



## THEMES OF THE WEEK

*"Mental Health Day"**"Does it add up"*

9th October 2015

## PURSUE EXCELLENCE AND SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

I have had the privilege of showing potential Year 7 pupils around the school on day tours after our very successful Open Evening on Thursday. On Open Evening we had 1096 visitors through the door and the feedback was that your children are wonderful ambassadors for Woodlands and a credit to yourselves as a family. The day tours have seen over 500 visitors through the door, with 124 last Friday!! During the tour, visitors went into over 30 lessons and spent time talking to pupils and observing our teachers at work. Overwhelmingly, this was a very positive experience and allowed our local community to see the excellent work that takes place at Woodlands. Yes, we need to develop aspects of our performance, but we are all committed to pursuing excellence and doing this rapidly.

In September we appointed Mrs Conran as a Lead Practitioner responsible for university links to help pupils understand how they can access University. So far, pupils have been completing an online survey which has given us an insight into their views and knowledge about University. Mrs Conran has now established a formal link with Loughborough University for Elite Sport Performers and with University of Greenwich for a business project. These build on the excellent work of Miss Higgins who established 'The Brilliant Club' Project and saw our pupils and their families visit Kings College 3 weeks ago. We have aspirations that all our young people will attend University at some point in their lives and we will continue to expose our pupils to working in Higher Education.

It has been another excellent two weeks for Elite Sport at Woodlands School. One particular night saw Woodlands win four football matches by the margin 46-3! On the same evening the Under 14 girls won in the Essex cup netball v King John 25-3, an extremely impressive victory which was matched by the Year 9 girls winning the district rally and the senior girls finishing runners up. Both sides will now attend the Essex Rally. We have a range of clubs across the school and we really would implore your child

to attend a club at lunchtime or after school to enrich their school experience.

As you will be aware, money is tight in education at the moment, but we are committed to putting the best qualified teachers in front of your children and with the governing body, we have established a 4 year plan to ensure the school's financial security. One way we are looking to do this is to increase lettings. We have a full time member of staff responsible for this, Mrs Jackie Dinsdale; [jdi@woodlandsschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:jdi@woodlandsschool.essex.sch.uk). We have a wonderful building and it is important that we share this with our local community with affordable prices. If you know someone who is interested in using our school facilities for a one off booking or regularly, please contact Mrs Dinsdale.

SLT, BFL coaches and HOY all try and ensure that our pupils leave the school site safely of an evening and this is an essential part of our pastoral care system. I would ask that you remind your child of the need to be safe on their journey to school by following the Highway Code. As part of this, we would also ask that parents/ carers do not block the disabled bays during busy periods and are respectful of our neighbours when using the Takely End entrance.

Half term begins on Friday, 23rd October at 3pm. This will be a full day and pupils must wear full school uniform. We have an extensive holiday programme for our Year 11s and we would appreciate your support in making sure they attend. This will build on the excellent Maths weekend in Kent. Over 90 pupils and 10 staff spent the weekend revising for Maths PPE exams and in between they enjoyed some outdoor pursuit activities! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to work with our pupils and help them prepare for their upcoming exams.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you at a school event soon.

Kind regards

*Simon Cox, Head Teacher*

# EVENING OF CELEBRATION

*Ms Dear reporting...*



On Tuesday, 29th September some of our pupils attended a presentation evening at the Towngate Theatre in aid of the Jack Petchey Foundation.

The Jack Petchey Foundation supports young people across London and Essex. Presentation events such as this provide a real opportunity to highlight the positive contribution being made by young people in schools, youth groups and communities across the area. Achievement comes in many forms and this evening celebrates and acknowledges the range and diversity of those individual developments.

The aim of the Jack Petchey Foundation is to increase young people's aspirations by rewarding their achievements and encouraging them to take pride in them. It emphasises positive affirmation, self-belief, and the willingness to make an effort and to give to others. These elements are key to the development of the work of the Jack Petchey Foundation.

