

# Remember Stephen

This year we celebrated Stephen Lawrence Day, on the slightly later date of 29<sup>th</sup> April, due to it falling in the Easter break. It was amazing to see so many staff and students remembering Stephen

by wearing something orange for school.

Leading up to the event students had

participated in a competition organised by Leicester Libraries to write a speech entitled 'Who am I', we were thrilled that one of our students, Shakib was chosen as a winner, he was awarded his prize at a special event for the winners.

The talented artists amongst our students created some beautiful artwork, which has been displayed in the cube and in our reception area, they continued the theme 'Who am I', and thought about things that they liked and disliked and reflected their character and opinions.



We were very pleased to welcome Dr. Kennetta Hammond Perry, Director of the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University and Sherilyn Pereira, Public Relations Manager, also from DMU to our special Stephen Lawrence Assembly which was live streamed to all tutor groups and other schools in LiFE Multi Academy Trust. Our Stephen Lawrence Ambassadors led the assembly and worked hard to make this a memorable and informative event. We are very proud of the work we have done with our students and ambassadors in collaboration with the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre, and to be able to share their experience with other schools in our MAT and encourage even more students to celebrate Stephen's legacy is a huge privilege.



## Welcome

What an amazing term! It has only been 5 weeks long, but as you can see from the newsletter we have managed to cram a lot in! It has been brilliant to see our students 'Shining Brighter' in so many ways. We began the term with Stephen Lawrence Day which has become a highlight of our year when we encourage all our students to be upstanders and to challenge racism

wherever they see it. We are finishing the term with our Year 11s hard at work revising and sitting their GCSE exams. Thank you for all your support - it is a real honour to be Headteacher of The Winstanley School and work in partnership with you all. Have a restful half term - ready for another busy and exciting term.

**Mr Bennett, Headteacher**



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## Writing Success

We had fantastic news earlier this month, one of our students has won a place on the First Story Summer Residential. Alfie was chosen to join 15 other students chosen from around the country, we are so proud of him! Miss Cunningham, our English Tutor said that it's a fantastic opportunity for Alfie and recognition of the hard work and creative flair that he puts into his writing. The trip is fully funded and an incredibly valuable opportunity for aspiring young writers to develop their confidence, creativity and ability in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside.



## Good Luck Year 11

Our Year 11 students have made a great start so far with their GCSE exams. They are approaching them in a mature manner and taking advantage of the extra revision sessions offered in school.

We are nearly half way through now with half term to relax and study at home ready for a fresh start again after the break.



## ESports

On Friday 20th May Leicester City in the Community came to the school to run a FIFA22 tournament. Huge congratulations to the top 3 players

Ethan, Josh and the winner Mo!

Thanks to Razer and Republic of Gamers for some cool prizes.

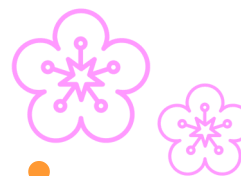


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## Amazing Awards

Two of our students have been awarded certificates by The Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Mike Kapur, in recognition for their contributions to their community as well as their hard work and determination.

Reuben was put forward for the Special Achievement of the Year award, in recognition for his continual commitment to helping his community through his work with The Stephen Lawrence Research Centre and Citizens UK. He has been an active participant in 'supporting others' since he joined us in Year 7 right up to becoming a Prefect in Year 11. We hope he continues with his interest in local and national issues in the future either as a career or a force for good in his community.

Ashton was nominated for the Young Braveheart Award. He is an exceptional role model to his peers and has taken his role as Prefect very seriously. One of his roles is to lead the school Study Club and reward scheme for all students in the school, and he has done so with confidence and conviction. His academic success is testament to the resilience and determination he has shown whilst studying for his GCSEs despite a huge personal bereavement. The fact he has continued to progress and be a beacon of hope to other students is an amazing achievement. We look forward to seeing him go on to great things in the future.



# Spring 2022

## Celebrating 60

Over the next year we will be celebrating our 60th Jubilee! The first of these events is an opportunity for ex-students and staff to come and visit us on 23rd June 2022, (5.30pm – 7.30pm) to see how we've changed.

Our students will be available to show visitors around, talk about what they study and to introduce visitors to teachers and our current curriculum. We will be unveiling a new plaque to celebrate 60 fantastic years of educating and supporting the young people of Braunstone Town and the surrounding area. There will be a display of memorabilia and light refreshments. We look forward to meeting our Alumni and sharing some lovely memories.

If you would like to attend please book tickets using the link - Eventbrite – [BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

Please note that anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, the event is mainly aimed at students who have left The Winstanley School over five years ago so if you have any siblings, aunts, uncles or even grandparents that came here please let them know!

## In touch...



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**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

**Shining Bright for 60 Years**



## Supporting Others

This term our students in Year 7 Religious Studies have been given the opportunity to work with members of Friar Lane and Braunstone Baptist Church in our new multi faith prayer room. They have set up some activities which encourage mindfulness, prayer and reflection, encouraging students to think about aspects of their lives which they seek to improve and have a positive impact of the lives of others. It's fantastic to have this safe, relaxing space in which to pray and reflect.



## Independence

Our DoFE students have been getting prepared for their assessed, independent expedition. Last week they had a basic first aid course which was led by a trainer from the Red Cross. It's a great skill to have and just one of the many practical experiences that students can undertake on the DoFE scheme.



## Shining Bright

Well done to all the students who have been selected to have Hot Chocolate/Ice Cream with the Head this term.

Year 7 - Kinga, Prabhjot, Orlagh, Theo, Heaven, Aaliyah.  
Year 8 - Lordina, Patryck, Tyler-Jayne, Bianca, Mason, Lacey-Jayne.  
Year 9 - Damari, Katie-Lee, Marissa, Amy  
Year 10 - Paige, Gabriel, Nela, Silas, Aston, Lacey



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## Hard Work

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# SHINE



## Excellence

During last term students collected 'nudge tickets' for good work, excellent behaviour and wearing the correct uniform. Students with the most tickets were rewarded with either a trip to the cinema or bowling and a meal on 5<sup>th</sup> May. It was fantastic to be able to take students out of school for such a lovely treat, we are so lucky to have these opportunities right on our doorstep. They all had a great time and it was well deserved after all their hard work.



Wow...we were really impressed with this remote control car that Louie in Year 7 made over the last half term, it was a really complex model which required patience and skill in it's creation. Building the model has enabled Louie to develop some amazing STEM skills including programming, mechanical and electrical engineering, design and problem solving. Louie can often be found in Computer

Science learning more about computers, electronics and technology with the help of Mrs Collins.



## Never Giving Up

A group of our Year 10 girls are currently fundraising to take part in an activity based residential to Wales. The aim of the trip is to raise their confidence and aspirations and also to challenge themselves, in preparation for their GCSE's and most importantly their future. They need to raise over £3000 in order to do this. So far they have held bake sales, doughnut Friday, hair braiding, raffles and they also have a [Just Giving](#) page. They will be selling some keyrings and fridge magnets to celebrate our 60th Anniversary and there are also plans for a sponsored walk. If they raise over the amount we hope to put this into a fund for other students to take part in similar initiatives.

We are grateful to anyone who has already supported them.



Don't forget to look out for #HotChocFri every week on **Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!**

