

**Friday 21st June 2019**

**Attendance? It Matters...**

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 92.77% 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.

**£100 vouchers for 100% Attendance**

Well done to Maisie S who won the £100 worth of vouchers in our recent 100% attendance competition. We are repeating the competition for this half term. For your child to be in with a chance of winning £100 worth of vouchers, they must ensure that they have 100% attendance between now and the end of the summer term **#intowin**.

**Celebrating our Students - Montsaye Academy ERA Heroes**

**Year 11** for showing total resilience throughout their GCSEs; you are all amazing. The **Montsaye Shakespeare Company** for their inspirational performance of Wind in the Willows to Rothwell Junior School students on their Environmental Day literacy activities.

**Pride Month 2019**

Pride month, which takes place every year in June, celebrates the heritage of the LGBT+ community. The academy will be running several activities during the month, including selling rainbow laces (back by popular demand), a rainbow tuck shop, thought for the week discussions in form time and a dedicated section in the LRC.

**Do you have any old Montsaye uniform which you no longer need?**

We keep a stock of Montsaye uniform at the academy and are always on the look out for spares. If you have any old uniform at home which you no longer need (particularly the grey), please hand it in to our main reception desk.

**Rothwell Carnival Saturday 6th July 2019**

Montsaye are, once again, entering a float in the Rothwell Carnival. Those students involved will need to meet us in the school car park at 10.30 am on Saturday 6th July, wearing a white t-shirt and black leggings or shorts. Montsaye Dance Company are also involved in the main carnival procession this year and will need to meet the float in Moorfield Road at 12.00 noon. Students have already been fund-raising for this event and are working hard to prepare what we are hoping will be a prize-winning float. Thank you to the parents who are supporting us with the loan of equipment or props.

**PE Department and Sports News**

Well done to Jack, Natalie, Joe and Dylan who all competed on the track in some very challenging conditions recently at Rockingham Triangle in Corby. The results are now in: Jack 100m-3rd place, Natalie 100m-4th place, Joe 200m-1st place and Dylan 800m-1st place. Congratulations to all of you. **#Excellence #Resilience #Aspiration**.

Our Year 7 and 8 cricket team had a fantastic time at a recent tournament they took part in. They won their 3 games by 20, 80 and 100+ runs, resulting in them winning the whole tournament. **#Excellence**.

### **Running Club**

We currently have a qualified coach from Northamptonshire Sport coming in to the academy to deliver a 'couch to 5km' style running club on Tuesdays after school. We ask for a £10 fee to be paid to cover our costs (the first session is free to students). The coach is also coming into school to deliver free taster sessions through our PE lessons. For more information, please ask your child to speak to a member of the academy PE department.

### **Week Commencing Monday 24th June 2019**

**Tuesday 25th June:** reserve date for Year 7 and Year 8 cricket tournament at Oundle.

#### **Thursday 27th June:**

- Year 8 district athletics championships 2.00pm.
- Girls' physics challenge at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, Wellingborough with Mrs Eglite. Students involved will be notified separately.
- Montsaye Vocals Showcase at the Holy Trinity Church, 6.30 to 7.30pm.
- Year 11 Prom at Highgate House, 6.00pm to 10.30pm.

**Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June:** Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh expedition with Miss Devlin.

**Friday 28th June:** Year 12 trip to University of Northampton Open Day.

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

#### **Monday 1st July:**

- Year 10 'X' band geography trip to Hunstanton 9.00am to 5.00pm.
- U13s county athletics championships at Rockingham Triangle, Corby 4.45pm.

**Tuesday 2nd July:** Patfinder Schools primary school athletics festival 9.00pm to 4.00pm.

**Wednesday 3rd July:** Year 10 'Y' band geography trip to Hunstanton 9.00am to 5.00pm.

#### **Friday 5th July:**

- ERA drop down day for Year 7 to Year 10. Further details to follow.
- Music department trip to the Derngate in Northampton 6.00pm to 11.00pm; 'A Night at the Movies' with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Students involved will be notified separately.

**Saturday 6th July to Friday 12th July:** CCF camp in Penally, Pembrokeshire.

#### **Monday 8th July:**

- Year 6 transfer day. Further details to follow.
- Year 6 parents' evening 5.30 to 7.00 pm. Further details to follow.

#### **Tuesday 9th July:**

- Year 10 food students Tollemache Arms team day with Mrs Brotherston. Further details to follow.
- Year 12 biology fieldwork trip to Yorkshire, Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th with Mrs Sutliff. Students involved have been notified separately.
- Athletics AGM 4.00pm.

**Wednesday 10th July:** Year 10 'Y' geography trip to Upton, Northampton 9.00am to 1.20pm. Students involved have been notified.

**Thursday 11th July:** Montsaye's Got Talent evening with Miss Malins at 6.30pm. Tickets are on sale in the Learning Resource Centre at £2.00 each. All proceeds from the event will go towards our forthcoming production of School of Rock.

**Friday 12th July:** ERA drop down day Year 7 to Year 10. Further details to follow.

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