

Welcome

Pupils in Key Stage 3 have achieved so much in the last few months. Most recently, pupils have taken GCSE style assessments in both English and maths. All pupils received specially designed revision material for both areas of the curriculum. Staff have been extremely impressed by the focus and application of the students for these assessments. We look forward to their results.

Extra Curricular - Pupils now have a fabulous range of clubs from which to choose at lunch times. They include:

Karaoke Club – Many pupils have decided to sing on Friday lunchtimes with Miss Alcock at our exclusive Karaoke Club. We have had two fabulous weeks of fantastic song contributions.

Choir and Performance Troupe – members of both groups have been preparing for a future event; their current song is 'Belle' from 'Beauty and The Beast'.



STEM Club stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We are showing links between these three curriculum areas and completing projects for students to see these subjects as part of our modern day society. Over the past month, Year 7 girls have been busily engaged in the topic of food and digestion. They have looked at balanced diet, how food is digested and for the last two weeks have been planning, designing and creating a whole variety of cakes. The blue cakes were a particularly interesting creation!

Dance Club – members have been working hard learning some degree- level contemporary choreography. They have tackled this task head on and with enthusiasm. Miss Gretton has seen each pupil flourish within the club.

English Study Group – a number of Year 7 pupils have chosen to attend this group to support them with their learning and work in English.

Poetry Slam

Our Year 7 Poetry Slam Team recently came first in the Worcestershire Middle Schools Poetry Slam Competition at the Place Theatre. Their performance was outstanding and their trophy has a well - earned place in our school. Well done to Millie, Rosie, Grace, Bailey and Kaylee.

English

Within our Year 7 English lessons pupils have been studying World War I poetry. A particular favourite has been, 'Dulce Et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen. Pupils have considered the meaning, tone and structure of the poem. Currently, pupils are collaboratively writing their own version of the famous poem using sensory language and descriptive techniques.

Year 8 students have been studying Love poetry. They are looking at a variety of poems by a variety of poets. Pupils are learning how to uncover hidden meanings and looking at the effects of more complex language devices upon the reader

Maths

As well as revising for their assessments, students in Year 7 have been studying Transformations and Algebraic Terms. In Year 8, pupils have been calculating the circumferences and areas of circles, and drawing and interpreting scattergraphs.

Weekly Attendance

YEAR 7	
1st	7Cho
2nd	7ALo
3rd	7SGr
4th	7ALa
5th	7AJa

YEAR 8	
1st	8PGr
2nd	8HTn
3rd	8RBa
4th	8JEd



Dates for the Diary

- o Friday 26th May is the last day of this term
- o School opens again on Monday 5th June