



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Make a difference

We are setting up a new PTA (Parent, Teacher Association) at Cardinal Wiseman. This is a great opportunity for any parent or carer to make a difference to the education of the children at Cardinal Wiseman. Miss Edwards (Associate Assistant Head) and Mrs Steele (parent) will be leading two sessions for parents/carers to find out more information about the PTA. If you are interested in joining the PTA or would like more information, please ensure that you attend one of sessions at the times stated below.

- ✓ Mon 9th Feb 6pm-7pm
- ✓ Tue 10th Feb 9am-10am

If you cannot attend either of the sessions but would like more information about how you can be part of the PTA, please contact the school.

This is your chance to make a difference.

Wiseman Wins Debate



On Tuesday 27th January, eleven of our students started off this year's debating competitions in an excellent fashion. We had two teams, who both competed in a rehearsed debate. The motion was "This house would allow people to sell their organs." In this debate, one team came FIRST out of 14 and the other joint third - an incredible achievement! A judge commented that she had "never seen such confidence" in teams of their age group. We now sail through to the next competition in March and are aiming to make the national final at Westminster!

Congratulations to all students involved - they were an absolute credit to the school.

100% Attendance – Autumn Term

Congratulations and well done to the following year 8 students. Mrs Grant
David Aigbe, Victoria Beard, Joshua Brookes, James Clark, J'Nai Clarke, Nicole Cullen, Kevin Dyksinski, Aaliyah Edwards, Matthew Fleming, Jake French, Jamal Gittens, Chase Goodwin, Kevin Igbinomwanhia, Esosa Ilevba, Suraj Kandel, Amilcar Khalil, Jordan McKenzie, Kelroy Meade, Sean O'Carroll, Lois Owusu, Louis Prom, Decklan Prosser, Osarodian Rehbaum, Reece Seager and Ramel Talbot

English Writing Project 2015

Cardinal Wiseman & Maryvale

Over the past 10 weeks, pupils in 8E1 and 8W1 have been working closely with their buddies from Maryvale Primary school to create pieces of war poetry. This week, their efforts came to a triumphant end with all pupils presenting their work and poems to each other, staff and parents. The pupils worked very hard to create the assembly themselves; putting together all the speeches, awards and words as a collective group. It was through the efforts and dedication of both our pupils and Maryvale's which made the project such a success.

Sean O'Carroll and Suraj Kandel, alongside their partners, won the award for best poem and said about the project, "We enjoyed working with our partners and creating our war poems. It was a real honour taking part in the project for the past 10 weeks because not everyone had the chance to do this. It has been a really good experience and it has helped us expand our knowledge. We were really proud and honoured to win the best poem award."

Special thanks also to Matthew Fleming, Evie Millerchip, Amy Bennett, Kaycie-Le Cummins, Victoria-Jade Beard, Chloe-Louise Hinchley and Aaliyah Edwards for hosting the presentation and making it a real success.

Thank you to Maryvale pupils for creating the poems and to their staff, Miss Blakeman and Miss Shaw for their encouragement and support.

Miss Hennessy



| Dates for your diary | |
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| Thursday 5 th February – Year 10 Parents' Evening | |
| Wed 11 th February – Showtime! / Year 7 Challenge Evening | |
| Thur 12 th February - Showtime! / Year 8 Challenge Evening | |

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Neve Bessant (year 7)

for making the best catapult in Science club and launching her egg a whopping 4 metres winning the House competition for Teresa!


Nominated by Mrs Riley



STARS OF THE WEEK!



| Pupil | Class | Teacher | Reason |
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| Suraj Kandel Bethany Harper | 8E1 | Miss Hennessy | For outstanding responses to their English assessments this week! |
| Nisa Prosser | 10y | Mr Ives | Consistent excellent effort in Mathematics |
| Ben Campbell David Shanahan Luke Hayward Ryan Best | 11W | Mr Crawford | An excellent attempt on an 'Of Mice and Men' practice exam question that linked context and used clear and appropriate evidence. |
| Georgia Williams Tommy McDonald Casey Prosser Lauren Taylor Lucy Morris Luke Arlington Jake Tonks Cecilia Luong | 9 Media | Mr Crawford | For conducting primary research at home by asking people to complete surveys. These have contributed well to the design and then advertising of their own fizzy drink! Well done! |
| Robin Onyeukwu | 10op4RM | Miss Smith | for supporting and welcoming a new pupil in the class |
| Jade Masefield Cara Bellingham | 9 Opt 2 | Miss E Edwards | Excellent homework, summarising the key features of prehistoric medicine and health. |
| Art students in 7w1 and 7w2 | Year 7 | Miss S Gamble | Excellent attitude to learning in art |
| 9op1 Art students | Year 9 | Miss S Gamble | Fantastic effort and attitude to art |
| 9op4 Art Students | Year 9 | Miss Gamble | 9OP4 continue to show independency, creativity and dedication to their art GCSE, they really are a pleasure to teach. |
| Cara Bellingham | Year 9 | Mr Allen | Improved effort and attitude in English. |
| English writing project pupils | Year 8 | Miss Hennessy | For putting together and presenting a fantastic presentation of their war poems. You have worked |

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| | | | so hard and are a credit to this school. Well done to you all. |
| Jessica Hindmarsh | 7E2 | Miss Hennessy | For being an excellent pupil, always focused and enthusiastic in English, and for being a wonderful friend to others in the class. |
| Rhonan Crotty Liam Adams | 10op RM | Miss E Smith |  <p>Producing excellent educational toys and demonstrating many practical skills</p> |
| All of 10F | Science | Miss Kharod | For outstanding results in the recent P1 test they have completed. |
| Mary-Jane Palmer Paris Palmer Jordan McKenzie Ariann Rose Hubertas Varanauskas Joshua Clougher | 8W2 | Miss E Smith | Consistent hard work and effort in Resistant Materials |
| Amy O'Brien | Y7 | Mrs Grant | 100% Attendance Autumn Term |
| Mya Ying | 9 Hi | Miss E Edwards | Excellent oral answer in class. I've been very impressed by her positive attitude to her History GCSE studies. |
| Neve Bessant Suraj Kandel Reece Seager Joshua MacMillian Jake French Jessica Hindmarsh Ayida Evans | Year 7&8 | Miss Penn | For their excellent work in the Science Club House Competition |
| Riley Malin Kevin Igbinomwanhia Evie Millerchip | 8W1 | Miss Easthope | For working hard and producing excellent teacher assessments in English. |
| Whole Class | 11Media | Miss Easthope | For outstanding attainment in their Media coursework |
| Demi-Marie James-Bruce James O'Brien Rhys Gallagher | 10Media | Miss Easthope | For their outstanding effort and attitude in Media. |

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