## AWARD WINNERS



**Adam A, 8CLe**



**Blade L, 9JLt**



**Joseph T, 9AFi**



**Maisie S, 9MAy**



**Sophia H, 9DOc**



**Lyanda W, 10NTa**



**Jack C, 11RSh**



**Daniel S**



**Victoria H**

# Geography in ACTION

*Miss Tugwell reporting...*

**It has often been quoted that the 'pen is mightier than the sword' and this message has been at the forefront of the recent Global Citizen Festival in New York.**

Malala Yousafzai, the Nobel Peace Prize winner and ardent activist gave an inspiring speech on Sunday 27th September, which focused on the 'Right to Education'. As part of the humanities faculty we have been discussing Human Rights with Year 9 pupils.

This is one right which we as a school are extremely passionate about. We are very fortunate in the UK that our young people have the opportunity to attend school, however as Malala noted in her speech, '66 million girls are deprived of an education'.

Malala continued to highlight that 'Education is hope; education is peace; education is a basic human right'.

These words struck a chord with me and as the UN published its Global Goals in September, now is the perfect time for the Geography Department to launch its new club. Geography in ACTION. The lunchtime club welcomes all our young people to write, edit, film, star in and produce vlogs (video blogs) to highlight current news events and campaigns. The club will strive to raise awareness of the Global Goals with

a particular focus on goal 4 'Quality Education', as well as raising awareness of other campaigns such as HeforShe.

*Each week pupils will have the opportunity to look behind the headlines whilst supporting national and global movements. All are welcome and those who wish to be involved should make their way to G6 on Thursday.*

**Geography in the News presents...**

With Miss Tugwell

Thursday lunchtime G6

All pupils welcome

Geography Club 2015-16

**Geography in Action**

Investigate current news stories that have a geographical focus

Explore the HeforShe campaign

Experience the world

Learn new skills

Be the things you want to see in the world! Gandhi. Film, edit and star in your own news vlog.

Details of this extra-curricular club and its launch will be in a forthcoming issue of the Woodlands Community Newsletter

**PURSUE EXCELLENCE & SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES**

## SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES IN GEOGRAPHY

*Mrs Merchant reporting...*

Congratulations to Libby in 7NDA for creating this amazing composite volcano! She had spent a considerable amount of time at home making the working model, which was on display during the Open Evening on the 24th September.

Libby's volcano demonstrated her understanding of the natural (physical) world, one aspect of Geography, along with human and environmental Geography. Year 7 pupils start their Geography Journey at Woodlands by understanding what Geography is and what the different types of Geography are.

***Well done Libby on all your efforts!***



# Athletic Performance...

## Rugby World Cup Fever

*Mr Lee reporting...*

**Wednesday, 16th September 3 days before the start of the 2015 Rugby World Cup the Year 9 Rugby Squad travelled to an Essex 10s World Cup tournament at New Hall School. With the RFU president Jason Leonard in attendance the scene was set for a great tournament.**

With a tough group including King John, St Martins and Davenant the squad knew that advancement in the competition would be tough. The first game was against William De Ferrers and right on cue, as the game kicked off, the heavens opened and did not stop throughout the day. We played a strong performance in attack and defence, seeing us produce a 12-0 win. Next up was King John, and with the conditions becoming increasingly difficult a sterling defensive effort and a well worked try meant the game ended with a great 7-0 win to Woodlands. With spirits now high Davenant were the next opposition with some strong runners in their team. We knew our tackling had to be spot on. However they kicked the ball at every opportunity pinning us in our own half. Good tactics in the condition but not particularly in the spirit of how 10s rugby should be played. The result was a disappointing 12-0 loss, which meant that we had to win and score a lot of points in our last game against St. Martins to win the group and progress into the cup semi-final. The final group game result was a 7-0 victory which meant that we failed to win the group on tries scored!



With us now progressing into the shield semi-final against a strong Saffron Walden High School team the squad knew this was knockout time and that performance levels had to be high. This however failed to happen in the first half and Woodlands went into half time 7-0 down and not looking like scoring! With some stern words and a rallying call to arms for the squad from Mr. Lee at half-time the second half saw a great turnaround to go 12-7 up. The last few minutes of the game saw Woodlands show great spirit on their own line to keep Saffron Walden from scoring.

This meant they now faced Coopers' Coborn in the shield final. In what turned out to be a game too far we lost the game 14-0 despite a valiant effort. Ultimately some errors in attack and the defensive effort of the semi-final took their toll. It did however mean that we were shield runners up in what was a high quality tournament.

