

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SIGN UP: [WWW.APTITUDE.ORG.UK/YOUTHSESSIONS](http://WWW.APTITUDE.ORG.UK/YOUTHSESSIONS)

MORE INFO & REFERRALS:  
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Aptitude Youth Work is excited to offer young people in the local area the opportunity to 'chill out' and develop positive relationships in a safe space via a weekly Youth Club at Park Edge Family Hub (Roseberry Avenue, CV2 1NE).

Please see attached flyers, and our website ([www.apptitude.org.uk/youthsessions](http://www.apptitude.org.uk/youthsessions)) for full details, including our online parent/guardian consent form.

## Dragon – Update

# Dragon update

We are currently 4th in the championship still, but, it's the week of the Championship Days so all to play for!!

We can still win the trophy for the champ days. Dragon college have a good track record on the champ day challenges so it will be exciting to see what happens. There is still time for postcards too.

We may be 4th now but we still have the chance to catch up.

If we are determined we can do anything!

### Fun fact!

Characteristics associated with a dragon personality are charismatic, intelligent, confident, powerful and they are naturally lucky and gifted.

Meet our new tutor.....

Mrs Clarke has joined the Dragon side and has been in full support with her new 8M tutor group.

She has gone above and beyond in her dress today to show her allegiance and encourage her students. She is sporting some newly acquired, custom painted trainers, a sparkly dragon hair clip as well as a dragon embroidered kimono.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to show your support in such a big way last minute.





# College – Update

Lyng Hall are hosting their annual Celebration Evening next week; where all nominated pupils will be invited into school, to celebrate

CENTAUR	DRAGON	GRIFFIN	PEGASUS
75 nominations	43 nominations	42 nominations	53 nominations
<u>18,750</u> points	<u>10,750</u> points	<u>10,500</u> points	<u>13,250</u> points

specific achievements that their teachers have recognised. Only so many nominations can be made per subject and teachers find this an incredibly difficult decision to make, so it really is a huge accomplishment to be selected. As a key part of Lyng Hall School's college system, we like to reward pupils at every given opportunity so; 250 college points have been awarded for each nomination. Below displays the points earned from all celebration nominations, for each college.

Lyng Hall 'Top 10' pupils in each college, before the championship closes:

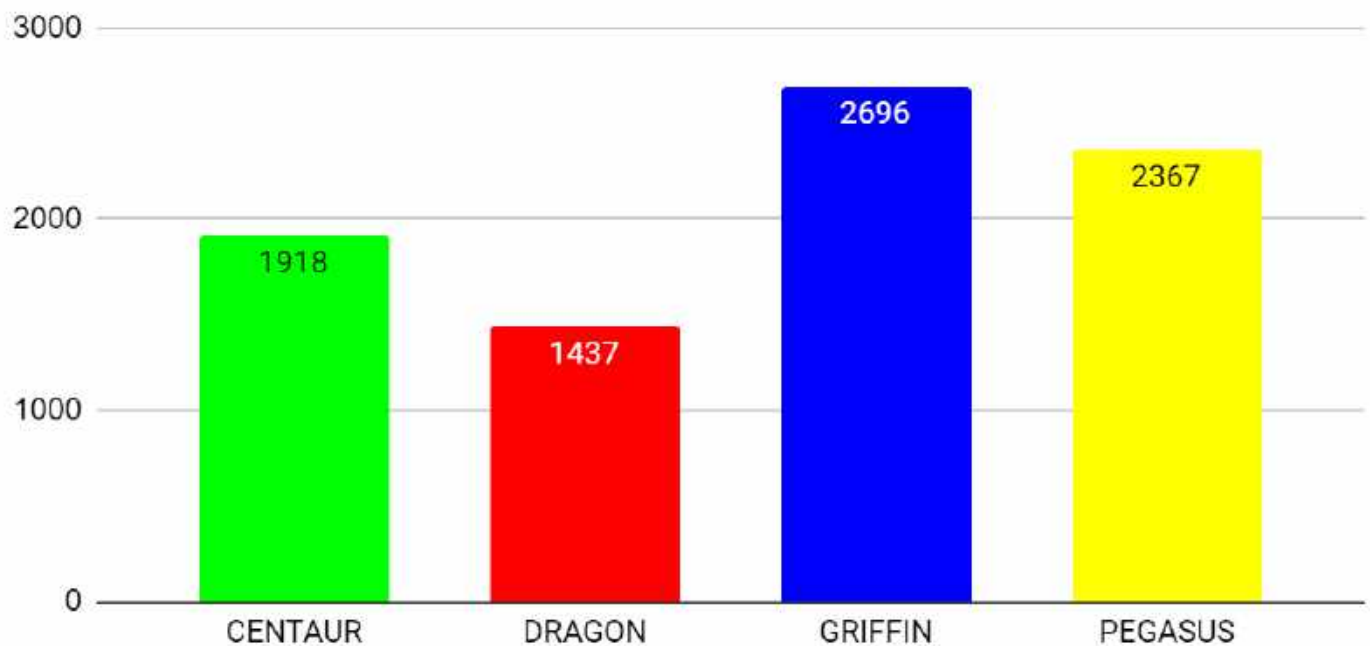
A huge well done to all of our pupils whom have worked hard all year round but, didn't quite make it into the 'top 10'. This will refresh again in September!

