



KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 27th November

'Eve's Story' a Liverpool Royal Court production for Y8 and Y9

Y13 Art visit to Manchester City Gallery

Y11 visit to University of Liverpool

Thursday, 28th November

Y12 Parents' Evening

Sixth Form Law/Politics/Criminology visit to Parliament

Friday, 29th November

Sixth Form free taster driving lessons

BOOKBUZZ



We all know that reading is a vital skill to learn. At Cowley, we prioritise reading in lessons and with our well-resourced library, plus, we encourage all parents to create an culture of reading at home.

This week, I started the annual event of awarding all Y7 students with their chosen BookBuzz books. All Y7 students have chosen a book and will be personally awarded this book to bring home. Parents of Y7 students – please look out for this book and why not send us a photo in of your child reading at home! We'd love to see them!

THANK YOU, MR SHEERAN

Last night, we held an official farewell for Mr Sheeran. The evening was attended by so many people who just wanted to show their gratitude to Mr Sheeran for his time at Cowley. He started at Cowley back in January 2003 and therefore has supported thousands of students and their families, as well as hundreds of staff. Thank you from the whole of the Cowley community.

ODD SOCKS COMPETITION



We had lots of entries in the Y7 'Design Odd Socks' competition as part of the initiative for Anti-Bullying Week. All entries are now displayed outside the Team Office. Well done to everyone who entered - the designs are fantastic!

PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS TO COWLEY

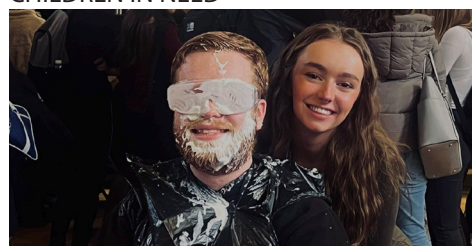
On Monday, Mrs Kellett (Headteacher at Queen's Park Primary School) and I surprised a few students when we dropped into some lessons and saw some of her former pupils.

Also this week, Mr Rowland hosted the Primary Family of Schools meeting. It is always wonderful linking with our feeder primary schools. We learn so much and work together well so the transition is right for the next cohort of students coming to Cowley. Yes, we are already planning for Y7 arriving next September!

CLASS CHARTS COMMENTS

Following requests from parents, you will now be able to access comments on Class Charts. This will provide parents with more details and enable parents to support their child with the facts.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Well done to all the students on the sixth form who organised fundraising activities for Children in Need. They've raised a huge amount, we'll announce the exact figure once it's all been counted.

DAVID BAINES MP VISIT



Today, David Baines MP visited Cowley to meet with some of our students who visited China in July as part of the Mandarin Excellence Programme.

The students shared some of the stories from their incredible experience in China, showing some brilliant photos and explaining how much they enjoyed the opportunity to visit the country and the benefits it has provided them.

David was fascinated listening to them and hearing some of their impressive language skills. I'd like to thank David for coming in and taking time from his busy schedule to meet with the students.

PRINCIPAL AWARD



Well done to all the students who were awarded the Principal's Award this week. I'm extremely proud of you.

11-16 CAR PARK

Please can I remind parents and carers that the 11-16 car park should not be used for dropping off or picking up your child.

The car park is prioritised for parents/carers who are dropping off students with disabilities and for those who have scheduled meetings with us in College.

The gate on Gamble Avenue is the main student entrance and exit. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Cormack