



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 students will be taking their mock examinations next week. They have all been issued with a copy of the mock exam timetable.

Catholic Partnership Year 7 Maths Challenge



On Thursday 14th November 2013, eight Year 7 students from 7C were selected to partake in the Year 7 Maths Master Challenge hosted by St Edmund Campion Catholic School which was also attended by students from seven other Catholic schools in Birmingham. The competition traditionally combines mathematical, communication and teamwork skills and offers pupils another way to express and develop their enjoyment of Mathematics.

After a week of mentally preparing themselves Mrs Hibbard, Miss Johnes and I were accompanied by 8 enthusiastic students who were all in high spirits and feeling quite confident. The event started off fairly promptly and our students were a true badge of honour for the school. Throughout the event, the students worked very hard, enjoyed the tasks and more importantly worked as a team; something which is often a challenge in competitive circumstances. And although we didn't win, they were presented with a certificate at the end of the competition. Despite the outcome, they still retained their joyful high spirits and, much to the amusement of the teachers alongside, demonstrated this very aptly on the journey home!



Suffice to say, I am extremely proud of the students concerned and if there is one thing I learnt that evening it is essentially that success doesn't *just* have one outcome!

Well done to Amy Bennett, Callum Comley, Lewis Carless, Nicole Cullen, Caleb Day, Matthew Fleming, Lina Koubli and Connie Luong.

Mrs Fatima, Key stage 3 Maths Co-ordinator

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

STAR OF THE WEEK!

Sabian Lions

Samuel Dosumu (Year 11), **Emmanuel Galloway** (Year 10), **Hakim McKenzie** (Year 10),
Prince N'Guessan (Year 8) and **Perry Lindo** (Year 7)

For performing so incredibly well at Awards Evening last night. This was their first performance as a drumming ensemble. They displayed tremendous enthusiasm, energy, drama, and above all, fine musicianship. Well done to you all!

Nominated by Mr. Beckett



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Student	Class	Staff	Reason
Daniel Richards	8	Mr Poole	For his superb artwork this week.
Lina Koubli Amy Bennett	7C	Miss Hennessy	For consistently producing excellent classwork and always working to ability.
Ellie Crockett Krystian Dolinski Jordan Swain	11		For having a great attitude towards their final controlled assessment!
Osarodion Rehbaum	7S	Dr Beavan	A creditable performance in the recent Y7 Geography assessment. Well done young man!
Priya McLean-Brade	8B	Mrs Griffiths	For not only completing her own work but also writing for a pupil who had an injured hand in the food lesson.
Nika Ntunga	11F	Mrs Ager	Excellent work in English
Luke Studley	11F		Working well in English
Lewis Carless	7C	Miss Johnes	For offering to give up his breaktime to be helpful.
Jahmaiah Richards	10W		For working extremely well in Maths lessons and producing some excellent work.
Connah Ward	11S	Mr Crawford	Excellent Inspector calls controlled assessment.
Paris Murphy	8Y		Great effort and determination in English
Amy Brindley	9C		Superb creative writing!
Adeola Shorinmade	9W	Miss Kelly	Articulate and sophisticated feedback to the class.
Arnold Benson Ezech	7S		Ensuring a new member of our community was welcomed.
Connor Jeffries	8C		A real improvement in his effort English.
Katie McDonald	10C		Very impressive persuasive work.
Billie Macauley Paris Murphy	8B	Miss Nuttall	Both for excellent attitudes in improving their practical ability of swimming.
Brandon Broadfield	11A		For excellent analysis of pupils work.
Ariann Rose	7Y	Miss Johnes.	For always doing her best and for showing an outstanding ability for independent learning by setting herself a piece of homework.

