



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—with lots going on! We will hopefully cover some of the events in more detail next week, but please see the headlines of some of the activities we have been involved in:

Sabrina Bah (World Book Day—students visiting Year 6 to read with them):

"I thought World Book Day was a powerful experience because it allows Year 6 students to learn from those who are not much older than them and so they feel more comfortable.... and I enjoyed reading as well as I enjoy literature"

Mrs Coletta (International Women's Day—see article further on):

"We feel it's such an important day to highlight some of the amazing female figures in history and our own life! Women are awesome!"

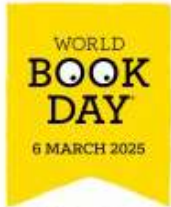
Mr Smith (World Book Day—tasks during the day):

"At Lyng Hall we pride ourselves on encouraging all students to read in school and at home. As part of World Book Day we had lots of exciting activities planned for today and next week.

Humanities and TEFL will be taking part in a National Literacy Trust Competition. Ms McPhilimey ensured form groups celebrated World Book Day, highlighted the book tokens and advertised a competition. Our Year 8 students and Post-16 had the opportunity to visit Henley Green Primary and support their Year 6 with reading led by Miss Hagan. The English Directorate are entering students in competition based around the eerie stories of the Brothers Grimm. So lots to be celebrated!

I look forward to reading the entries and hope you can support at home by reading with your child. Even 20mins a night can make such a difference!

We are Lyng Hall—World Book Day



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Dragon – Update

Things have still not changed on the dragon front in regards to placement. We still need to push hard as a college and get these positive codes, postcard nomination and punctuality bonuses to catch up. We can do this if we all work as a team.

The Dragon college quality is **determination**. We have role models that have shown these determination throughout their life and career and have a link to the local to our area.



Marlon Devonish - Devonish, from Coventry, used to train at Godiva Harriers in Canley. He competed in the 100 metres and 200 metres. Devonish ran the third leg for the Great Britain relay who won the 4 x 100 metres at the 2004 Olympic Games. He won four World Championship medals in the same event in 1999, 2005, 2007 and 2009 which showed great determination.



George Eliot - George Eliot's real name was Mary Ann Evans. She wrote books under a pen name, determined to be known as a fiction writer, to avoid being stereotyped with other female writers of her time who were known for romantic novels. Eliot was born in Nuneaton, moved to Coventry and as her popularity grew moved on to London. At one point in her life she was the most well known woman in the country after the Queen. She was greatly successful as a poet, writer, translator and journalist.



Delia Derbyshire - Derbyshire was well known for her composition of the Doctor Who theme tune. She has been referred to as 'the unsung heroine of British electronic music.' After studying at Barrs Hill and further studying Music and Mathematics at Cambridge she was turned away from recording studios due to her gender but was **determined** to work in the industry that she loved. Derbyshire's work still influences musicians today, people such as Chemical Brothers and Aphex twins are among many that look to her work for inspiration.



Clive Owen - Coventry born Owen has won a Golden Globe and a BAFTA Award and was nominated for an Academy award for his acting roles. We failed to get into the Royal Academy of Drama on his first attempt and was so determined to become an actor that he worked as a house cleaner for two years until he was accepted at the academy. Clive Owen is now worth over £20 million.

