

## HOUSE COMPETITION - THE CHASE

On Wednesday, Griffin house competed in The Chase. It was a thrilling contest and they managed to beat the chaser in the final chase, thanks to a stellar performance by Mr Webb. Earlier, Mr James had been brave enough to go high, so they picked up an excellent 250 house points, catapulting them into touching distance of Eagle. Until this week's competition.....watch this space

### House updates

*Griffin within touching distance of Eagle*

Eagle 3690

Griffin 3675

Phoenix 3385

Lynx 3270



# Stoke Park School Newsletter

22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018

THIS IS BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

## Headteacher's comment



Once again we have had some exciting events happening at Stoke Park with the

Birmingham Conservatoire delivering a creative music workshop to a number of our musicians. The House Competition this week has been The Chase and staff and students had fun supporting their house in the hall.

We had a visit from a student at Oxford University who spoke to Year 11 talking about having high aspirations, making the most of revision in the last 6 weeks before the GCSE examinations and

opportunities that were open to them at university. There was a crowd of students around him at the end of the session wanting to learn more.

All Year 7 will be taken on visits to university this year and we hope to encourage positive aspirations and will support the students with career advice and guidance throughout their time at Stoke Park.

Year 11 students need to up their revision as there are only six weeks left until the first exam. I know you will support them to achieve their best. Please encourage them to attend all before school, lunchtime and after school intervention as well as participating in the provision over the holiday period.

Just a reminder that we break up on March 29th and students return to school on 16th April. Mrs Jones, Headteacher

### Outstanding achievement in trampolining.



Oliver Duggins will represent the West Midlands at the Barclaycard Arena on June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Trampolining Regional Finals

## AN INSPECTOR CALLS

On Tuesday 13th, year 11 students were given the opportunity to see a performance of An Inspector Calls, which is one of their exam texts in the summer exams. Amy Cook commented “It was a nice surprise that it was acted out for us. It will help in my exams because seeing it on stage will help me remember more of the details.”



## Trip to Cambridge

Ten of our Year 12 students experienced a day at Clare College, Cambridge at the start of March as part of the “Raising Aspirations” programme.

Five students attended an arts day and the other five a science day. They had the opportunity to listen to lectures from current post graduate students and meet undergraduate students as well as undertake a tour of Clare College.

They were given some very useful advice about personal statements and the university application process. The students are now preparing a presentation to deliver to their peers from other schools based on two questions, “Colour and where it comes from” and “Borders and the refugee crisis”. The presentations will be in the summer term.



Sixth Form science students relax between lectures

**Year 11 Subject Evening this evening, 22nd March**

Email: [admin@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk)



**Like a good argument? If so, come join us at Debate Club and we will teach you how to do it properly.**

Over the last term, a number of pupils from Key Stage 3 have been attending Debate Club. We have discussed many topics, including; the death penalty, morality, feminism, the gender pay gap and the existence of God. It has been a very enjoyable experience and we have been strongly developing our persuasive and oracy skills. We have been loaned a Parliament box from the Houses of Parliament and have used this in our debates to create a court room setting. The group have thoroughly enjoyed debating topics learning how to respect one another's opinions. They have shown great maturity and will continue to develop skills. Debate Club takes place on Mondays in Room 5 from 3:05 to 4:00.

Mrs Samra, Teacher of English

### Future events and dates for your diaries

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 11 subject evening

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – End of term

Coming soon, the final house competition of the term:  
LIMBO



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

### Our new intake of students.

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Stoke Park School hosted a visit from the year 6 pupils who will join us next year. 106 students attended the Year 6 Friendship Event and experienced lessons in either Science, English, Maths, Business, Drama and RE. They had the chance to experience the atmosphere in the school, to see where they will be learning next year and had the chance to meet others in their year group and older students who they will be learning alongside next year. The whole day was a great success and an excellent start to their career at Stoke Park School. Welcome.

The school is looking for part time invigilators to supervise both internal and public exams in the summer. Full training will be given, but previous experience would be an advantage. Full details will be in next week's newsletter, but for advance details, contact: Mr Ian Dalton, Stoke Park School, Dane Road, Coventry, CV2 5JW Fax: (02476) 636129, or e-mail: [idalton@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:idalton@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk)

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