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Newsletter 30 Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very short half term, just four weeks and four days. It has been a busy time with so much excellent practice to celebrate in our taught, tested, enriched and experienced curriculum.

This half term very much signals the start of the exam season. I am extremely proud of our year 11 and 13 students, for the way they have prepared for these exams and shown such resilience and tenacity over the last two years. The year 11s first GCSE exam was RE on Monday 16th May and over 70% of the year group attended a Saturday morning session, the weekend before, as part of the final preparation. Since then the pupils have been coming into school early for the final breakfast revision sessions ahead of their exams each day.

Our annual Diversity day at the start of May, was a highlight for many and it was an incredible time for our whole school community to stand around the quad to reflect on all the different cultures and traditions we represent. The practice Duke of Edinburgh expedition was very successful with no students getting lost this year. The students are now looking forward to their assessment later in June. Also during this half term, many of our year 10s experienced the world of work in a range of placements. It was lovely to hear so many excellent reports from the local businesses and schools that hosted our students. The athletics season has started and the Commonwealth games baton passed through the school too!

This morning we had the May day attendance challenge with 337 names in the final draw made this morning. Congratulations to Munashe T for winning; well done to everyone who has attended every day during May. Now that we are returning to normality, it is important for every one of our students to attend every day and make every day count. The next half term is six weeks and 4 days, so a total of 34 days and the target is for every one of our students to attend every one of those days.

I do wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming all our students back for the final half term on Monday 6th June.

Yours faithfully

Joy Langley





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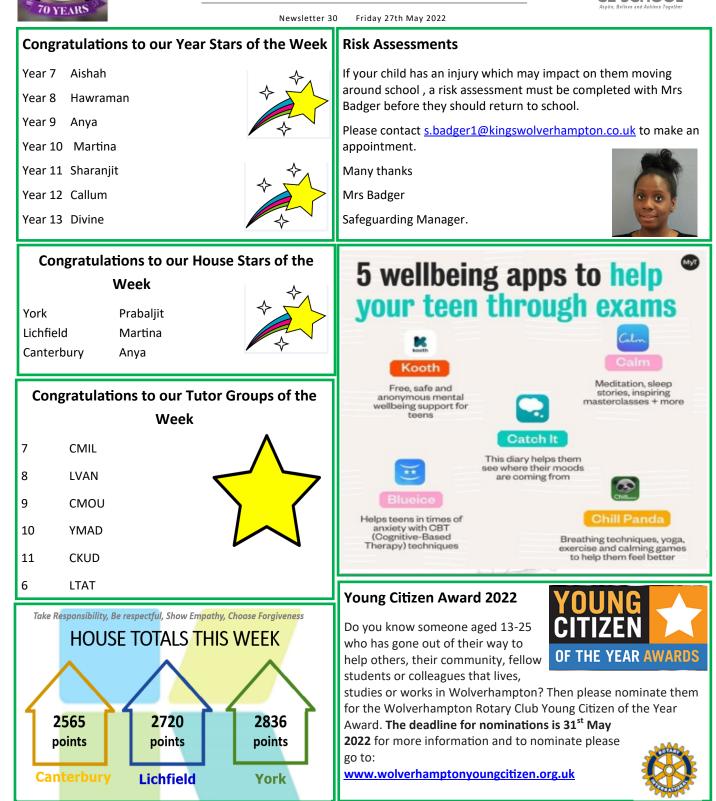


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We currently have vacancies for the following positions: Part-time Teacher of English Teacher of Computing Teaching Assistant Professional Tutor Lunchtime Supervisor Please click <u>here</u> for a Candidate Information Pack and Application Form. We look forward to hearing from you!	<text></text>
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King's Got Talent

To finish this half term students have joined in and watched The Kings Got Talents Finals 2022 - all students have voted for their favourite performance and the competition was close. A fantastic well done to the acts that performed, we had students performing from year 7-10 and we also had a staff performance to end the show.



Well done to everyone involved - the performers put in a lot of hard work to create an absolutely brilliant show.

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From the Chaplain....

Our worship in school this week has focussed on the parable of the talents and we have been reflecting on the individual gifts that God has given us and asking ourselves how we might be called to use them and grow them as a blessing to others. We have been encouraged not to be shy and to hide our gifts away; believing that each one of us was created in the image of God and has something to contribute. All of us at school are looking forward to finishing this half term with our annual 'King's has Got Talent' competition, a real celebration of just a few of the creative gifts our pupils (and staff) are blessed with.

Yesterday was the day in the church calendar known as Ascension: the day we remember Jesus appearing to his disciples for the very last time in human form before ascending into heaven to be with his Father. After three years of living alongside and 'mentoring' his disciples, I wondered what his last words to them had been. After all, we will soon be saying 'goodbye' to some of our own students having taught and guided them for the last few years! According to Luke, Jesus' final instruction to his disciples was to wait for the gift his Father had promised them, the Holy Spirit who would empower them to do God's work 'to the ends of the earth'. Although Jesus was leaving them physically, God would not be abandoning them, and would continue to inspire and encourage, guide and equip them in their service to him.

We have faced so much disruption and so many challenges over the last couple of years, that it has been difficult to plan ahead to when life might become more predictable again. And we know that getting back to some sort of 'normal' will first mean some years of financial hardship as well as finding ways to heal the damage caused by lockdown in terms of mental health, social development, relationships and of course academic learning skills. But as we take stock and start to reimagine and plan a way forwards, there is one thing we can be certain of: God has not abandoned us, he is with us every step of the way. And perhaps one of the greatest of all his gifts to us, is his presence with us. No longer in human form, but in the inspiration, encouragement, discernment and empowering of his Holy Spirit. As it says in our school verse (2 Corinthians 13:11) Be joyful! Grow to maturity. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.

Wishing you all a restful half term!

This week we reflect on The Parable of the Talents. What gifts has God given you to share? Words for this week:

Your talent is Gods gift to you What you do with it is your gift back to God



The Theme for Worship w.c 6th June

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-3



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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