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Centaur	8G	1824	Taylor Purcell	7I	2094	Ola Marecka	9O	1945	Wiktorja Zamosna	9R	2464
Edmund Tawiah	8G	1819	Shanae Coleman	9Y	2093	Kyra Thompson	9O	1894	Jessica Ellis	9R	2366
Ellie-Mae Farrell	8G	1791	Melissa Osmano	9Y	2091	Crystal Dawson-Parry	9O	1892	Daria-Teodora Nedelcu	9R	2317
Dmitrijs Kasko	8G	1766	Annalise Treacy	7I	2090	Daniela Mmadu Mecuacua	9O	1862	Daniel Eribalo	9R	2173
Centaur	8G	1721	Dragon	9Y	2089	Kate Clarke-Vieira	9O	1797	Oliver Whiting	9R	2159
Wiktor Kaidonek	8O	1698	Andreea Duna	7I	2083	Isabella Glenn	10M	1775	Julia Witrykus	9R	2080
Malakai Rand	8G	1628	Liam Kavanagh	7I	2058	Griffin	8R	1895	Harkiran Kaur	9R	2051
Amy Hagian	8O	1520	Nadia Sikora	7O	1994	Lacie Pearson	9O	1670	Adil Khan	9R	2018
Alyan Jaman Aroan	8O	1496	Deborah Eribalo	9Y	1988	Carlin Valentine	8R	1658	Musa Ahmed	9R	2016
Centaur	8G	1489	Harleen Thandi	7O	1983	Lona Nembo Wakam	8R	1637	Amalya Masud	9R	2001



## College – Update

### COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



### THE COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP HAS ARRIVED!

The chart above displays the grand totals from last week. Griffin have had a very strong lead but, over the last two days, all four colleges have been battling it out in the College Grand Championship. This event consists of two days, full of an array of activities; where pupils compete to earn points for their college. The two days take a great amount of planning from staff and encourage maximum participation. This is such a key event in our school calendar, which fosters togetherness, celebrates unity and spreads positivity - creating a high-spirited atmosphere at Lyng Hall School.

The college coordinators; Mr Ahbedin, Mrs Coletta, Miss Odams and Mr Loach, along with the director of the school colleges; Mr Sanford-Casey and the deputy; Miss Gaggini, will be tallying up the total points from the competitions that have ran over the last two days and the total scores for the entire year will be announced on Monday! The college championship provides opportunities for so many points to be earned, that even Dragon, in fourth place, could rocket straight to first place.

The winning college receives a rewards trip to Red Kangaroo, with all costs covered by the school. The hard work that Griffin have put it will most definitely put them in a good position but, anything could happen!..



## 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](mailto:freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk) Applications can be made through: [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals](http://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](http://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

## We Are Lyng Hall

### 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

Tuesday 09 July—Foundation Twycross Zoo trip

Wednesday 10 July - Celebration Event (4.30pm - 6.00pm)

Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July - Summer Showcase (7pm - 9.30pm)

Last day of the academic year is Friday 19 July 2024. School will finish at lunchtime on that day.