

Keeping in Touch Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

We have been proud of the way Year 11s have worked during their mock examinations this week. Their attendance at the lunchtime and after school intervention sessions has been great. This morning tutors have been checking that all students have their Grab 5. We do still have a small number of students forgetting to bring in their iPad or arriving at school without their iPad being fully charged. Please can we ask for your support in reminding your child to bring their iPad each day and ensure that it is sufficiently charged so that they can access their learning. A reminder that we finish for the Easter break on Friday 22nd March at 3.15pm. Students return to school on Tuesday 9th April.

Key dates:

GCSE examinations start on 7th May. A-Level examinations start on 13th May

World Book Day

Thursday marked World Book Day and West Coventry Academy have been celebrating with a whole host of events, activities and fun to encourage our students to read!



A World of Imagination!

The library, with the help of students held a host of activities last week! Every day has a different activity including fiendish riddles, book cover designing, short story writing, and character design! Thank you to all the students who got involved!



Decorate Your Door!

Our KS3 Tutor groups have been challenged to decorate their door for a competition! We can't wait to see the best door around the school. Judging will take place 21st March. Good luck everyone!

Match the Characters!

Staff were given labels featuring characters from well-known books. Students had to find members of staff and match them to their characters!

From Oliver Twist to Alice in Wonderland, did you manage to find them?



World Book Tokens

World Book Day Tokens have been handed out to tutors, to use them and expand your reading skills by reading the new fun books from this year!

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Attendance Last Week	Y 7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	90.9%	91.4%	87.3%	89.4%	90.5%	94.4%	87.7%

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Brooke's Starring Role!

We love celebrating achievements of our students, both in and out of school, and this is a celebration like no other! Today marks the release of the film 'Damsel' which features one of West Coventry Academy's own students! Brooke Carter, year 9 student, stars in a major role as Flora, younger sister of the main character, Elodie, played by none other than Millie Bobby Brown!

Brooke recently flew to America last week for the New York Premier and was seen on the red carpet alongside her co-stars as well as attending a second premier in the UK! The film, which also stars Angela Bassett, Robin Wright & Ray Winstone releases today, 8th March, on Netflix. We will be tuning in to celebrate this amazing achievement! Well done Brooke!

iPads Gives Equal Opportunities to All

We've now been working with iPads for all of our students in school for several months and we love celebrating the benefits, including the support this has offered to our English as an Additional Language (EAL) students!

Mrs. Klimczak, EAL co-ordinator said "iPads provide the ability to instantly translate text, spoken language and even handwritten notes, helping EAL students understand instructions, assignments, homework, and classroom discussion more effectively."

You can read more on this story on the ATLP website.





Another Win for WCA!

Exciting News from the Pitch! Year 7 football match showcased thrilling 5-a-side action as West Coventry Academy faced off against Finham Park 2.

☑ Kudos to West Coventry Academy for securing victories in both games! 🏵 🛠

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What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 11th March, Week B

Events and Trips

Mon 11th – HPV and MMR Immunisations

Mon 11th - Rise RYTC Workshop

Tues 12th - Y11 Catering Final Make

Wed 13th - Y12 Music BTEC Assessments

Wed 13th – Y9 Aubrey Allen Employability Day

Calendar Dates

10th March is both Mother's Day and the start of Ramadan!



Assemblies

This week's KS4 topic is County Lines and Exploitation

Monday – Y11 Tuesday – Y10

This week's KS3 topic is World Poetry Day

Wednesday – Y9

Thursday – Y8

Friday - Y7

Key Dates Calendar

Check out our key dates on the link below or on the homepage!

https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/calendar

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY

KS3 Choir - G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier **KS3 Science Club** – 2.03 – Miss Kelly

TUESDAY

Week A – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coachina

Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas

WEDNESDAY

KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching

THURSDAY

 $\mbox{WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies } 1.01$ - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month

Music Tech Club - G.19 - Mr Goodier

FRIDAY

Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall Week B – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching KS3 Poetry Workshop – 2.24 – Mr Jefferies Movie Club – Library – Mrs Wilkins

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

No afterschool clubs

TUESDAY

Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill Gymnastics – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly Year 7 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard

WEDNESDAY

Netball – MUGA – Miss <u>Domican</u> Y8/Y9 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard

THURSDAY

Y7-10 Art Club – 2.27 – Miss Smith
DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall
Girls Football – Sports Hall – Mr Beard

FRIDAY

No afterschool clubs

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