**Congratulations to the following pupils on winning the first silverware of the season.**

Kuhle N, Clement W, Luke O, Charlie H, Tommy R, Tyler P, Oliver S, Alfie F, Ellis L, Theo S-R, Kurtlan E, Victor C, Sameer S, Jesse M.



# U14s Netball

Miss Simone reporting...



The U14s Netball team had their first round of the Essex Cup against a very strong King John team. Woodlands started the game at a great intensity, making some excellent interceptions in defence and converting them in attack. At quarter time Woodlands had created a lead of 7 goals. Woodlands continued to dominate putting up a great defence and not allowing King John many opportunities to score. The team continued to extend their lead and by half time had a very convincing lead. During the second half Woodlands continued with their excellent display, restricting King John to only 6 goals and scoring 26; an excellent result. The U14s now progress to the second round where they will face Chobhams School after half term.

*The U14s also played in the local district rally where once again they put on a fantastic display. They beat every opposition and only conceded a total of four goals throughout the tournament. They finished first and qualified for the County round which will be held at New Hall School in November. The team will be training hard up until then to ensure they put on another excellent performance.*



# Year 9 Netball

Miss Charman reporting...

I would like to start by congratulating Jade K on becoming the Year 9 netball team captain. The team have made an outstanding start to the season. The Year 9s have had the privilege of being the first team to enjoy home fixtures on the school's new netball courts. The opening game christened the new courts with a massive win over Mayflower 27 to 13. They continued this success and won their second game against Bromfords 30 to 13. Well done to the team for their effort so far this season. Please keep up the hard work Jade K, Olivia F, Holly M, Ellie Y, Ellie H, Millie D, Maisie S, Brooke M, Chloe M, Darcie L and Courtney S.

**It would be great to see more Year 9 girls at netball club which is held Monday lunch times and Tuesday after school.**



# Years 10/11 Netball Report

Miss Ginbey reporting...



So far the girls have played an exciting match against Mayflower winning 17 goals to 10. We have many games in the district yet to play.

The girls also came second in the District Netball Rally sending them through to the County Rally in November.

They have also advanced to the next round of the Essex Cup beating Gable Hall 16 – 12.

**The squad includes the following ladies:**

Kayleigh L, Georgia B, Georgia L, Hannah P, Lauren K, Katie P, Rebecca H, Maddison R and Saffron L.

**Good luck for the rest of the season. Here's to training hard and hopefully winning some more games.**

# Senior Boys' Football

Mr Reed reporting...

The Senior Boys have had three Football fixtures so far this season and have made a very impressive start. They remain unbeaten with two wins and a draw and scoring a total of 18 goals in the process.



## Results:

Bromfords	4-4	Woodlands
De La Salle	3-5	Woodlands
Mayflower	3-9	Woodlands



In their first match we found ourselves trailing 4-1 to Bromfords with only 11 minutes remaining. Then one of the most amazing spirited comebacks that I have seen in school football took place. A determined effort by the team; in which we finished level and clearly in a dominating position at the end of the match.

Our second two matches were against De La Salle and Mayflower. We clearly dominated in both matches scoring a total of 14 goals. There is a great team spirit and hopefully we can continue this form going into our next match versus Basildon Academies.

***I would also like to thank parents/carers and family members for supporting the squad so far this season.***

# Years 8/9 Football

Mr Manners reporting...

The Year 8 football team have had a mixed start to the season winning 3 and losing 2 games. The standard of football has been extremely high with a notable 6 v 0 victory over Westcliff in the 1st round of the Essex Cup. The other wins have come in the district competition against Lower Basildon Academies (10 v 0) and De La Salle (4 v 2).

The pupils who have represented the football team so far have been Haydn Q, Tom J, Cameron H, Finley RC, Sean O, Joe D, Cameron E, Kofi E, George F, Liam G, Bazit A, Travis S, Michael B, Sam B and Alby H.



Year 9 Football



Year 8 Football

Like the Year 8 football team the Year 9s have also experienced a mixed start to the season winning 2 and losing two games, with the most notable game coming in the 1st round of the Essex Cup, where Woodlands progressed to the next round courtesy of a penalty shoot-out win against Eastwood.

