KING EDWARD VI
SCHOOL LICHFIELD

Newsletter: 09

Happy New Year! We hope that all students have had a successful first two weeks at school in 2020. Thank you for all your support in the run up to Christmas – below are some photographs of events from the last week of term and also an update from the PTA about their successful Christmas Fair. This term there will be the PTA Quiz which is always good fun. Another amazing event this term will be the school production of Grease. The students have been preparing for the opening night on the 5th February and its sounding great! Please join us to show your support.

Trolley Dash "with a difference"

The rain prevented the normal trolley dash but not to be defeated the 6th form raised well over £100 in their Christmas fancy dress 'dash with a difference' in the sports hall.

Christmas Lunch

Both students and staff had an amazing Christmas Lunch cooked and served to them by our fabulous catering team during December – a treat for us all.

Some of our PE Staff on serving duties!!

Key dates this term

Tuesday 21st January – Year 12 Parent's Evening – Bader Hall 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 4th February – Year 11 Parent's Evening – Bader Hall 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 11th February – Year 10 Information Evening – Revision – Bader Hall 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Half Term Holiday – School closes Friday 14th February – Holiday - Monday 17th – Friday 21st February
Thursday 27th February – Year 9 Parent's Evening – Bader Hall 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay for our Production of Grease. February 5th, 6th ,7th 2020
£5 for children under 18, £8 for Adults. We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance Reminders

- If your child arrives late or is leaving school early for any reason ***they must have a note*** to show their teacher and Student Reception. Advance notification is also required via text.
- Students absent from school for medical appointments should be absent for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.
- Please complete a Leave of Absence Form, at least 5 school days in advance, for full/part day /lesson absences (including funerals) that are not medical/illness related.

Library News

Support Your School

Thanks to the fantastic platform provided by Peters Booksellers, our very generous parents have provided 2 sets of books for the Excelsior Award (Blue) shortlist for the library.

The only nationwide book award for graphic novels and manga, students aged 11-18 decide the winner by rating each book as they read it. http://www.excelsioraward.co.uk/

We are so grateful to those who donated – thank you!

We can now invite students who want to rate the books to join in – and celebrate this fantastic genre of literature.

A-Z Reading Challenge

Year 7 are speeding through the alphabet of book genres and we are now on F for Funny. Do encourage your child to check the book suggestions on Show My Homework and on display in the LRC and have fun reading something a bit different!

Mrs Emery and Team

PSHE

Students take part in PSHE lessons every fortnight with their form tutor. The lessons are designed to support students in managing their lives now and in the future. The next PSHE lesson will take place on Monday 27th January. Students will be considering the following topics:

Year 7 – Puberty and Personal Hygiene (including vaccinations)

Year 8 – Online Behaviour
Year 9 – Options and Employability
Year 10 – Human Rights and International Law
Year 11 – Pregnancy

Some students may find these topics sensitive and would appreciate being able to talk to parents about ideas that they have heard about in class.

PTA Update

The **Christmas Fair** was a wonderful evening and a great success. The gym saw more than 30 stalls manned by eager Y7 and Y8 pupils selling cakes, to knocking Santa off his wall to having your make-up done to name but a few. The pupils who are going on the World Challenge this year also ran stalls to help fund their trip along with a stall from the Guides to also help fundraising for the District Guides Association. A great evening which saw a profit of £2006.96 being raised for the PTA from the stalls. The raffle also raised another £1659.80. Thank you so much once again for your support with this event.
We are already planning for next year and would be grateful for any donations of **paper bottle bags** that you no longer need. You can either send them with your son / daughter to Student reception in Bader or drop them off at main reception.
The PTA will be running a bar at the School production of **Grease on 5th, 6th and 7th of February.** You will be able to pre-order your drinks to collect at the interval. Come along and have a great evening out.

The PTA Quiz is BACK!
This will be on **Friday 20th March from 7.00pm - late.** Get your **teams of 4-6** organised as details of how to enter will be emailed soon. Tickets cost **£7 per head** which includes a **fabulous chicken or vegetable curry or fish and chips.**
This is always a fun event so get the babysitters booked. More details to follow.

Do you shop online? There are now two ways in which you can help raise funds for the school. The first is through easyfundraising and the second is at Amazon smile.
If you follow the link, it will direct you to our fundraising page. You will need to have an account with amazon to be able to do this. https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1068652-0
The name that will appear is:
King Edward Vi School Parent Teacher Association
Happy Shopping.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please click here for the full list of our Extra-Curricular Activities

Letters to Parents
Please click here to access all letters to parents this term.

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