



# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 1.12.2023

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Tuesday** representatives from the Royal Navy came in to school on behalf of the **John Egging Trust** to run some activities with a few of our students.
- **Bags 2 School** collected all the donations that were bought in to school on **Wednesday**. They were weighed and have raised another **£62** for the school funds. Many thanks to all of you who donated.
- We hosted our **Presentation Evening** in school on **Thursday**. This was a lovely event where our former Year 11 students come in to collect their GCSE Certificates.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- **Year 7** Meet the Tutor Event will be held on **Tuesday 5th December**, from 4pm until 6pm where parents will have the opportunity to speak with their child's tutor and meet the pastoral team.
- We will be celebrating **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Thursday 7th December** in aid of Save the Children. Students can donate **£1** during tutor to come to school in non-uniform and wear a Christmas jumper.
- **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal**. Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning? Gifts for children and adults (must be brand new and unwrapped). Donations via: Ducklings Toy Shop, Marlborough by Deadline for donations 13th December.
- **Molly** in yr 8 is cutting her hair off to donate to the **Little Princess Trust**. To help support this wonderfully generous act we will be holding **non-uniform** days on the last 3 days of term (Mon 18th/Tues 19th/Wed 20th) and are asking students to please bring in **£1** to donate to this charity. If you would like the link to Molly's justgiving page, please contact the school office.
- **Dates and times for the Christmas holidays:** our last day of term is **Wednesday 20th December**, when we will finish at **12.30pm**. The students will be back in school on **Friday 5th January** at **08.45**.

## CAREERS

- **UCL Informed Futures** is a series of online events aimed at equipping secondary school students, and parents and carers, with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in their next steps in education. With sessions for pupils in Year 7 all the way up to Year 11, there is a wealth of advice and information available for attendees.
- Applications for their next series of Informed Futures events are now open. Please see below the sessions that will be running this autumn:

- Get Ready for A- Levels (Y10-11) - 30 November 2023
- Introduction to University (Y7-9) - 5 December 2023
- Get Ready for GCSEs (Y7-9) - 12 December 2023
- Stepping Up Your Study Skills (Y9-11) - 21 December 2023

Sessions will be hosted online. Audience participation will be encouraged through interactive elements such as games and quizzes and participants will have the chance to ask questions by typing in the chat function. Applications are taken on a first come, first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment!

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/secondary/ucl-informed-futures>

- **The Robinson Access Programme** is a free programme of webinars for Year 11 and 12 students, designed to help students think about university as an option for the future. The programme will consist of online sessions held most weeks after school from January to March 2024. Some sessions will be applicable to both Year 11 and 12 students. These include sessions on Cambridge life and studies. There will also be sessions aimed at either Year 11 or Year 12, on choosing A Levels or thinking about the university application process. They particularly encourage applications from Year 11 or Year 12 students if you are curious to learn more about what life is like at a university such as Cambridge, and how to make strong applications. However, you are still welcome to apply even if you are unsure as to which universities you want to go to, or whether you will go at all.

More information about the programme can be found at the following link <https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/access-and-outreach/access-and-outreach-events/robinson-access-programme-rap>

Or to sign up for the programme please visit [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bPF2g1bLUNevlqi](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bPF2g1bLUNevlqi)

### • UK University & Apprenticeship Search Winter Webinars

- Tue 5th Personal Statement & application - 12-13:15
- Wed 6th Choosing a course/university - 12-13:15
- Thu 7th Preparing for University - 12-13:15

To book your free place, sign up to be emailed recordings or find out more [see here](#).

- Speakers for Schools Work Experience Portal

Register onto their **FREE portal** via this link - or [log-in and apply](#).

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During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club Performance (wk.B) Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B)	Choir (wk.A)	Rock Soc Club <b>Xmas jumper Day</b>	Spanish Club Choir (wk.A) Dance (wk.B)
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**The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.**

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