

MR CORMACK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

KEY EVENTS NEXT HALF TERM

Thursday, 7th November Y7 Parents' Evening

Monday, 11th November Remembrance Day service

Tuesday, 19th November Y10 Futures Fair

Thursday, 28th November Y12 Parents' Evening

Friday, 13th December Y7 World Faiths Day

Wednesday, 18th December Christmas Concert

Friday, 20th December College closes for Christmas break

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



Wow! What an absolutely amazing and professional whole college production of Little Shop of Horrors we have seen this week.

The talent of our students is truly outstanding and the wonderful part of the Cowley shows is the inclusivity, with the 60-strong cast coming from all year groups, from Y7 right up to Y13.

The Mayor attended one of the performances earlier this week and joined the many comments we have received from parents and staff from other schools, saying how impressed she was, which is testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and Performing Arts staff.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have participated to enable this event to run.

If you have tickets for the remaining three performances, you're in for a treat!

HALF TERM LETTER

A letter has gone out this week with a half termly update for all parents and carers. Please check Class Charts for full information.

Y7 REWARDS ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, I had the opportunity to be part of the Y7 assembly. The theme of Mrs Cunliffe's assembly reflects the letter I wrote to Y7 parents. There was lots of applause and cheers as the students recognised the achievements of their peers this half term. Well done!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to this week's recipients of the Principal's Award. It's an amazing achievement to be selected by the year team and I'm extremely proud of you all.

SPORTING SUCCESS





It has been fantastic to have more than 70 girls participating and representing Cowley in sporting fixtures this week.

It has been the St Helens Schools Girls Football and Rugby Festivals this week. We had 4 Y7/8 teams and 2 Y9/10 teams in the football event, while our Y7/8 and Y9/10 rugby teams were both in action. They all performed admirably, well done!

CONNECT 4 COMPETITION



On Tuesday, I had the absolute joy and joining in the Connect 4 competition.

It was great to see so many students getting involved and enjoying the games. Needless to say, the students were far better than I was!

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Each week, our Cowley Eco Committee will be sharing some top tips around sustainability.

This week's tip comes from Heidi: Switch off lights when you leave a room. Did you know that across the UK, we waste enough light energy to power Blackpool Illuminations for 66 consecutive years!

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Mr Rowland has spoken to all students in assembly this week about our worries as parents and staff for students' safety during Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations. Please can we ask all parents and carers to continue this theme and conversation with your child at home.

BACK TO COLLEGE

Please enjoy the half term break. We return to college on Monday, 4th November at 8:30am. We want to hit the ground running and have a strong start to the second half term, so please make sure that your child has all their equipment and uniform prepared and is ready to learn for that first day back. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

I can't believe that the first half term of the academic year is already done!

It's been a great first half term of the year and I'd to thank all parents and carers for their continued support.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Mr Cormack