

Ex- Stoke park School pupil, Keston Lines; who now plays rugby for Leicester Tigers, took part in the Aviva U18s cup final against Gloucester on Saturday. We are proud to report that Leicester tigers are now U18 Academy League Champions after defeating Gloucester 43-21. Keston is mentioned in several reports for his attacking play which helped the team add to their final score. Well done, Keston.



THIS IS BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

# Stoke Park Newsletter

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

## Headteacher's comment

Year 11 are identifying misconceptions and gaps in learning this week as they reflect on and analyse their mock papers. Intervention sessions for the final



GCSE exams are on-going and teachers are planning lessons targeting the skill gaps to ensure the students feel confident when they walk into the exam hall at the start of May.

The fun continues in the House system with The Chase featuring as our lunchtime activity this week and there are a range of music activities

happening with some of our students performing in the Albert Hall.

Year 9 students have made their option choices and now the hard work begins trying to ensure all students can be placed with their first and second choices.

We are pleased to be able to offer a broad and balanced curriculum ensuring that not only do we provide good academic provision but also include an expressive art and technology based subject offer.

Students will be informed of the subjects they have been allocated once the process is complete.

We have a Year 7 parents' evening this week and Year 11 on 22nd March and look forward to welcoming you in school in the near future.

Mrs Jones, Headteacher

**In this newsletter we want to celebrate.....**

**Outstanding results in Business Advanced level.**

100% pass rate.

83% of the group achieved merits and the following students achieved distinctions:

- Milena Damjanovic
- Maya Deddi
- Sageetha Sambasivan

## BEING 'BOLD AND RESOLUTE': YEAR 11 MACBETH STUDY DAY

On Thursday 8 March, one hundred Year 11 students took part in a Macbeth study day with the English department. The students analyzed, extracted and explored key themes such as: the masculine and the feminine; the supernatural; fate versus free will, as well as loyalty and duty.

The carousel of activities gave the students a greater awareness of important aspects of the play and will help them with their final results in the summer. Some great ideas were generated and we are looking forward to seeing our students putting these honed skills to use. Well done to all involved!

Ms Byrne, head of English

### House updates

*Phoenix and Lynx now 15 points apart*

**Eagle 3610**  
**Griffin 3305**  
**Phoenix 3230**  
**Lynx 3205**

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### The Dystopia Creative writing project

The following students took part in a Warwick University creative writing project this year, submitting entries that were awarded either a merit or distinction. Molly Lee made an outstanding submission which was awarded a commendation.

*Mr Warshawski, English teacher*

Jazkirat Kharbanda  
 Moiz Ali  
 Pavan Chohan  
 Mariglen Palushi  
 Sophie Walker-Nicholls  
 Sahar Noori  
 Jennifer Robinson  
 Molly Lee



*Runner up in the photography competition; taken by Joanna Saczuk*



*Molly Lee, year 9*

## SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC

The music Department is offering fantastic opportunities to so many of our students; such as last week's rock band visit.

"Year 7s had a great time learning about Music from the 1950s up to the present day through watching a live band play: Rock n Roll, Disco, Metal, Reggae, Ska and 2-Tone! Students got involved in making a human drum kit for 'We Will Rock You' by Queen and singing along to 'Don't Worry' by Bob Marley.

This rapid ride through the musical decades with interaction and participation throughout, ended with a tribute to The Specials; reminding our students what a rich musical history there is to be proud of in Coventry.



Mark Patton from the Coventry service commented "Stoke Park Students were keen to learn and get involved and fully participate in the session".

Ms Kennedy, Head of Music



*Third in the photography competition; taken by Stella Wright*

## Year 8 Netball Team

Last week, the year 8 netball team entered a tournament where they were runners up. Along the way, they won two games and drew three and one of their victories was against King Henry VIII School, which is an outstanding achievement.

## Future events and dates for your diaries

All Week – British Science week; activities in lessons to reflect this

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 subject evening

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – School choir performing at The Royal Albert Hall

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Music visit to the Conservatoire in Birmingham

The Chase lunchtime house competition; Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