The other victory came against Lower Basildon Academies (10 v 0). The pupils who have represented the football team so far have been Ben P, Jake W, Clement W, Mitchel M, Jordan B, Max B, Kuhle N, Ellis L, Louie Y, Ralphie C, Kieron D, Mason K, Morgan B, Ayobami O, Connor BB and Tishe O.

# GREAT START FOR THE YEAR 7 BOYS!

*Mr Bonnett reporting...*

## **Year 7 football team before the Basildon Academy game**

Years 7s have been extremely busy in their first month of school sport with a hectic training schedule as well as bumper fixture list. The rugby squad has already played four fixtures against tough Essex competition in Robert Clack, Great Baddow, Westcliff Grammar and The Albany School. All games have been extremely competitive with a great win against Robert Clack and an agonising draw versus Westcliff Grammar. Standout players so far have been Freddy, Brooking, Joe, Lennon, Harrison and Jonny. A quick reminder for all Year 7 pupils that training is on Monday lunchtime, Monday after school and Wednesday after school. The football team have had a good start with two wins and a loss, scoring 14 goals. Leading goal scorer so far is Jonny with seven in three games, closely followed by Jonathan with three in three. Standout performers have been Jonny, Dominic, Vinnie, Dean and Louis.

## **Year 8 rugby team maintain 100% win record from last year**

The Year 8 rugby team is going from strength to strength with some huge wins so far this year. They started off by demolishing The Albany School 52-0, then a 38-10 victory versus Robert Clack and an excellent win against Great Baddow. There have been a number of boys who have played well so far; names include Tom J, Matt F, Taylor P, Bazit, Liam G, Travis and Finley. Man of the moment has to be Richard for an outstanding performance against all three schools, including scoring five tries against Great Baddow. These wins bode well for the rest of the season and with the Essex Cup just around the corner, the year 8 boys should realistically look to be successful in this competition. First Essex Cup game is on Thursday, 5th November against the Colne School.



# Year 10 Rugby

Mr Badger reporting...

The Rugby Team have played two National Cup Rugby matches this term, winning one and losing one. They now go into the plate competition hopefully they can have a good run in this competition.

**St Cleres: 34 – 10 (Won)    Robert Clack: 50 – 5 (Lost)**



Year 10 Rugby



Senior Rugby Team

**The following pupils played in the team:**

Flynn D, Jack P, Henry M, Daniel C, Will H-D, Ethan R, Thomas C, Sean B, Emmanuel I, Ryan B, Jack R, Jake T, Joe C, Alfie F, Tyler P, Henry M, Tyrique S-M, Josh P, Kevin P, Adrian D, Kuhle N.

# Cross-Country

Miss Clarke reporting...

On the 23rd September a number of pupils were selected to represent Woodlands in the Lee Valley Cross-Country Competition. Four pupils were selected from each year group: both boys and girls to compete. Each pupil took part in an individual run which then gave the team an overall combined score and placing.

The pupils were fantastic on the day, they worked extremely hard and were persistent throughout the race. Also, the encouragement and support shown from each team was excellent.

The final placings were as follows:

Year 7 Girls finished 9th out of 25

Year 7 Boys finished 12th out of 20

Year 8 Girls finished 13th out of 18

Year 8/9 Boys finishing in 12th place out of 24.

**A massive well done to all those who took part.**



# Dance

Mrs Kean reporting...

It has been an amazing term for Dance at Woodlands so far. Since starting back in September, Dance has gone from strength to strength.

We have two Dance Academies which are held after school on a Tuesday and Thursday 3-4pm. In these sessions we are working on some choreography for the up and coming Dance showcase. Also we are running morning sessions for GCSE pupils to work on their choreography. Something new which is starting from Thursday, 8th October is a strength and condition class; this is to improve flexibility, posture, alignment and strength.



**Dance Academy:**

**Tuesday Years 7/8 – 3-4pm**

**Dance Academy:**

**Thursday Years 9,10 and 11 – 3-4pm**

**Thursday morning session:**

**Year 9,10 & 11 – 7.30am**

All other morning sessions are for 1:1 coaching with individual pupils.



# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Miss Malnati reporting...

