

Mobile Phone policy change

In 2010, the London School of Economics reported a rise of 6.4% in test scores of leavers where phones had been banned.

An American report this year found 50% of teenagers felt addicted and 80% felt they had to check their phones at least every hour, which was a distraction.

Mobile phones will be banned by law in all French schools from September 2018.

The Head teacher at Eton school said this week that pupils were often "relieved" to have phones banned and felt less pressured.

Most workplaces have strict mobile phone policies and many ban them during work hours.

To give our pupils the best chance to achieve their potential, mobiles are no longer allowed to be checked or used during school hours at Stoke Park.

Monday 24th June is teacher training day. No pupils in school.



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HOUSE UPDATES



This week bring in your World Cup decorated cupcake, you have until Friday to enter. Bring them down to PE. (entries *pictured right*)

This Thursday is Catchphrase in the hall at lunchtime and nominations are open for Ninja Warrior the week after and an Early reminder about the 'Tug of War' which is upcoming.

House updates – Rewards points

Eagle 5110

Griffin 4840

Phoenix 4505

Lynx 4135



In this newsletter we want to celebrate....

Readers who are already word millionaires:

- Maddison Gowland
- Molly Lee
- Ilham Abdillah
- Mehakpreet Kaur

Readers who are word half millionaires:

- Bethany Brannan
- Kamaludeen Musaliar
- Saadhika Randev
- Kaira- Lily Jertzyszek-Marren

This is measured by quizzes passed on accelerated reader.

Well done to you all.



Year 7 Raising aspirations trip to Aston University



On Tuesday 19th June, Year 7 pupils from Lynx House visited Aston University. During the day they were treated to a tour of the campus, spoke to students and lecturers and took part in a series of workshops and activities to give them a taste of university life.

We spoke to students who said “The facilities were great. I thought university would be a boring place, but now I really want to go there when I am older.” Mrs Wilcox, one of the staff members on the trip said “The students were outstanding and most of them are now thinking ahead to university themselves.”

Year 7 Lynx students presenting their ideas

Year 7 Lynx students worked together to design a product, then presented it to the rest of the groups.

It was a great opportunity to use teamwork skills and to gain experience of presenting in a formal setting. This was just a small taste of university life, but one that has made a big impression on many of our year 7 pupils.



Future events and dates for your diaries

Monday 25th June - Stoke Park Modulo Ensemble group playing at the Belgrade Theatre (Part of Coventry Music Summer Showcase event)

Tuesday 26th June - Stoke Park Modulo Ensemble group Trip to London as part of the Modulo Programme National Meet up with other Modulo groups from around the country.

Wednesday 27th June - Stoke Park School Choir singing at the Belgrade Theatre (Forming a mass choir with other Coventry Schools)

To watch performances at Belgrade - tickets are £5 from the Belgrade website.

Friday 6th July - Choir participating in a workshop/performance at Coventry Cathedral singing with the AC Academy

Thursday 12th July - MUSIC End of year Summer Showcase Event -
'This is us' Tickets now available -£2.50.

