



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week is the school show. Approximately 100 pupils from all groups will be performing a variety of Dance, Drama, Gymnastic and Musical performances throughout the week. Here are the events that are taking place:

Wed 11th	5.30 to 6.30pm.	Year 7 Exhibitions/Presentations.
Wed 11th	7 to 9pm.	Showtime! Dance, Drama & Music performances.
Thur 12th	5.30 to 6.30pm.	Year 8 Exhibitions/Presentations.
Thur 12th	1 to 2.30pm.	Showtime! Matinee performance to primary schools & Senior Citizens
Thur 12 th	7 to 9pm.	Showtime! Dance, Drama & Music performances.
Friday 13 th		Showtime performances to all pupils in the schools during the school day.

As you can gather, this is on a much larger scale than last year and I am sure that it is going to be another great success.

I sincerely hope that parents and carers of pupils who are performing are able to attend one of the Showtime performances. Tickets will be given to pupils to give to their families.

If your child is in year 7 or 8 and they study French, Creative Writing, Philosophy for Children, Sport or Environmental Studies then your child will be presenting their work at one of the exhibitions stated above. Once again, I hope that you take this opportunity to see the great work that your child has been doing in their Challenge subject.

Please note that school will finish at 2.20pm on Friday 13th

New Stars of the Week

You will see that we have a new system for the Star of the Week section in this edition of the Friday Letter. Mr Matthews has recently been appointed as taking responsibility for rewards within the school and one of the first things that he has done is to meet with the School Council and ask the pupils how they want rewards to be shaped. This has resulted in the new Star of the Week which we are currently trialling.

Team Wiseman enters the Great Midlands Fun Run for the first time



On Sunday 31st May 2015 the Great Midlands Fun Run is taking place, and we would like to enter a team from Cardinal Wiseman. The run takes place in and around Sutton Coldfield and the route is approximately 13 kilometres. Not only is the run an ideal opportunity to raise money for charity, it represents a perfect team-building exercise for both staff and pupils alike. All those who enter from team Wiseman will be encouraged to wear a Cardinal Wiseman t-shirt, promoting our efforts to the local community. The number of people registering this year reached record numbers and as soon as the 7000 total has been reached registration will close, so don't delay sign up today!!

Please see Miss Edwards (History) or Mrs Morgan for more information.

Free in-sight events at Birmingham Metropolitan College. Book a place on 08451550101

10.2.15 - Engineering @ James Watt 7-9pm

3.3.15 - Early years, Childcare, Health and Social Care @ Matthew Boulton 7-9pm

10.3.15 - Media and Games @ James Watt 7-9pm

24.3.15 - Art and Design @ Matthew Boulton 7-9pm

21.4.15 - Humanity Based Careers @ Sutton College 7-9pm

UCB Open Day

UCB will be having an open day on Monday March 16th from 4pm-7pm. This is an opportunity to discover alternatives to A-levels and have a look around the college.

Vocational courses include:

Chef, Food Science and Nutrition	Restaurant Services	Bakery and Confectionery
Hospitality	Hairdressing and Barbering	Beauty Therapy
Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up	Sport	Travel and Tourism
Child Care and Early Years	Health and Social Care	Aviation Operation


To book a place you must visit www.ucb.ac.uk and click 'school leavers' open day or call 0121 232 4300

I would like to thank the parents and carers of students in year 10 who attended parents' evening last night.

Have a good half weekend.

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary	
Wed 11 th February – Showtime! / Year 7 Challenge Evening	
Thur 12 th February - Showtime! / Year 8 Challenge Evening	
Friday 13 th Feb – Half term. School will close at 2.20pm on Friday.	
Week beginning 23 rd February – Year 11 Mock Examinations	
Thursday 26 th February – Year 8 Parents' Evening	

Superstar of the week

Bethany Smith (year 10) for being the most positive and enthusiastic historian ever and always trying her best.
Nominated by Miss Edwards.

