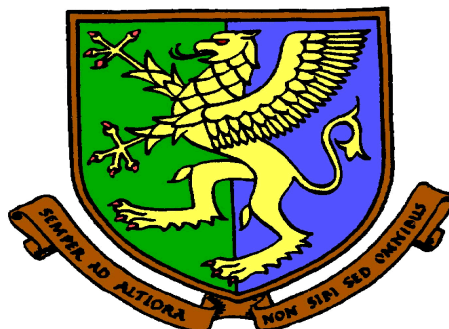


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FAIRTRADE QUIZ

Congratulations to the staff team that was victorious against a gallant college side in the Fairtrade Quiz last Friday. They enjoyed a special Fairtrade choc bar as a reward. Ste Topping was quiz master producing some excellent observation questions. Thanks to Mrs. Barton for helping to organise the event.

Ps - The audience also took part in a World Record attempt! - more about that in the future.

YEAR 7 NORTH WALES TOUR AND RUGBY NEWS

Last Friday morning the Year 7 rugby team left Cowley bound for North Wales. They played St. David's College situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon. An excellent game played in a really good spirit ended up with Cowley running out convincingly 50 -12 winners. Tries came from David Eccleston (5), Kiye Rigby (2), Martin Parker and Louis Jackson. After the game the boys travelled to their hotel in Chester and spent the evening engrossed in a quiz and shooting each other at Laser Quest! At the tour presentation Kiye Rigby and Josh Preston received good performance trophies whilst David Eccleston was voted as the outstanding player of the tour. **Congratulations** to year 11 student and regular Cowley 1st team player Jonathon Gorst who has been selected to play for Lancashire rugby union U16's. Jon played a big part in Lancashire's win over a strong North Wales side. **WELL DONE!**



SMOKING COSTS MONEY AND A LOT MORE!

Last Wednesday was
Did you know?

National No Smoking Day

A person who smokes 10 cigarettes each day spends:

£19.25 each week

£501.88 in 6 months

£10,037.50 in 10 years

BUT it also costs your lungs, your heart, your good looks and perhaps your life!

SMOKING COSTS - WANT TO GIVE IT UP?

RING 0800 1690169.

WWW.NHS.UK/SMOKFREE



BADMINTON - ALL ENGLAND

Last week ten lower college students had the chance to go to the All England Badminton tournament in Birmingham, as invited guests of Badminton England.

Everyone was very impressed by the venue, the quality of play, the smoothness of the organisation and the sportsmanship shown by players and supporters. We hope our students have been inspired by what they saw and that they will have learned a few tips to improve their game. Special thanks to (old) Mr. Dickinson for driving the minibus.

BULLY SURVEY RESULTS - FEBRUARY 2009

As promised here are the results. () = LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

	NOT BULLIED		IF BULLIED TOLD STAFF	
Y7	71%	(69%)	89%	(61%)
Y8	80%	(80%)	47%	(85%)
Y9	93%	(88%)	66%	(86%)
Y10	83%	(94%)	27%	(6%)
Y11	92%	NA	42%	NA
Y12	99%	(99%)	0%	(100%)
Y13	99%	NA	0%	NA

- ◆ Despite repeated publicity some students do not tell staff they are being bullied. It should be noted that in most years this is a small total.
- ◆ Only one student in both Y12 & Y13 stated they had been bullied. Neither told staff.
- ◆ For the first time cases of cyber bullying (MSN/YOU TUBE) were reported. (Parents please take note - this takes place at home).
- ◆ Year 10 figures are unusual. Remember a large number of students are new to this site. If you have a problem see your year staff.
- ◆ 67% of students who tell staff they are being bullied say the bullying stops straight away. This compares with 59% last year.
- ◆ The survey contains incidents of bullying offsite, weekends and during holidays.
- ◆ Only five parents responded to the questionnaire in this newsletter two weeks ago. Four said their children were happy and safe in Cowley.
- ◆ We know bullying exists at Cowley. It exists in every school. Bullying at Cowley remains well below published rates of bullying nationally.
- ◆ **The worst cases of bullying are sometimes between friends who have fallen out. It is often the most difficult to stop.**

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