



The Word

THE BEST FROM EVERYONE, ALL OF THE TIME

29TH APRIL 2022

Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely break. I can't believe it is only 11 weeks now until we come to the close of another school year, but we still have so much to do in those 11 weeks! The students are looking smart and well prepared to learn. Thank you to the parents who corrected any uniform issues over the holidays. We are continuing our monitoring of standards over this term. If you do have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Progress and Development Leader or Pastoral Manager.

I have been very impressed with the mature attitude of year 11 on their return. From those that I have spoken to, it appears lots of revision took place. The easter revision sessions were well attended. My thanks to all the teachers who came into school during the break to hold these classes. With the exams just

around the corner, let's hope all their hard work pays off!

All years have re-settled well into their routines. Year 7 had an exciting two days working on their STEM curriculum. I always find it so interesting to see the creative solutions they find to the challenges set them. My thanks to Mrs Hunter and Mr Duffy for arranging this.

Finally, I wanted to say a huge thank you and congratulations to Mr Harding, who works in our site team. He has been with the school for an astounding 25 years! Thank you Gary, for all you do for our school.



Best wishes for a peaceful weekend and an enjoyable bank holiday.

Annette Kumbien

Word of the Week

EXPLORE

Verb: To search and discover a region or area.


They set off to **explore** the island.

To look into closely; scrutinize, examine.

They **explored** their local history by looking at old age photographs of their village.

House Points Totals

The running totals for number of house points so far are:

			
42031	38933	41016	42400

Diary Reminders

All Years:

Monday 2nd May – BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 27th May – INSET Day

Year 7:

Tuesday 10th May – Year 7 PSHEC Day
Friday 20th May – Year 7 reports to parents
Thursday 26th May – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July – Year 7 end of year exams

Year 8:

Wednesday 18th May – Year 8 PSHEC Day
Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June – Year 8 end of year exams

Year 9:

Tuesday 17th May – Year 9 PSHEC Day
Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June – Year 9 end of year exams

Year 10:

Friday 13th May – Year 10 PSHEC Day
Monday 13th June – Friday 17th June – Year 10 end of year exams

Year 11:

Wednesday 29th June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly

School meals – increase in tariff

We have been notified by our Catering Provider of a 5% increase in prices to our food tariff. This has come into effect this week. The school has worked hard with our Caterers to keep the cost of food in school down, and this is the first price increase in over 3 years. Unfortunately, inflationary pressures mean that we have to make this modest increase at this time. The price of a Free School meal will rise to £2.35

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Year 7 parents' evening is being held on Thursday 26th May via video call. The booking system is now open.



Thought of the week

How stories help us learn

National Share a Story Month, May

The Federation of Children’s Book Groups is an organisation that was started in the 1960s. It was created in response to parents’ desires to learn more about children’s books and how to encourage their own children to read more. Children’s Book Groups were created all over the UK, and the Federation served to link them all together. The Federation has been responsible for a number of different initiatives including National Share-a-Story Month.



What is National Share-a-Story Month?

It is a celebration that takes place every year throughout the month of May. It has proved to be an excellent way to celebrate storytelling and how powerful it can be. Children and stories are brought together with a variety of different events that take place across the UK. A different theme is used for each year and this year’s theme is “Myths, Magic and Mayhem”.

GCSE Examination Timetable

Please see below the examination timetable for the upcoming GCSEs. Please note, morning exams begin at 9am and afternoon exams begin at 1.30pm. If students are not completing an examination they should attend normal lessons and lunch break. You can find the timetable on the school website.

