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25th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write at the end of the first two weeks of the GCSE examinations. Our Year 11 students are doing amazingly well and the preparation and commitment they have shown so far is impressive.

I thank you all for your continued support and take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a restful half term.

We return to school on Monday 4th June (week A).

Yours sincerely,



Mark Pollard
Headteacher

ITV Fixers

Six of our Year 11 girls took part in an alcohol awareness project with ITV Fixers. Aleah Pollock, Adriana D'Jalo, Chelsea Smith, Ellie Hughes, Daniella Costa Martins and Dionne Adams created a superbly acted out educational video which premiered at the Guildhall last week. Guests included the Police Commissioner for West Mercia, as well as distinguished guests from the Council, Youth Service, parents and friends. This was followed up with an additional filming session with BBC Midlands today which aired Friday 18th May. Our girls have created quite a lot of attention and as a result will no doubt help educate thousands of other teenagers that underage drinking and dressing to impress is not as much fun as first thought.



Mother and Baby Show

50 students from Years 8, 9 and 10 currently studying or have opted to study OCR Cambridge Nationals in Child Development visited the Mother and Baby Show at the NEC on Friday 18th May.

The young ladies got to experience first-hand the challenges of pushing buggies and prams around an all-terrain course, demonstrations on how to fit a child safely into a car seat, different types of bottles available for bottle feeding, plates/cutlery and highchairs for those at the weaning stage and the vast amount of clothing/accessories available for new-borns to toddlers.

Students gathered a range of free samples from packets of food for weaning babies, baby bottles, bibs, pacifiers and nappies. Huge piles of leaflets were also collected to support the students with their controlled assessment showing images of the products, safety requirements, sizes and weights as well as features for hygiene and durability.

Business Studies

Year 11 – Monday 1st May



Professional Practice Partner with Crowe Clark Whitehill. He is going through step-by-step financial statements with the students as part of their preparation for GCSE examinations on Wednesday 23rd May and Wednesday 6th June.

Year 11 Business Studies students are being treated to a visit from Ross Prince, recent President of the local Institute of Chartered Accountants and

Year 10 – Friday 8th June



Year 10 Business Studies students will welcome a guest speaker from Thursfields Solicitors on Employment Law as part of their on-going GCSE course. Friday 8th June, Lisa Kemp will bring our students fully up to date with discrimination at work (Equality Act 2010), Equal Pay Act, holiday entitlement and employment tribunal as well as many real-life experiences.

We are pleased to welcome both Ross and Lisa into College not only to introduce a new/revision based topics to the students, but to bring a different perspective to the classroom. These visits also inspire students to aim for careers that they may not have thought of before and inspire them to achieve well in their GCSEs.

Christian Aid Week



Our sincere thanks to everyone that supported fund raising and activities during Christian Aid Week. The week was led by current Year 10 students who will apply next half term for the new Year 11 Student Leadership Team for academic year 2018-2019.

A total of £114.15 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Year 3 Orienteering Festival

On Friday 20th April Bishop Perowne hosted an Orienteering Festival 120, Year 3 pupils from St Barnabas Church of England Primary School, Claines Primary School, Perdiswell Primary School and St George's Church of England Primary School. This event was rearranged due to the snow a few weeks earlier and the weather was fantastic!

Pupils were given a map of the grounds and raced around in pairs to find as many control points as they could. The area was a real challenge and everyone was exhausted by the end. All participants and leaders had a wonderful experience as well as learning some new map reading skills.



Students from Year 8 led the event and did an excellent job encouraging and helping the children along the way. Well done and thank you to: Warwick Calvert, Max Chew, Aaron Turberfield, Sam Webb, Jamie Hemingway, Tyler Pugh, Sam Lea, Daniel Moody, Marissa De Sousa, Verity Barratt, Emily Clacher, Annalie Fidoe, Ellana Meier, Anna Wolanska, Maddie Pinches, Sophie O Neil, Olivia Ruff. They were great ambassadors for Bishop Perowne.



Year 10 Girls Football Team go to The Hawthorns

On Wednesday 9th May the year 10 girls' football team travelled to The Hawthorns, the home of West Bromwich Albion FC. They competed in a friendly tournament focusing on girls' participation in football. Even though the girls were down one player due to illness, they still managed to come top of the group by winning 3 games and drawing 1. Top goal scorer was Maria Conda Sousa, however all managed to score throughout the tournament, including Marcia Cardoso, the goal keeper. The girls have competed in this tournament and represented girls' football at Bishop Perowne for the last 4 years. Unfortunately this was their last chance to play at The Hawthorns as they will be going into Year 11 next year, but they finished in style. I want to take this opportunity to thank the girls for all their hard work and dedication to girls' football.

'The Team'

1. Ava Stephens
2. Izzie Cale
3. Jess Henderson
4. Danni Weston
5. Maria Conda Sousa
6. Marcia Cardoso
7. May Green (illness)



Year 4 Tri Golf Festival

Our annual YR4 Tri Golf Festival was held at Raven Meadow Golf Club. We are very lucky to be able to use the 9 hole par 3 course for this event. This is a fantastic setting and a great opportunity for the children to experience playing on a golf course.

