



## Next Week– Week 1

16 January: Y11 Raising Achievement Evening 1

A full calendar is available on our website

School News and Notices

## County Cross Country Championship Saturday 1 February

If you would like to be entered for the competition and feel you meet the necessary standards, please come and see a member of the PE department before Wednesday 15 January to confirm your entry.

## Careers Information

Build UK are running their Open Doors week from 16th – 21st March.

This is a great opportunity to see the multitude of roles which exist within the construction industry and gain 'behind the scenes' insight into some major projects. Build UK is aiming for 275 sites to be open nationally.

Early applications can register by clicking on this

link: <https://careersandenterprise.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0483e0ec78adda5830c8eadfc&id=67f6eeb7d3&e=41529d43e9>

## Work Experience opportunity for Year 12s

PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited is a multinational professional services network with headquarters in London. PwC is offering Year 12s the chance to join their Business Insight Week, Digital Insight Week or Accounting Insight Week programmes in Summer 2020. These action-packed programmes will give students a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the world of business, accounting or technology, as well as gaining skills, confidence and knowledge to help them with their next career steps. The Business Insight Week is only open to state-school students who fulfil PwC's Social Mobility criteria (see website for details), whilst the Digital and Accounting Insight Weeks are open to students from all backgrounds who fulfil the academic requirements.

You can check out the opportunities online by clicking on the link below. Please apply by February.

<https://careersandenterprise.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0483e0ec78adda5830c8eadfc&id=f62436a40d&e=41529d43e9>

## Safeguarding

An issue that parents and children are raising in many schools is that children are being added to WhatsApp groups that they do not wish to be in. WhatsApp have recently added a feature that enables users to stop others adding them to groups without their consent. To enable it: Open WhatsApp on your phone, and go to *Settings > Accounts > Privacy*. Tap on Groups, and select the option that suits you best:

– Nobody (this stops anyone from adding you to a group without an invitation)

– My contacts (only your contacts can add you to a group without an invitation)

– Anyone (Anyone can add you to a group without an invitation)

The advice for anyone who values privacy is to select the 'Nobody' option.

## House Events

The list of Spring term House events is included below, please encourage your child to take advantage of these opportunities and participate in as many of these as possible.

This half term we will provide your child with details of how they can enter the Berkhamsted Fun Run via the school, and additionally we will be awarding bonus House points for all family members who join them on the day and take part too!

## Key dates:

- 30 January: Raising Achievement Evening 2
- 14 February: Half Term

## This Week's Attachments

- Dacorum Family Services 'Drop In' Surgery

## Letters out:

- Y11 Trial Results & Prom
- Y10 Madrid Trip
- Y7 Science Museum Trip
- Y12 Philosophy & Ethics Trip
- Y13 Hamlet Conference
- Y12&13 Theatre Trip

## Vacancies:

- Teaching Assistant x2

## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club opened this week and will be open every day, 7.50am - 8.20am, in the Dining Hall. The Breakfast Menu is available to view on our website under 'School Life' then 'Dining'.

## Charity Donations Raised

Red Nose Day 2019 £2097.76

Save The Children (Xmas Jumper Day) £1419.00

Bury Lake Young Mariners £946.00

Swan Youth Project £946.00

We also raised £472.30 from donations at the Christmas Concert in December for the Coram Foundation.



## Current house points



Bourne	Coram	Handel	Raven
15989	17802	16530	16055
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>



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Spring Term House Events			
TBC	Yr7, 8, 9, 10, 11 charity weeks	Tutor	Tutors/HOY
January-April	Computer Science challenge	CS	Ms Ghalichitabriz
January 21-25	House Netball	PE	Mr Preston/PE Team
<b>February 3-7</b>	<b>House Assemblies</b>	<b>Heads of House + House Captains</b>	
February 3-7	Calligram Challenge	MFL	TBC
February 10-14	Respect week	N/A	HOY
March	Bookmark competition	LRC	Ms Lambert
March 1	Berkhamsted Fun Run	N/A	Mr Khalil
March 2-6	PRE Challenge	PRE	Mr Walker
March 11-15	Science week – tutor time quiz	Science	Mrs Lowe
March 16-20	World poetry	English	Mr Smith
March 23-27	Maths Puzzle Challenge	Maths	TBC
April 8	World Book Day book quiz	LRC	Ms Lambert

## Student of the Week

**w/c 6 January 2020**

### PE

Olivia P, Y9

### MATHS

Remy B, