

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for a well-deserved weekend and for the half-term break. As we reflect on the past week at Higham Lane School, I would like to share some important updates and celebrate the achievements of our students.

#### Safer Internet Day - A Heartfelt Thank You!

On the 6th of February, we commemorated Safer Internet Day, focusing on fostering awareness about online safety. A sincere thank you to all the students who actively participated in the various activities throughout the day. Their engagement and commitment to creating a safer online environment was a joy to see. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff who worked tirelessly to put together valuable resources for the day. Their hard work ensures that our students receive comprehensive education on the potential dangers associated with mobile phones and other technologies.

#### **CPSHE Programme - Keeping Our Students Safe Online**

In light of the ever-evolving digital landscape, we emphasise the importance of online safety. Our comprehensive Citizenship, Personal, Social, Health, and Education (CPSHE) programme is designed to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the online world responsibly. If you have any concerns regarding your child's internet usage, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we would be very happy to support and advise as appropriate.

#### **Student Achievements - Logan and Lily Shine!**

A huge congratulations to Logan and Lily in Year 7 for going above and beyond, producing exceptional artwork. Their dedication and talent are truly inspiring, and we are proud to showcase their achievements.

#### Year 11 Trial Exams - Thank You for Wonderful Behaviour!

I want to express my appreciation to the Year 11 students for their exemplary behaviour during the recent trial exams. Their focus and commitment to their studies are commendable. We eagerly await the results, which will not only highlight areas for further revision but also serve as a testament to their hard work.



Lily and Logan with Mr Gannon and Mr Johnson



#### Easter Revision Classes for Year 11 - Sign Up Now!

Parents of Year 11 students, please be reminded to sign up for the Easter revision classes. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We are here to support your child's academic journey, and these revision classes are an excellent opportunity to enhance their preparation.

#### Sixth Form Diversity Day Success

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Sixth Form Diversity Day. It was heartening to witness students from diverse backgrounds working together, strengthening the bonds within the Higham Lane School community. A huge thank you to all of the Sixth Form team and the student leaders for setting up this wonderful event.

#### **Upcoming Events and Half-Term Break**

We wish our students embarking on the school ski trip to the USA a safe and enjoyable experience. We eagerly await pictures and stories upon your return.

As a reminder, next week is half-term, and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, the 19th of February. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and half-term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Michael Gannon Headteacher

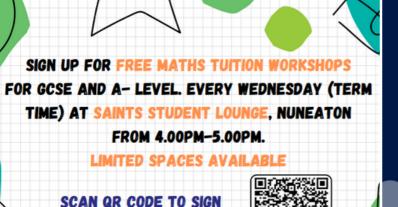






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# SENSORY RESOURCE LIBRARY

This is a resource library of specialist equipment that can be borrowed by parents and carers of children with sensory challenges.

### **MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Bedworth Heath Community Centre, Smorrall Lane, Bedworth CV12 0JP

10AM - 2PM

Come and meet our team and let us tell you what services we have available. Learn about our Sensory Resource Library & have a demonstration of the items available. Tea and Coffee available

For more information call us on 02476 012717 or email us at admin@r2b.co.uk

## Dates for your diary

Monday 12th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY ENDS Wednesday 21st February - Year 8 Job Taster day Wednesday 28th February - All Year 8 HPV Vaccinations Thursday 29th February - Year 13 Student Progress Evening Wednesday 6th March - Year 11 Sixth Form Event Thursday 7th March - Year 9 Personal Development Day 1 Wednesday 13th March - All Year 8 HPV Vaccinations / Year 12 Rugby School Trip Thursday 21st March - Year 11 Student Progress Evening 2 - online

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