

1st Edition - December 2016

Parks Newsletter



House Staff

Head of House
Mr C Newman

Student Support Officer
Mrs J Shipton

Tutors

P1	Mr Fuller Miss Sheldon
P2	Miss Freeman Miss Biggs
P3	Mrs Robb Mr Harrison
P4	Mr Curtis Mrs Elson
P5	Mr Harrington Mrs Holden
P6	Ms Gee Mrs Prudence
P7	Mrs Harries Mr Highmoor
P8	Mrs Khatun Miss Ashdown
P9	Miss Mullen Mrs Hutchinson
P10	Mr Hardy Mrs Biggs
P11	Miss Kipling Mr Parsons
P12	Miss Short Mrs Lawrence
P13	Ms Hill Mrs Drew

A note from the Head of House

It seems like such a long time ago that we welcomed the school back in September and started a whole new structure, yet I cannot remember a time when we didn't have this structure. The students, staff and parents/carers have worked so hard to support this change and I am very grateful.

Over the term the Year 11 students have completed mock exams, with some very pleasing results, and have also looked at applications to further studies. Year 7 have settled in well and joined in with fundraising and house competitions.

With Year 10 starting their option subjects, and lots of positive comments from staff we have also seen Year 8 and 9 work incredibly hard to help younger students settle in, as well as support competitions.

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the house start as nervous individuals and transform into supportive young adults, throughout the house.

I wish you and your family a happy Christmas.

Children In Need

Thanks to all our students who purchased baked goods throughout the week to raise money for CIN. Along with our very kind non uniform donations and a truly spectacular effort from our bouncers. We managed to have staff and students bouncing from the first bell at 8.30am to the last bell at 3.15pm.

Thanks you to all staff and students who were involved in the activities as we raised a very impressive **£3,028!**



My first term at Notley...

'Lots of fun, harder than primary school but lots of fun'

Jake Rockenbach

'It's been a great term, really good'

Dominic Agutter

'It has been brilliant, I really enjoy school and have made lots of new friends'

Grace Gibbs

**Don't forget that students must have a bike pass to cycle to school.
See Mrs Glynn for a letter.**





Star Students

P1	Miranda Mordecai
P2	Kieran Knight
P3	Finley Dawes
P4	Alisha Patel
P5	Rebekah Martin
P6	Charlotte Ferneyhough
P7	Victoria Fuller
P8	Megan Gibbs
P9	Georgia Tegg
P10	Jamie Davy
P11	Callum Ranger-Green
12	Emily Adcock
P13	Amy-Rose Ismael



Attendance

Overall attendance for the term is 94 %

100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that the parents/carers inform the school of the reasons for absence.

Absence lines:

Year 7	01376 556347
Year 8	01376 556348
Year 9	01376 556349
Year 10	01376 556350
Year 11	01376 556351

Interform Update

With the new vertical tutoring system being implemented this year the PE department have taken advantage of the students' competitive spirit by organising interhouse netball and football competitions. The events were a great success with a variety of year groups and staff competing against each other.

Netball: The first tournament to be hosted was the interhouse netball. Each house entered one team with at least two staff member playing. Unfortunately Turing and Parks were lacking in players so amalgamated to form "Turks". **Winton finished in 1st, Turks 2nd, Franklin 3rd and Cavell 4th.**

Boys Football: Due to football being very popular we decided to host two separate tournaments. One for the Year 7,8 and 9 boys and another for the Year 10 and 11s. The amount of students involved in both tournaments was fantastic with over 100 boys competing for their house. Staff were only permitted to play in goal; however they still made a great effort to get involved with some giving up their free time.

Year s 7, 8 and 9 Winners = Parks

Years 10 and 11 Winners = Turing with Franklin as runner ups

Key Dates

11.01.2017	Year 11 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening 5pm – 8pm
19.01.2017	Year 9 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening 5pm – 8pm
01.02.2017	KS4 Courses Evening 5pm – 7.30pm
29.03.2017	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Consultation Evening 5pm – 8pm
22.03.2017	Spring Concert 7.30pm – 9pm
24.03.2017	Non Uniform Day – Comic Relief

Wishing you and your families a very merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year!

We return to school on Thursday 5 January 2017 which will be a Week A.

