



Stoke Park Newsletter

THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

15TH FEBRUARY 2018

Headteacher's comment

Thank you for supporting us with our school improvement and the journey to good. We have spent time this week discussing our values with students particularly the RESPECT value and how it impacts on the day to day experience of everyone at Stoke Park. Students have been reminded of our non-negotiables, safe, ready, respectful and been encouraged to think about the positive learning climate that is essential if all students are to progress. These are displayed above.

As part of our raising aspiration programme I am really thrilled that we have had our first Yr 7 House visit to a university. Eagle visited Aston University and had a wonderful experience and were commended for their positive involvement and good behaviour. This is an extract from an email we received after the visit:

'The students were a lovely group to work with and all the Student Ambassadors commented how engaged and inquisitive the students were.'

The other houses will have the opportunity later this year.

I hope you were able to enjoy our school production Fame and that students enjoyed the House Bucking Bronco championship.

I look forward to seeing you at a school event soon,

Mrs Jones, Headteacher



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Most evenings this term, pupils have been found putting their best feet forward, polishing up their acts and getting ready to face the bright lights and music.

It is clear to anyone who has caught a glimpse of the rehearsals that this

production of Fame will be something special. The production ran across two nights; Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February.

After Half term, we will turn the spotlight on some of the cast to show what it takes to be part of a successful production.

NEW STYLE STOKE PARK NEWSLETTER

After Half term, this newsletter will be distributed weekly.

The first phase will be emailed out, so please make sure we have an up to date email address for you.

The second phase will be hard copies, which will need to be ordered in advance, so if you'd like a hard copy, please ask your child to let their tutor know and it will be printed regularly for you and given to them.

Copies will always be available at reception and a copy on our website each week.



HOUSE UPDATES

House competitions have been since September. Staff and students have thrown themselves into activities and challenges. These have included:

Sports: Rugby, Netball, Football and Dodgeball

Competitions: penalty shoot-out, netball shooting, hit the crossbar, paper plane.

Activities to take home (many thanks if you've helped out with these already) : pumpkin carving, dingbats, photography, which closes this week

Curricular activities: National Poetry Day, Library quiz, Maths challenges

Lunchtime shows have been Deal or No Deal, , Lip Sync Battle Countdown and this week the Rockin' Rodeo

These activities are helping to build a sense of belonging amongst our pupils, as well as being great fun to get involved in.

Plans for next Half term include: World Book Day University Challenge, The Chase, badminton, movie quiz, drama improvisation in lessons, history egg characters, English quizzes in lessons and our big show will be 'Limbo'

Thanks for your continued support with all of the activities we are offering

MR DAVIS, HOUSE CHAMPION

House updates

Eagles soar to success but the race is on:

Eagle 3160

Griffin 2935

Lynx 2855

Phoenix 2740

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

Our trampolinists.

At Stoke Park we are proud of the many achievements of our pupils. This team, by their hard work, dedication and the support and commitment of their families have progressed through to the final round of the schools' competition, which will be held in Ireland. This is a superb achievement and demonstrates what can be achieved with belief and hard work. We will report in future newsletters on this outstanding team.



STAR ASSEMBLIES

For some time now, we have been running Star Assemblies where pupils are nominated by teaching staff for award and families are invited in to celebrate with us.

These have been fantastic occasions, filled with pride and opportunities for some of our students to showcase their work.

This week sees us deliver a slightly different format and an even better experience with our first ever VIP Star Celebration with afternoon tea on Friday afternoon.

45 of our most successful students and their family guests will be joined by the cast of Fame and treated to afternoon tea courtesy of our catering students. These celebration occasions really are a joy to organize and be part of.

Ms Pinder, Head of Lynx House

Future events and dates for your diaries

Thursday 15th February – Year 12/13 Parents' evening

Friday 16th February – VIP Star Award afternoon tea; last date for entries in the photography competition

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd Half term Holiday (School trip to New York)

Monday 26th February – return to school

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day (activities throughout the week)