April/May		MFL Speaking Window Open			Minutes	
16/05/2022	am	Mon	RE		105	Week 1
	pm		Computer Science		90	
17/05/2022	am	Tues	Science Biology		70/105	
18/05/2022	am	Wed	English Language Paper 1		105	
	pm		German		105	
19/05/2022	am	Thurs	History		75	
	pm		Drama		105	
20/05/2022	am	Fri	Maths Paper 1		90	
	pm		Business Studies		90	
23/05/2022	am	Mon	Geography		90	
24/05/2022	am	Tues	French		105	
	pm		PE & Sports Science (CN)		60	
25/05/2022	am	Wed	English Literature Paper 1		105	
26/05/2022	am	Thurs	Spanish		105	
	pm		RE		105	
27/05/2022	am	Fri	Science Chemistry		70/105	
	pm		Computer Science		90	

Half-Term					
06/06/2022	am	Mon	German/Child Development (CN)	80	Week 1
07/06/2022	am	Tues	Maths Paper 2	90	
	pm		Geography	90	
08/06/2022	am	Wed	English Literature Paper 2	105	
09/06/2022	am	Thurs	History	80	
	pm		Science Physics	70/105	
10/06/2022	am	Fri	English Language Paper 2	105	
	pm		PE	60	
13/06/2022	am	Mon	Maths Paper 3	90	Week 2
	pm		Business Studies/Creative i-media (CN)	90	
14/06/2022	am	Tues	Geography	90	
15/06/2022	am	Wed	Science Biology	70/105	
	pm		DT	120	
16/06/2022		Thurs			
	pm		French	80	
17/06/2022	am	Fri	Spanish	80	
20/06/2022	am	Mon	Science Chemistry	70/105	Week 1
	pm		Food and Nutrition	105	
21/06/2022	am	Tues	History	55	
22/06/2022	am	Wed	Music	90	
23/06/2022	am	Thurs	Science Physics	70/105	

Extra-Curricular Activities

Light Hall Extra Curricular Summer 1 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Lunch time	After school	Lunch time	After school
Magma/Anime Y7-9 Miss Munn *A3 1:25pm	Drama Club Y7-9 Miss Brown Drama Studio 1:25pm	1-1 Art Sessions Y10-11 Students to be advised if they are required to attend	Choir Y7-8 Mr Hackett - MR2	Basketball - Squad Y7-10 Mr Churchill/Mr Nicholls Sports Hall/Gym
After school		Orchestra Y7-11 Mr Hackett MR2	After school	Dance Y7-11 Y7-10 Mrs Burnham Churchill Hall
Art Club Y7-9 Mr Marsh A6		Guitar Club Y7-11 Mr Homer MR1	Drama Production Rehearsals Miss Brown – Churchill Hall	
1-1 Art Sessions Y10-11 Students to be advised if they are required to attend		Cricket – Squad Y7-8 Mr Churchill - Astro	1-1 Art Sessions Y10-11 Students to be advised if they are required to attend	
Music Production Y7-11 Mr Homer MR2		Cricket – Squad Y9-11 Mr Nicholls - Astro	Photography Club Y7-9 Mrs Munn - A3	
Softball – Recreational Y7-11 Mr Nicholls - Field		Rounders - Squad Y9-11 Mrs Burnham/Miss Johnson Field	Rock and Pop Band Y7-11 Mr Sansom -MR2 Please see Mr Hackett or Mr Homer in advance if you would like to sign up	After school clubs are 3pm – 4pm Please inform parents/carers that you will be attending.
Multi-Sports Y7-11 Mrs Burnham Gym/Sports Hall			Tennis Y7-11 Mr Churchill - Courts	
OCR Sports Science Coursework Catch Up Y10-11 - LRC	PE Clubs - Meet outside Gym changing rooms - Students must ensure they bring the correct kit for their activity - Clubs are NOT gender specific - Squad nights are for students who are representing school teams - Recreational clubs are open for all to attend		Rounders - Squad Y7-8 Mrs Burnham/Miss Johnson Field	
			Athletics Y7-11 Mr Nicholls - Field	
			Key	
			Music	PE
			Art	Drama



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**KNOWLE VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW JUNIOR
MEMBERS FOR THE 2022 SEASON**



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