



## Weekly Parent Bulletin

3 February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's Parent Bulletin. Please find below important campus information relating to our campus and students.

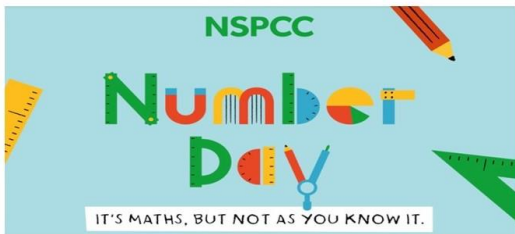
### CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS THIS WEEK:



LGBT History Month



Action For Happiness Friendly February Calendar

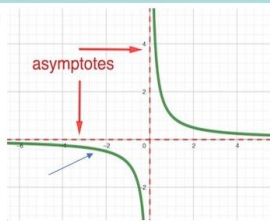


How many Numbers have you found so far in our whole school number hunt?

One of the questions that we are being asked is: "How do we find the asymptotes?"

An asymptote is a straight line that a curve will get closer and closer to but will never touch.

Keep an eye out for this kind of thing!



Number Week 30/01 - 03/02

### LANGUAGES SPELLING BEE

During the first term of year 7, all languages students took part in the foreign language spelling bee. The winners of each class were awarded certificates and a place in the school final. On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January the class winners bravely took part in the school final in front of their peers and parents in the Groby Drama Studio. All students did themselves proud and showed amazing resilience and courage in their performances. The calibre of student was extremely high and the winners had to fight hard to do so.

**We are all very proud of you!**  
French: Ojas Nataly  
German: Izzy Smart  
Spanish: Keira Ghuman



Year 7 Spelling Bee 31.1.23

#### All Years

- Please see below details of an 'Online safety advice for parents' session scheduled on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 – 7pm to 8pm, which will be delivered by the Regional Cyber Crime Unit within the East Midlands Special Operations Unit.

The link to the sign up webpage is [here](#)

This webinar will go over some of the issues parents may be concerned about such as social media safety, online gaming and discussing your child's online activities with them.



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	<p>It will mainly try to educate parents on how they can better protect their children from becoming victims of cybercrime and fraud by following National Cyber Security Centre approved advice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Apple Pay or Google Pay for Arbor Payments</b> - can now be paid by Apple Pay or Google Pay, although you will need to update the Arbor App (phone app) before it will give you the option to use it.</li><li>● <b>The Lord-Lieutenant's Awards for Young People 2023 is OPEN for nominations!</b></li></ul> <p>The young person 13 - 19 can be nominated by other young people, their school, parent/carer or any other agency. <b>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information.</b></p> <p><b>* * * The deadline for nominations is Friday 17th February 2023 * * *</b></p> <p>For further details and nomination forms please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/3nc9vxl">https://bit.ly/3nc9vxl</a></p> <p>Nominations form: <a href="https://bit.ly/3fcpli0">https://bit.ly/3fcpli0</a></p> <p><b>LET'S GET OUR FANTASTIC STUDENTS SUCCESS RECOGNISED!</b></p> <p><b>- please nominate to show we care!</b></p>
<b>SKI TRIP 2024 Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please ensure the deposit is paid. The deposit can be found on ARBOR under '<b>School Shop</b>' The instalment payments can be found on ARBOR under <b>Activities - Trips</b> - the first instalment is due by <b>1st March 2023</b>.</li></ul>
<b>Years 7 - 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please find below this week's study skill support for students.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">PiXL Re-visit</a></p> <p>Many thanks. Ms Gajjar (KS3 Progress Leader)</p>
<b>Years 7-9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>London Theatre Trip May 2023</b> - trip Instalments are available for payment for students who have had their place confirmed. These can be found in Arbor Activities Trips entitled "Trip Instalments for Students with places confirmed - PA London Theatre Trip May 2023". <b>The first instalment of £55 is due by 3rd February.</b></li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>NHS Teenage Booster Vaccine for Year 9 Friday 10th March</b> - Please <a href="#">click here</a> for the letter regarding the teenage booster vaccine. Please complete the consent form using the link within the letter to give/decline consent. Thank you</li></ul>
<b>Year 10 - 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Performing Arts Trip to North Yorkshire</b> in July 2023 <a href="#">click here</a> for details of the . Deposits payable on Arbor under Activities Trips (subject to availability) <b>Closing date for deposits is 16th February 2023.</b></li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>REMINDER - EXAM SUCCESS EVENING - Thurs 9th February, 5.30-7.00pm</b></li></ul> <p>Please see the letter sent out last week for further details - <a href="#">Yr 11 Exam Success Evening Letter</a></p> <p>To book spaces please complete this form - <a href="#">Exam Success Evening Booking Form</a></p>
<b>Year 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Click here</a> for the letter regarding a <b>Trip to Derby Arena for a UCAS Exhibition</b> during school time on Friday 17 March 2023.</li></ul>