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: Callum Comely: For superb leadership skills during swimming this week. Managing to teach and lead the whole class how to perform breast stroke effectively.	8 East	Mr Matthews
	KS4: Tommy Crockett: For outstanding commitment within BTEC Sport. His level of questioning and answering has seen him push through with some distinction level answers.	11 BTEC	
Maths	KS3: Julia Wasowicz for excellent attitude to learning and demonstrating outstanding behaviour for learning in maths	7E1	Mr Badmos
	KS4: Amy Horne for consistent excellent attitude and effort in Maths Lessons.	9S	Mrs Poxon
English	KS3: Paris Palmer: For consistently excellent effort.	8W2	Mr Allen
	KS4: Jay Bevan: For consistently excellent effort.	9C	
Science	KS3: Emily Elson : For her excellent work ethic in science lessons.	7E1	Miss Kharod
	KS4: Connor Coley : Greatly improved effort in lessons and with homework.	11C	
DT/ Graphics	KS3:Rebeca Karaliunaite - For producing a creative independent learning project	8E2 DT	Miss E Smith
	KS4: Charlie Morgan Beet - For consistently working hard and focussing on controlled assessment	11 RM	
Art	KS3: Tatum Jarrett : For her creative, imaginative and unique artwork. Tatum presents work with pride and care and is a pleasure to teach every lesson.		Miss Gamble
	KS4:Henok Tesfa : For applying creativity and care throughout his art GCSE sketchbook. A very talented young artist.		

Media	KS4: Luke Arlington. Consistently excellent effort and determination.	9	Mr Crawford
R.E.	KS3: Kelsey Kennedy - for hard work and dedication in RE. She has become an RE genius!	7E2	Mrs Meersand
	KS4: Rukaiyah Hafeez - for getting a B grade in her latest community cohesion assessment! Excellent - keep up the hard work.	11C	Mr Vince
History	KS3: Shelby Lowe for excellent oral contributions in class.	7w2	Miss Edwards
	KS4: See Superstar of the Week.	Year 10	
Geography	KS3: Reece Henderson for excellent contributions in Geography.	8w1	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: Ashiq Shek for making a positive start to Geography.	10 opt 2	
Chaplaincy	KS3: Jessica Hindmarsh for voluntarily keeping the school tidy and picking up rubbish from the playground. Well done!	7E2	
	KS4: Chelsea Reeves for raising the most amount of money for the Jimmy Mizen Foundation. Well done!	11C	
Computing	KS3: Dominic Clark who has created his own game on Scratch 2	7W1	Mr Mulcrow
Drama	KS3: Abigail Whyke: For always putting in 100% effort and helping others in her Drama lessons.	8CH-Th	
	KS4: Shenade Moran: For motivating her performance group and her individual performance in her Drama piece.	Yr10 Drama	
Food Tech	KS3: Hasaya Grizzie for a great display of helping others during a practical lesson.	Yr7	Miss Lewis
	KS4: Kurtis Brookes for improved effort in his coursework.	Yr11	
Music	KS3: Louis Prom for composing an impressive question and answer melody on the keyboard.	8E2	Mr Gardner
	KS4: Petra Farbarova for improved effort and commitment in music which has resulted in some impressive vocal work.	Yr 9	
Spanish	KS3: Breakthrough Akanbi for working so hard and contributing so well in class.	8E2	Mr Beckett
	KS4: Morgan Mulholland for working super hard in Spanish and completing excellent work	9W1	Mrs Gatton
Child Development	KS4: Claire Cleal for improve efforts on assessment and excellent attitude to learning. Well done - keep it up.	9Opt 2	Mrs Jinks
LSC	KS3: Gaspar Kochanski for working fantastically well on his understanding of place value	8W2	Mr Darby
	KS4: Luana Vicante for working well on the verb conjugations of 'to have'. You're doing brilliantly Luana, keep it up.	Yr 9	Miss Bygrave