Welcome back to another year at Woodlands School. The English department hopes that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. There have been many changes to English this year and all members of the department are looking forward to what this change will bring.

## Current Units of Study

### Key Stage 3

**Year 7s** all sets are currently studying Frankenstein, the play adapted by Philip Pullman from Mary Shelley's original novel. The reading of the play will prepare pupils for studying Shakespeare's play in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

**Year 8s** all sets are currently studying John Boyne's Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. This text provides an opportunity for pupils to look at World War II from the perspective of youth. The study of this novel will prepare pupils for their GCSEs, which will begin next year.

### Key Stage 4

**Year 9s** all sets have started their GCSEs this year. The first text being studied is Animal Farm by George Orwell. If pupils wish to annotate a copy of the text in lessons they are welcome to bring their own copy into lessons.

**Year 10s** All sets are currently studying Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. This is the first text pupils are studying in preparation for their GCSE exams. If pupils wish to annotate a copy of the text in lessons they are welcome to bring their own copy into lessons.

**Year 11s** Set 1 are currently studying George Orwell's Animal Farm. This is the final text pupils will read for their literature exam. If pupils wish to annotate a copy of the text in lessons they are welcome to bring their own copy into lessons.

**Year 11s** Sets 2-7 are currently preparing for their speaking and listening exams taking place at the end of October. Pupils will have mock exams on the 19th-21st October as preparation. In order to make the most of these mocks, pupils need to prepare their speeches each night and come prepared each day to rehearse. Pupils need to also begin practice for the conversation element of the exam.

### Tip for preparing for the conversation:

Read your speech to someone who has not yet heard it. Then ask them to create questions they have about your topic. You can prepare answers to these questions.

### Pre Public Exams

All Year 11s will sit a language PPE on 12 October. Preparation is currently taking place in lessons, but pupils are also expected to revise at home.

## Clubs in English: SWAP SHOP and HOMEWORK HELP

### Ms Daly and Ms Hickey take on SWAP shop!

We are setting up a club to help those who might not have access to books or literature at home as well as promoting that a real book isn't read, until it is well read. Until all the creases in the spine tell the stories of the many occupiers it has had and those opinions that can be shared among many... A new book is no more worthy than those that have aged with glory.

**If you would like to join, please come to M5 every Wednesday at 1.30pm to partake in Book Club. You can swap books, share your ideas, practice and improve your reading skills!**

*We are also offering this time as a Homework Club where pupils may come and seek advice on any tasks they are having difficulty with.*



# The Importance of Reading!

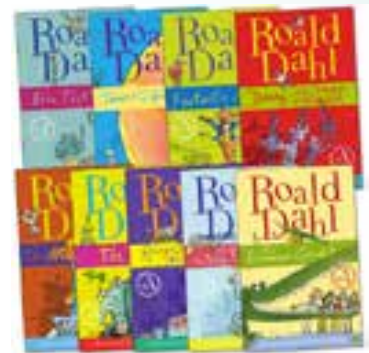
Reading is an important part of life. If we could not read there are a lot of elements of life that we could not take part in. When pupils returned to school they were asked to tell us what they would miss most if they could not read or write. Most responses included basic daily activities such as: sending text messages; playing Xbox; and reading the milk bottle to make sure it is still in date. The English department along with the whole school is focusing on the importance of literacy. This includes reading.



To promote reading this month we would like to focus on two authors that offer a range of text to suit different readers.

The first author is John Green, a young American author of young adult fiction. He is the author of popular books such as, *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns*, which have recently been adapted into films. His writing is engaging and he is popular among students at Woodlands School. His stories are relatable for the young adults reading his books. His book 'Fault in our Stars' was one of the most checked out books from the Library last year.

The second featured author is Roald Dahl, British novelist, short story writer and poet. Roald Dahl day was celebrated on the 13th September and most of his most popular stories can be found in the school library. Roald Dahl offers something for everyone! His stories all have important messages for young people delivered with captivating characters and humours tales.