We were extremely lucky with the weather which made a perfect day for golf. 150 Children from St Barnabas, Claines, St George's, Perdiswell and Northwick Primary Schools came along. The College provided 16 young leaders from Year 10 and Year 8 to run the event.

There were 8 holes set up and the children were in teams of 5. After completing each hole they recorded their team score. They had experience of putting chipping and putting to meet the challenge on each hole. Apart from the emphasis being on participation and fun we were also looking for the best boys team and the best girls' team to compete in a City Schools final.

Congratulations to St George's with Guns and Roses winning for the girls and St Barnabas Golf Pros winning for the boys. Both boys and girls winners will go onto compete in the City Schools event. Good luck to them.

Thank you to the following who were good role models and great leaders:

Hammad Ali, Josh Barton, Jesse Bunn, Izzie Cale, Louis Doyle, Ben Hathaway, Jess Henderson, Kai Lewis, Rhys Minton, Morgan Oakley, Ava Stephens, Joe Wakefield Danni Weston Maria Conde Sousa. Will Jukes Annalie Fidoe.

Annalie plays golf for Gaudet Luce in Droitwich and also plays for the County.



Super Six Athletics Competition

Twelve Year 8 students were selected to take part in the super 6 athletics competition at Droitwich High school. The girls got off to a flying start with Lottie Bentley winning her 100m race, Ellana Meier winning her 200m race and Delilah Jones (100m) and Sophia McCabe (200m) coming second in their races.

With the bar set high it was the boys turn to compete on the track. Cobie Scott came 3rd in his 100m race and Sam Lea came 2nd in the 800m.

All the athletes had to take part in the 2 relay races on offer. The first being the 4x100m consisting of Lottie Bentley, Emily Fenwick, Joe Finch and Charlie Comock it was a great performance all round with the team coming away in first place.

Next up was the medley relay consisting of 4x100m and 4x200m. The students taking part were Cobie Scott, Warwick Calvert, Sam Lea, Fabian Finchback, Amelia Kelly, Ellana Meier, Delilah Jones, Sophie McCabe. This group of students followed suit and came joint first in the medley relay.

With all the points added up the year 8 Bishop Perowne Athletics team won the Bronze Medals out of 10 schools competing.

Well done to all the students taking part!

The Team

Lottie Bentley
 Warwick Calvert
 Charlie Cornock
 Emily Fenwick
 Joe Finch
 Fabian Finchback
 Delilah Jones
 Amelia Kelly
 Sam Lea
 Sophie McCabe
 Ellana Meier
 Cobie Scott



Friends Association Fundraiser

The Bishop Perowne Friends Association are planning their biggest fundraising event yet!

Hoping to raise much needed money towards the cost of refurbishing the theatre and improving storage facilities for bikes at school.

We need your help...



Please support is on **Thursday 14th June** by enjoying a fun social night out with family or friends at Our Bishop Perowne Quiz Night. Tickets cost just £7.50 and will include a fish and chip supper. A glass of red or white wine or a bottle of Budweiser can be brought on the night but please feel free to bring along your own drinks.

The maximum team size is 6. You can either form a team beforehand or join others on the night. Prizes for the winning team will be given.

Doors open at 7pm, with the quiz starting at 7.30pm. The pre-ordered Fish and Chip supper will be served around 8.30pm.

To request your tickets and support the fundraising for school please complete the attached form and place in an envelope together with your payment (either cash or cheque payable to Bishop Perowne Friends Association) where it will be collected by the Friends. An email



confirmation will be sent to you which will be your ticket for the night. **Please ensure you have returned your payment and ticket request no later than Friday 8th June.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Name _____

Email _____

I would like to request _____ tickets for the Bishop Perowne Friends Association Quiz Night on Thursday 14th June. I enclose a payment of _____ (£7.50 per ticket)

I am aware that a fish and chip supper will be provided and that I may bring my own drinks or purchase wine or beer on the night.

Signed _____ Date _____

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES ON WATER SAFETY

- The RNLI and RLSS websites contain sections that provide guidance on water safety and water rescue. <https://www.respectthewater.com/>
- 'Float to Live' RNLI - YouTube video
- Information and a downloadable copy of the National Drowning Prevention Strategy at <http://www.nationalwatersafety.org.uk/strategy/>
- National Fire Chiefs Council Campaigns – inc. Be Water Aware - <http://www.cfoa.org.uk/22210>
- 'One last Breath' - Wales Water - YouTube video
- 'Why quarry lakes are killers' - MPA - YouTube video
- Please go to YouTube and type in Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries to view a short video summary giving key messages and clips of the friends and parents of teenagers who have died in quarry accidents. (this covers water related and other hazards - older audience)
- Please go to Facebook and type in Stay Safe Stay Out of Quarries, to view the campaign page which includes recent examples of quarry related incidents and links to other resources and campaigns.
- For more information about the campaign or if you would like to arrange for a school or a supervised, educational quarry visit please contact Elizabeth Clements at elizabeth.clements@mineralproducts.org

Please support us in helping your students, colleagues and their families to "Respect the Water" and appreciate that quarries, reservoirs and other similar industrial sites have hidden dangers, there are better places for adventurous activities.

Free copies of this leaflet can be ordered from the MPA

