

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's parent bulletin in the week the sun finally arrived!

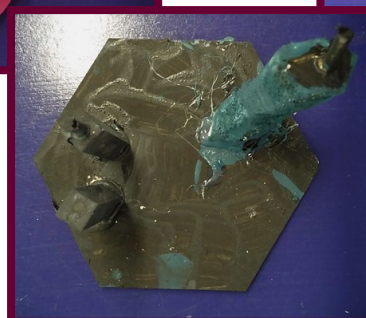
Year 5 Heatree Residential

Year 5 had such an amazing week in the sunshine at Heatree. Everyone was so resilient during their activities and gave everything a good go! From high ropes to low adventure to hiking across the moor, staff were so impressed with everyone's efforts! Mr Brennan even came around to do room inspections last night before dinner and announced the winners during dinner - he was blown away by the variety of welcomes he received from each room! So many smiles, laughs and memories were made this week and we couldn't be more proud of this group! Thank you to all the staff members who enabled this trip to happen.



Please see the school website for more photographs.

The year 5 students who remained at school have been having fun in school today. They let their imagination flow and created some fantastic designs from the scrap materials that they could find in the product design room.



Year 8 Chelsea's Story 2024

Yesterday, our Year 8 children were joined by pupils from Lockyer's Middle School to watch a performance of 'Chelsea's Story'. This is a fairly harrowing / challenging play (based on true events) that delves into various aspects of child sexual exploitation and grooming. Our pupils coped maturely with the performance's content and were then given the opportunity to ask and answer questions about it.

Mrs Robertson also allowed our Year 8s to question the performers about their career paths into acting. An informative exercise.

Over the years, I've seen Chelsea's Story performed many times and sadly recognize how important it is that we raise the awareness of our older pupils to the issues it presents. I'd like to thank Mrs. Whittaker from Lockyer's Middle School and Mrs. Robertson for organising this year's joint event.

Mr Rangdale, Head of Year 8

Year 6 SATs week:

Monday sees the start of Year 6 SATs week. We wish the year group all the very best of luck with their tests - they have worked so hard. To give the children the chance to gain their best KS2 results - which will be carried into their Upper Schools - please ensure that your children arrive well rested and on time each day. A copy of the SATS timetable has been sent out on ParentMail for your information. Attendance is important but in the case of illness please make contact with the school office at the earliest possible point and arrangements for return will be made. Thank you also to everyone who has volunteered to help - this support is vital.

Moors Valley Year 8 trip:

On Thursday morning a group of year 8 pupils spent the morning at Moors Valley taking part in a mountain biking event. They took part in a variety of races around the track. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to them all.



Trampolining Reward Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon a group of pupils spent their well deserved candle credits on a Trampolining rewards afternoon. They had the opportunity to put together a number of mini routines to share with the group. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Well done to them all.



Art epraise Reward Afternoon

We had a great afternoon with the pupils who spent their epraise points on the Art reward. Pupils designed vinyl record Mandalas, using acrylic pens and collage. Now would be a great time to look at the epraise shop and decide what to save towards or buy now.



All that is left is to wish everyone a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr Rob Christopher and Mr Alister Barker