



MR CORMACK'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

KEY EVENTS COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Year 11 Rehearsal Exams

Good luck to our Year 11 students who will be sitting some mock exams next week.

Tuesday, 7th March U12 Merseyside Hockey Tournament at Greenbank, 12:15-4:30pm.

Y7/8 Girls Rugby match.

Thursday, 9th March Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4:00-7:00pm.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS WEEK



Principal's Award

Congratulations to the students who were nominated for the Principal's Award this week. It is a fantastic achievement and I'm very proud of you!

World Book Day

As we know, reading is so important for academic success and future aspirations, and as such, we celebrated World Book Day this week. It was great to see staff dressing up to inspire the students and raising the profile of reading. Please check out our photo gallery on the next page.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended last night for their last Parents' Evening on the 11-16 site. Lots of great conversations were had and action points were set to help the students reach their academic aspirations this summer. It was lovely to see you all.

Sporting success

I continue to be impressed by our sports' teams and the wonderful success they have again been enjoying this week.

Our Y7/8 girls rugby team and Year 8 boys rugby team both reached a semi-final with wins this week, and there's been success on the football field too. Fantastic! Well done to everyone involved.

Student Council Meeting

On Monday morning, I had the pleasure, along with some other senior members of staff, to meet with the Student Council. They were articulate, confident and eloquent when speaking to us about the views of their peers.

It is such an important process to demonstrate the British values of democracy. Lots of good ideas were brought up about rewards and using Class Charts even more, so watch this space regarding those developments.



Year 11 Prom Year 11 students are beginning to get excited about the Prom. It is such an important event for Cowley to help the students look back on their last five years and celebrate the end of the exams!

I'm confident that Mrs Chadwick will deliver the best prom in the whole country for our students!



New website

Last week, we launched our brand new Cowley websites. Gatsby, one of our College therapy dogs, made sure he was front and centre!



We now have a dedicated website for Cowley Sixth Form College to showcase

our fantastic offering for post-16 students.

I hope that you've had chance to take a look at them and check out the brilliant videos which are running on the home pages.



Charity Donation

This week, we welcomed Shauni Ward and Florence Boken-Donoghue from local charity 'Teardrops' into a Year 8 assembly, where they were presented with a cheque for £316.64 that was raised as part of the Christmas staff quiz and the Year 8 Charity cafe.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Please ensure that your child's mobile phone has all the relevant parental permissions set up on them. All mobile phone providers offer free parental control services which limit the content children can access via the internet to content suitable for under 18s, but these may not be switched on automatically.

Please remember that most social media sites specify a minimum age of 13 for their members.

A useful link for help and advice to keep your child safe online can be found at: www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

It has been another busy and fantastic week at Cowley. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Cormack

















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