

Friday 29th November 2019

General Election Hustings Event

We are excited to announce that we are holding a hustings event here at Montsaye on Wednesday 4th December for our Year 9 and Sixth Form students. All five political candidates standing in the Kettering constituency in the upcoming general election will be present. The hustings is a fantastic opportunity for our Year 9 students who are currently studying politics and sixth form students to gain a greater understanding of our political system and elections, hearing the candidates deliver their campaign speeches first hand.

ERA Heroes

Thank you to our Year 8 students who were amazing last Friday during our ERA day. Particular mentions go to:

- Hannah S for **#excellence**, Luke J for **#aspiration** and Codie F for **#resilience** in the Combined Cadet Force activities.
- Freddie, Jake B and Fraser S who learned to juggle in 30 minutes in the juggling activity.
- Harry M and Jake N who were brave and brilliant in the dance performance.

Not forgetting our very own Mr Urwin who finished in the top two of the UK Beatboxing Championships last weekend. ERA values demonstrated 100%.

PE and Sports News

- A big congratulations to the whole of Montsaye's cross country team who recently competed in very cold conditions in Corby.
- Well done to the Year 10 boys' basketball team who won three games and lost just one at their recent tournament. Great all round team performance against well drilled opposition.
- A fantastic performance by the Year 7 football team this week who won all five of their tournament matches and only conceded one goal. An amazing range of performances, including goalkeeper Michael and a wonderful free kick from Louie.

Year 11 Careers Drop In

Is your child in Year 11 and unsure of what they want to do after their exams? In conjunction with Mr Ian Doherty from Prospects, we operate a careers advice service every Monday lunchtime in the Learning Resource Centre. Mr Doherty is able to talk through sixth form options, A-level choices, college courses and information on apprenticeships.

Christmas Cake Competition

Does your child enjoy cake decorating? Why not encourage them to enter our Christmas Cake Competition? Open to all students of Montsaye Academy. Students should send in a picture of the cake and a slice (so that we may see the inside) to Mrs Brotherston: gbrotherston@montsaye.northants.sch.uk or take the pictures to D2 by 17th December.

Week Commencing Monday 2nd December 2019

Year 11 mock exams start during week commencing Monday 2nd December

Monday 2nd December: Dance performance rehearsal 2.00pm to 5.00pm with Miss Malins.

Tuesday 3rd December:

- Year 10 boys' 'B' team basketball.
- Christmas Show 6.00pm to 8.30pm with Mrs Gardner, Miss Malins and Mr Shea (rehearsals all day).

Wednesday 4th December:

- Year 7 boys' football cup/plate matches.
- Girls' seniors basketball at Montsaye.

Thursday 5th December:

- OAA expedition for Year 10 Sports Studies students 9.00am to 3.00pm.
- Year 11 boys' 'B' team basketball.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Year 11 mock exams continue

Year 12 mock exams start during week commencing Monday 9th December

Wednesday 11th December:

- Year 7 boys' 'B' team football.
- Year 10 boys' futsal at Kettering Leisure Village.
- Year 10 parents' evening. Further information to follow.
- Town Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. Orchestra and string group.

Thursday 12th December: Year 10 reward trip to Old Trafford, Manchester with Mr Wing 3.20pm to 1.30am. Students involved will be notified.

Friday 13th December:

- Year 12 mock exams commence
- Gang workshop for Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 9.15am to 2.00pm.

Saturday 14th December: 1STEP dance trip with Miss Malins.

Year 12 mock exams continue during week commencing Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December:

- Girls' U13 basketball at Bishop Stopford School.
- Year 7 drama trip to see Pippy Longstocking at the Royal and Derngate, Northampton - 1.40pm to 5.00pm with Mr Shea. Students involved have been notified.

Friday 20th December: academy closes at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 6th January: academy re-opens at 8.30am.

Save the date... Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 6th February 2020



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