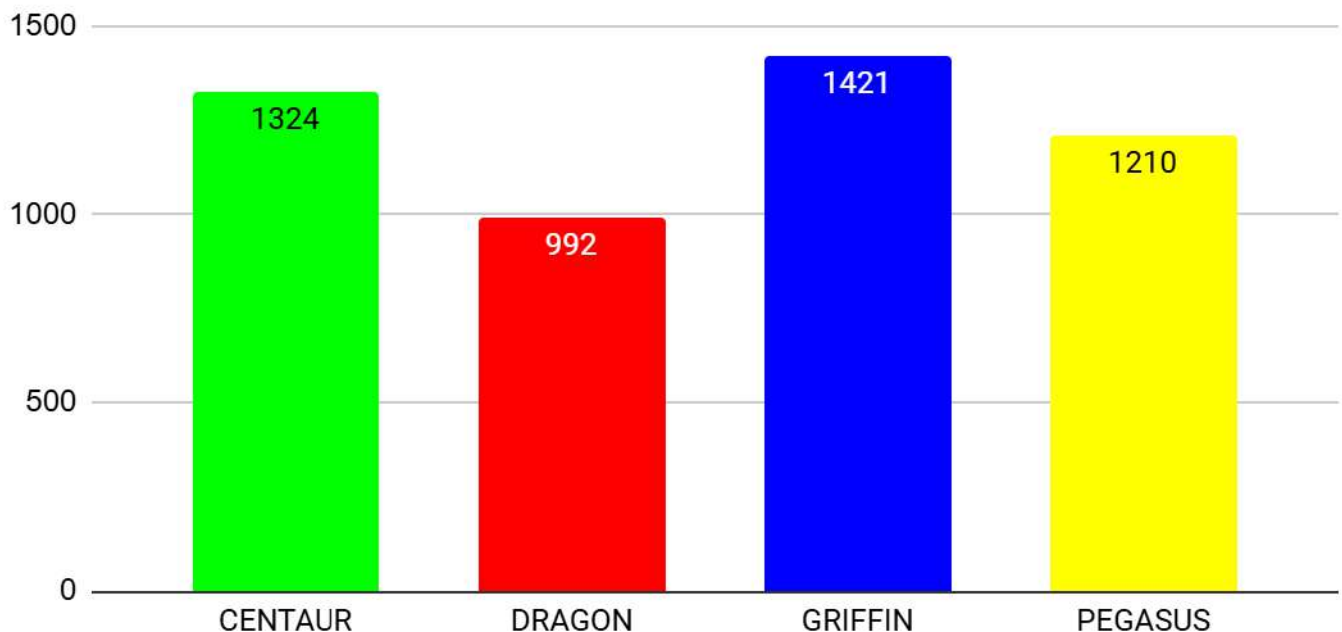


Dan Kitchener - Kitchener is a street artist known around the world for his large scale works of art using paint and markers. His work can be seen on Wells Street in Coventry city centre. This piece was commissioned as part of the City of Culture event. His pieces are inspired by local history and culture. Kitchener was determined to make a career from his love of drawing.



College – Update

COLLEGE POINTS PER PUPIL



Here are the current college grand totals. Centaur seem to be creating a bigger gap between their second place position and Pegasus; whom are sat in third place with an average of 114 points per pupil behind.

Griffin won the 1000 point bonus this week for having the fewest number of negative points as a college. Centaur won the 1000 point bonus for having the highest homework submission rate, among all colleges.

DOUBLE POINTS FOR NO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

11R

8M

10M

9I

10R

It is fantastic to see the above groups received no behaviour points last week however, it is a shame that there were no Dragon groups within this category. All above groups received double-points, for meeting expectations and setting a positive example to their peers and their teachers - well done!



College – Update

The College 'Top 10'

TOP CENTAURS			TOP DRAGONS			TOP GRIFFINS			TOP PEGASUS		
Reece Wilkes	10M	1388	Deborah Eribalo	10Y	1287	Kevin Yu	9R	1467	Ashley Dewis	10I	1500
Caitlynn Babb	10M	1380	Kimberley Frimpong	10Y	1188	Temil Kazeem	10O	1458	Vanessa Nwajioha	10R	1350
Patrick Stark	10M	1342	Ayub Jama	8I	1146	Piotr Jonas	10O	1456	Amelie Munro	10R	1344
Lucia Gaborova	TEFL	1273	Annalise Treacy	8I	1083	Nucuta-Razvan Costache	10O	1441	Julia Witrykus	10R	1308
Ayrton Sumner	10M	1258	Igor Kap	8I	1050	Charlie Raybould	9R	1433	Sara Raducan	10I	1282
Anna Lackova	TEFL	1204	Jason Laleys	10Y	1044	Caitlin Valentine	9R	1418	Alfie Brown	10R	1269
Lily-Rose Eggleton	10M	1202	Andreea Duna	8I	1029	Lona Nembo Wakam	9R	1400	Wiktoria Zamosna	10R	1250
Jaromir Gabor	TEFL	1151	Taylor Purcell	8I	1015	Liam Adkins	9R	1400	Harkiran Kaur	10R	1224
Tehillah Nyakudya	10M	1143	Liam Kavanagh	8I	1007	Rasan Mohammed	9R	1373	Trey Langa	10I	1206
Wen Bo Hu Lavelle	10M	1139	Alfie Smalley	9M	982	Griffin	9R	1368	Ali Imran	10R	1192

The above pupils have the highest number of achievement points in their college and are representing Lyng Hall School to the highest standard!

We have our first silver badge award of the year earned by Ashley Dewis, whom has now achieved 1500 positive points. This is an incredible achievement and shows not only how hard he is working in school but, also how he represents himself to the highest of standards.

The tables shows that lots more pupils are very close to meeting this milestone - all badges will be presented in the next round of assemblies, so that the whole college can celebrate these achievements!

As a school, we are very proud of our pupils and their contributions to Lyng Hall School. Keep up the good work and continue to aim high - Miss Gaggini.





Kenilworth Wardens Girls U14s



We are looking for one or two experienced players to join our squad next season (current school year 9)



Players are welcome to come and train with us now to see if they would enjoy being part of our friendly team



Decision on places will be made ahead of next season if interest exceeds places available

- Training on Tuesday evenings 7pm - 8pm, at Kenilworth School
- Matches on Saturday mornings in the Central Warwickshire Girls Football League
- Supportive parents and coaches
- Friendly squad who play excellent football
- If your team is not continuing next season, or you fancy a change or new challenge, please do get in touch!

Contact us: claifish@hotmail.com

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

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

Coming up...

w/b 10th March - P16 A Level Mocks

Tuesday 18th March - Year 8 Parents Evening

Tuesday 18th March - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (Day 1)

Thursday 27th March—Year 8 HPV Vaccinations (Day 2)