## PHOTO Competition!

Show the English Department how much you love reading. Take a picture of you reading your favourite book in a creative place. Please submit your photos to Miss Malnati in the English Office or by e-mail at [ima@woodlandsschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:ima@woodlandsschool.essex.sch.uk)

# YEAR 11 MATHS BOOST WEEKEND



*Mr Reed reporting...*

**On Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October the Mathematics Department took 88 Year 11 pupils on a residential trip to The Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor Hall in Ashford Kent. The purpose of the visit was to provide extra mathematics sessions for pupils and to take part in team building activities to help promote team work and confidence.**

The weekend consisted of 6 Mathematics sessions and 5 group activities, including: an obstacle course, laser tag, zip wire, high ropes and various other group challenges. It was a jam packed weekend; both mentally and physically demanding, yet rewarding and great fun!

Pupils responded extremely well to both Kingswood instructors and Woodlands staff and worked extremely hard. It was great to see pupils working well in teams and demonstrating skills which cannot always be seen in the classroom environment.

*As a member of Woodlands staff I was proud to be associated with our pupils. Behaviour was very good and pupils conducted themselves extremely well at all times.*



# KEEPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ONLINE

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we need to do all we can to keep our young people safe online. The use of social media has given us all access to all sorts of wonderful information, but sadly, not all use the internet for what it was intended.

Please do take some time to talk to your young person about the dangers of communicating with strangers online and ensure that all settings are high and regularly checked for security reasons. We know it is fast becoming the preferred method of communication with all having phones and tablets, and it is our job to educate the young people together to make sure they can keep themselves safe.

Please have a look at the link below, which may well prove useful:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

If there are any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

*David Wright – Deputy Head Teacher (Safeguarding)*

## The Brilliant Club - REVISED RESULTS

*Phoebe Higgins reporting...*

Tutor	Pupil Name	Mark Deducted for lateness	Marks deducted for plagiarism	Final Mark	Final Grade	Status
David Bryan	Brooklyn H			52	2.2	Confirmed
David Bryan	Bryony C			62	2.1	Confirmed
David Bryan	Carly A			54	2.2	Confirmed
David Bryan	Dante J-B			60	2.1	Confirmed
David Bryan	Isabelle M			42	3rd	Confirmed
David Bryan	Paige D			58	2.2	Confirmed
David Bryan	Rose C			72	1st	Confirmed
David Bryan	Sian V			62	2:1	Confirmed
David Bryan	Tia G			54	2:2	Confirmed
David Bryan	Vinnay P			71	1st	Confirmed
David Bryan	Suad O	X		42	3rd	Added
David Bryan	Kai B			52	2:2	Confirmed



# SAFER ESSEX

## roads partnership

### **Safer Essex Roads Partnership issues child casualty warning!**

Safer Essex Roads Partnership (SERP) has issued a plea for drivers, parents and children to be especially vigilant following a recent spike in the number of children being seriously injured while crossing the road.

Provisional data from Essex Police shows that between 17 August and 15 September, nine children aged 5-16 years were seriously injured on roads across Essex, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock.

Six of the nine injuries have taken place since 3 September, the earliest date at which schools in Essex resumed after the summer holiday period, and five happened during typical school travel times (weekdays 8am-9am and 3.20pm-4.50pm).

These nine child casualties equate to 19% of all killed and seriously injured (KSI) casualties in the SERP area, and 63% of pedestrian KSIs, during this period.

### **Please remind children to take extra care when traveling to and from school!**

Will Cubbin, SERP's data analyst, said: "In a typical September, based on average figures for the last three years, we would expect 10% of all KSI casualties, and 35% of pedestrian KSIs, to be aged 16 years and under."

Across the UK there has been an increased focus on pedestrians following a 12% year-on-year increase in pedestrian fatalities - from 398 in 2013, to 446 in 2014.

In fact, pedestrians accounted for three quarters of the overall 4% increase in fatalities between 2013 and 2014, and made up 25% of all fatalities in 2014. At 446, the 2014 figure was the highest number of pedestrian deaths since 2011.

The Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) recently called for more to be done to protect pedestrians, including making pedestrian safety a bigger factor in vehicle design, and a long-term engineering programme to deliver safer roads in the UK.

<http://www.roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/4565>

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "Pedestrian fatalities are rising faster than any other group right now so it is vital that drivers are more sympathetic and aware of pedestrians when they make their journeys.

"There is no need to blame any party when it comes to how to reduce the numbers of people killed and injured on our roads – all road users need to look out for each other and ensure we minimise the impact of our own and others unpredictable behaviour."

