



NEWSLETTER

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Sports News

Yet again our sports teams have got off to a flying start with well over 80 pupils representing the College football and netball teams. Congratulations and thank you to all for your support.

Basketball fixtures are up next and our teams eagerly await what is sure to be another fantastic season.

May we also take this opportunity to further promote our lunchtime and after school programme, which is fully funded and open to all year groups.

The full extra curricular programme is enclosed in this Newsletter.

We would like to congratulate all our pupils who have earned themselves a place on the PE Masters Programme. Pupils on this programme can use the targets in the College Planner to

monitor their performance. Some members of our PE Masters Programme will also be accessing a nationally recognised Level 1 Sports Leadership Award, which will involve them coaching and supporting younger children in sport. More details and success stories to follow.

It has been a real pleasure to see so many of our pupils, regardless of ability, trying their hand at so many different activities this term. Keep up the good work!

Paul Daly
Head of PE

RESULTS	Netball	Netball	Football	Football	Football
CDC v	Year 8	Year 9	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Our Lady Convent	Lost 7-3	Lost 19-1	-	-	-
De Lisle	Won 8-4	Lost 7-3	Lost 5-2	Drew 2-2	Lost 2-1
Limehurst	Won 13-7	Won 6-3	Won 5-4	Won 3-2	Won 4-1
Charnwood College	Lost 17-4	Lost 12-6	Lost 2-1	Won 5-3	Won 3-2
Woodbrook Vale	Lost 10-8	Lost 15-5	Lost 2-1	Lost 3-2	Lost 3-1



Art work of the month
Peter Sedgley 'Target Drive' 1930

Dates for Your Diary

Year 7 Parents' Evening
Year 6 SATS information Evening
INSET Day—School closed to pupils
Year 9 Options Evening
Mock SATs/Breakfast Week
College Disco 7.00 –9.00pm
Christmas Concert
Christmas Carol Services
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Programme
Non-Uniform Day
End of term (early finish 1.00pm)

Thurs 3rd November
Thurs 10th November
Fri 11th November
Thurs 24th November
W/C 5th December
Fri 9th December
Tues 13th December
Wed 14th December
Wed 14th December
Thurs 15th December
Fri 16th December
Fri 16th December

University Life

On 26th October, 26 Year 9 pupils participated in a visit to Loughborough University. Two final year undergraduate students led the tour and provided vital information on the benefits of higher education, graduating and aspects of university life. The tour included visits to halls of residence, the library, students union, the Engineering and Physical Education Departments. Pupils saw the National Indoor Cricket and Athletics Centres and observed inter-university lacrosse and hockey matches. They also witnessed the setting up of a society 'Quidditch' match. The tour was very informative and hopefully aspirational to our pupils.

Lets Talk!

The Languages Department will be taking a number of Year 8 and Year 9 pupils to represent the College in the Great Languages Balloon Debate. This event enables our pupils to participate in a fun debate about the merits of learning a language. They will have the opportunity to take in part in business workshops, language tasters and work alongside university students. We look forward to hearing about the day on their return.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Year 7 hosted this annual event on Friday 30th September. The response and quality of baking was amazing from our Year 7 pupils. The extended break time was enjoyed by both pupils and staff during which copious amounts of cake were consumed. An amazing £372 was raised. Thank you to everyone that supported this event in any way.



Fire Fire!

On Wednesday 26th October Year 6 and 7 welcomed Fire-fighters from Castle Donington Fire Station to the College. Fire-fighter Hardy and his crew led a fantastic demonstration and talk about Bonfire Night dangers and fire safety in the home. Our pupils learned about how to stay safe when attending local bonfires and what not to do with fireworks.

We were very lucky to witness the crew putting out a staged chip pan fire, with some amazing visuals for all to see. We are fortunate to be able work alongside our local fire service

We are pleased to share that there will be an opportunity for parents to join us for a demonstration on road safety in the New Year.

Sally Danes (Head of KS2 Transition)

Attendance

Overall attendance for 2016-17 so far is 96.32% which is up on the same period 2015-16 and above the national average. Year 6 have managed to keep their attendance at 98.3% which is a fantastic achievement.

Thank you for your continued support, as always ;

- * ensure pupils arrive before 8.45am as late attendance can be recorded as non-attendance
- * book medical appointments outside of school hours whenever possible
- * don't book holiday or family events during term time
- * get pupils back to College as soon as possible after an illness

Safeguarding

Online Safety

The Leicestershire Police worked with Year 8 and 9 pupils to reinforce messages about keeping safe online. This was done through 'Kayleigh's Love Story', a short film with follow up discussion workshops.

There are still instances of our pupils misusing social media, including sexting and we ask parents to talk with your child about online safety and monitor what they are doing online.

Anti Bullying Week 14th-18th November

Pupils in all years will be participating in a range of anti bullying activities during their PSHEE lessons, registration times and in assemblies.

Extra Curricular Activities—Monday After School Clubs

Our extra curricular lunchtime programme is very successful and we are pleased to announce that we now have secured the funding to re launch our Monday after school clubs from November 21st. We provide a complimentary bus on this evening for pupils living in local villages. Pupils have been issued a letter outlining the activities available and need to return permission slips to Reception as soon as possible.

To join a lunchtime club or activity pupils should check the pupil bulletin daily or ask any member of staff.

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club	Lego Club	Multi Sports	Cheerleading Club	Drama Club
Gymnastics	Boys Basketball	Netball (Yr9)	Volleyball	Girls Basketball
Girls & Boys Football	Netball (Yr6,7,8)	Singing Group	Table Tennis	Games Club
Games Club	Games Club	Games Club	Games Club	Homework
Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Library Club
Library Club	Library Club	Library Club	Library Club	Arts Award
ICT Club	ICT Club	ICT Club	ICT Club	ICT Club
Learning Devp. Club	Learning Devp. Club	Learning Devp. Club	Learning Devp. Club	Learning Devp. Club
	Dance Club	Culture Club		

After School Clubs

Monday 3.30-4.30pm Complimentary Bus 4.40pm	Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Friday
Girls and Boys Basketball in Gym Coding/Electronics Club in ICT1 Science Club in S4 Girls Rugby Languages Club in L2 Music Makers in Music Art and Design Club Maths Club	Trampolining Girls' Multi -Sport Club	Rugby Club	Orchestra

Uniform

We are delighted to inform you that we have now have three uniform suppliers who stock and supply our uniform. Their details are outlined below.

In the cold weather, pupils should wear an outdoor coat and school sweatshirt. Hoodies should not replace the school sweatshirt or outerwear. All outdoor clothing must be removed on entering the building.

Pupils may wear boots to and from school and during breaks and lunchtimes in inclement weather however, we expect pupils to wear school shoes when inside.

PE Kit

We are phasing out the white T-shirt from the PE kit. From September 2017 all pupils will be expected to wear the College PE shirt which is available from our uniform suppliers. If you have any concerns about purchasing our uniform, please contact the College .



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Lost Property

We appreciate that replacing lost uniform and equipment is expensive and we know that labelling uniform is very easy to do and really helps us to quickly return property to pupils.

We encourage pupils to take responsibility for their property; when they lose an item the onus is on the pupil to visit and look in the classroom or area where they believe the item was left.

All lost property is handed to Reception and any item with a name tag will be returned to its rightful owner. Any lost property that is *not* labelled is displayed in the Foyer and will be held for four weeks. At the end of this period all lost property will be removed.