

CHARNWOOD COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Term 2/Issue 6

NEWS STORIES

Rewards for best attendance
in October

KS3 Kyla Brinkworth



KS4 Jack Johnson



WEEKLY NEWS ROUND UP

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for your donations. We had a non-uniform day and raised the sum of £417:00 for Children in Need.

REMEMBRANCE

Staff and students marked 100 years since the end of the First World War with a two minute silence. The poem 'Still here in Flanders' by Chris



Ross was read out to Years 7 – 11. Sixth Formers gathered around the bronze statue of a boar in the quad and the Head Boy, Joel Dungworth, read 'Anthem for Doomed Youth' by Wilfred Owen.

REWARDS

Students are rewarded for attendance, good behaviour and demonstrating the Charnwood College values of Aspiration, Ambition, Courage and Respect. A rewards 'day out' will take place in December organised by their Head of Key Stage. Students are also given postcards in lessons for good work and behaviour to bring home to you.

ROAD SAFETY

Last Friday I had a meeting with Councillor Max Hunt to look at the increase in traffic on Thorpe Hill. It was agreed that a Traffic Enforcement Officer will be asked to attend on a regular basis to challenge parents who park in restricted areas to pick up their children. We also talked about the 20 mph signage and the crossings. I have contacted the Heads of Stonebow, De Lisle, Thorpe Acre Infants and Thorpe Acre Juniors to see if they would be interested in forming a working group to tackle road safety issues and hopefully this will start in the New Year.

VISIT

On Wednesday 7th November BAE Systems, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy came into the academy and did a presentation to Year 7 and 8 students. They provided our students with an insight into the world of science, technology and engineering, with a particular focus on mathematics and physics. To find out more information please visit Facebook: www.facebook.com/STEMRoadshowTeam



PD/RE

As part of the statutory curriculum for students, we deliver Religious Education/Personal Development through tutor time and intervention days. A trip was organised to the Beth Shalom Holocaust Memorial Centre in Newark on the 15th October for our Year 11s and we will be taking Year 7s to the Galleries of Justice in Nottingham on 18th December.



FUTURES DATES

- Sixth Form Open Evening (Wednesday 28th November)
- Year 7 Parents' Evening (Wednesday 5th December)
- PD Drop Down Day (Tuesday 18th December)
- Year 7 trip to the Galleries of Justice (Tuesday 18th December)
- Last day of term (Friday 21st December)
- Teacher Training Day (Friday 4th January)
- Students return (Monday 7th January)

We have been asked by Woodbrook Vale School to provide details of their current admissions consultation to you. Details about how to respond are on their website. www.wbvs.co.uk/admissionsconsultation

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