



Friday 29th March 2019



Spring Fair at Montsaye Academy

Saturday 30th March, 12.00pm to 4.00pm is Montsaye Academy's Spring Fair. There will be craft stalls, cakes, fun games and activities for all - bring the family. If you would like to reserve a craft stall (£5.00), please contact Linda Burnham (Friends of Montsaye): linda.burnham@sky.com. We are in need of volunteers to donate home-made cakes on the day. If you feel that you are able to help, please contact Linda Burnham using the email address above.

Parent Governor Appointment

Following our request for nominations for the role of parent governor in our new governing body, we are pleased to announce that Mr Ryan Thompson has been appointed to the post. Congratulations! More details to follow.

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 94.26%/Government target for Attendance: 95%

Please encourage your children to be punctual to school and lessons. We are constantly monitoring this to ensure the school's high expectations are met.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Join us for an informative and practical workshop, where you will learn how to ensure your child can stay safe online; Wednesday 24th April - 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Montsaye Academy. The workshop will be delivered by Simon Aston, Online Safety Officer at Children First Northants. To book a place please email us at office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

The Great Montsaye Bake Off 2019 - students have a crack at our Easter cake competition

We are encouraging students to take part in the Great Montsaye Bake Off. Students may work alone or in a team. They should take a photograph of the cake and take the photograph (together with a slice of the cake if they wish to do so) to Mrs Brotherston in D12. Closing date for entries is Thursday 4th April.

Montsaye's Got Talent

Do you have a child with a particular musical talent? We are holding auditions for a Montsaye's Got Talent competition. Auditions are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7th May 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The maximum performance time is two minutes. The final live performance will take place on Thursday 11th July.

No Year 11 Saturday Maths School This Week

There is no Year 11 Saturday maths school this week. The next session will take place Saturday 6th April 9.30am to 11.30am. The sessions take place in the sixth form centre with Mr Baria and Miss Singh. #ERALearner.

PE Department and Sports News

- A big thank you to Montsaye students Ryan, Cerys, Holly, Ellie, Freya, Taya and Sacha. They were fantastic role models when supporting the primary school swimming gala last week. They all played a key part in making it a very successful and enjoyable event.
- Congratulations to the Year 9 boys' football team who won their school fixture last week. A very good first half defence and four goals scored in total; one each for Charlie R, Charlie Z, Oil and Owen.
- Well done to Fynn B and Freya B, who both recently ran at the English School's Cross Country event in Leeds. They both ran in extremely muddy and very slippery conditions on a challenging, hilly course. Fynn finished 27th and Freya was 262nd out of 340.
- Ex-student, Ryan H has made it into the Northampton Town Academy. He joined the Cobblers as a 10 year old in 2011 and has progressed through the age groups. He recently spent some time on work experience at St Neots Town. It is good to see that hard work and dedicated pays off.
- A huge winning performance this week by the Year 9 football team who won 9-0 at home. Fantastic performances all round, with a particularly outstanding performance by Emlyn in defence.

Home Energy Assessment

A professional from the Northamptonshire Energy Saving Service (NESS) team can provide a free and independent assessment of your home followed by practical measures to improve energy efficiency and reduce your energy costs; draught exclusion measures to doors and windows, repairs to doors and windows, radiator reflector foils, replacement radiators, energy saving light bulbs, chimney balloons, gas safety checks, servicing and minor repairs. Improvements to your home from this list can save between £25 and £150 per year, dependent upon the type of property, type of fuel, fuel changes and current insulation levels.



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Week Commencing Monday 1st April 2019

Week commencing 1st April: Year 11 language oral examinations.

Week commencing 1st April: GCSE music performance paper: ensemble element.

Monday 1st April: Year 9 and Year 10 boys' badminton tournament at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Friday 5th April: Year 10 ERA day. Students will be off-timetable for the whole day.

Friday 5th April: School closes for the Easter holiday at 3.00pm.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd April: School re-opens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

Tuesday 23rd April and Wednesday 24th April: Year 11 language oral examinations.

Wednesday 24th April: 6.30 - 7.30pm, Keeping Children Safe Online workshop.

Thursday 25th April and Friday 26th April: GCSE photography practical examinations all day.

Friday 26th April: Junior Choral Festival 6.00pm to 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell. Those students involved will have been notified separately.

Monday 29th April and Tuesday 30th April: GCSE art and photography practical examinations all day.

Wednesday 1st May: County combined sports event at Oundle School 10.00am. Students involved will have been notified separately.

Wednesday 1st May: PE GCSE moderation at Oundle School with Mr Wing.

Wednesday 1st May: GCSE art and photography practical examinations all day.

Thursday 2nd May and Friday 3rd May: Year 11 drama GCSE practical examination with Mr Shea.

Thursday 2nd May: Year 12 higher education evening.

Thursday 2nd May: Parent Forum.

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday.

For information on all of our extra-curricular activities, please remember to check the Montsaye Academy website.



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