## DUTY PUPILS

To the following Year 8 pupils who have acted as Duty Pupils, thank you very much for all your hard work.

Samuel C	Kay C	Rodney D-J
Maison D-S	Kimberley F	Spencer G
Hary H	Katie L	Richard O
Freya R	Tia-Jane S	Nicola S
Nathan T	Nicole T	Joshua T
Izabella V	Bazit A	Michael A



We have a number of items (including PE kit, uniform and coats) that have been handed in and need to be reclaimed.

**Please go to Pupil Services if you have lost any items.**

## schoopetition

### WINNER - 30th September 2015

**Morgan J - Year 7JGa**

**The question was:** What was the name of the song by Pharrell Williams which begins with the lyrics, 'It might sound crazy what I'm about to say..?'

**The answer:** Happy

Well done Morgan who received 50 VIVOs, 5 break or lunch vouchers, and she chose a set of earphones.

### WINNER - 7th October 2015

**Katie D - Year 7JGa**

**The question was:** What is 5 in relation to 20?

**The answer:** 25%

Well done Katie who received 50 VIVOs, 5 break or lunch vouchers, and she chose a water bottle.

**Extra prizes sponsored by Beeline Promotional Products, [www.beeline-promo.co.uk](http://www.beeline-promo.co.uk)**

All winners received 50 VIVOs and five vouchers to be used at either break or lunch.

*Thank you to everyone who took part: don't forget to enter again this week. Entry is free, and it only takes a couple of minutes. Parents and carers can enter too on their child's behalf, giving everyone more chances to win.*

**Competitions run Wednesday to Wednesday during term time**

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# DIARY



### Monday 12th October 2015

Pre Public Exams - English and Maths  
6pm: Year 8 Literacy Evening in the Library

### Tuesday 13th October 2015

Pre Public Exams - English and Maths  
Shakespeare Schools Festival Acting Workshop at the Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch (Year 9)

### Wednesday 14th September 2015

New Zealand Teachers visit to Woodlands  
Head Teacher's Commendations (11-11.20am)  
Leadership Hub (3.15 - 4.15pm)

### Thursday 15th October 2015

6-7pm: Elite Player Development Information Evening

### Friday 16th - Sunday 18th October 2015

Leadership/Social Skills trip to YHA Blaxhall, Suffolk (Years 8 to 11)

### Tuesday 20th October 2015

Apprenticeship Roadshow (tbc)

### Friday 23rd October 2015

8am: Dads' and Lads' Reading Morning (all years)

## FIXTURES

### Monday 12th October 2015

Year 8 Netball Rally at Beauchamps - 3pm

### Tuesday 13th October 2015

Year 9 Rugby v James Hornsby (h) - 3pm  
Year 7 Football v Mayflower (h) - 3pm

### Wednesday 14th September 2015

Year 8 Football v Billericay (h) - 3pm  
Year 7 Netball v Emerson Park (h) - 3pm  
Year 8 Netball v Billericay (h) - 3pm  
Year 7 Rugby Tournament (h) - 3pm

### Thursday 15th October 2015

Year 7 Football v Beauchamps (h) - 3pm  
Year 9 Football v Beauchamps (h) - 3pm  
Years 10/11 Football v Beauchamps (a) - 3pm  
Years 10/11 Netball v Billericay (a) - 3pm

### Friday 16th October 2015

Year 9 Netball v Billericay (h) - 3pm  
Year 10 Rugby v Trinity (a) - 1.30pm

### Monday 19th October 2015

Year 7 Netball Rally at Beauchamps - 3pm

### Tuesday 20th October 2015

Year 7 Football v James Hornsby (h) - 3pm  
Years 8/9 Football v Mayflower (a) - 3pm  
Year 7 Essex Cup Netball v Barking Abbey (a) - 3pm

### Wednesday 21st October 2015

Year 8 Football v James Hornsby (a) - 3pm

### Thursday 22nd October 2015

Year 9 Rugby v De La Salle (a) - 3pm  
Years 10/11 Football v Billericay (a) - 3pm

### Friday 23rd October 2015

Years 10/11 Football v James Hornsby (a) - 3pm



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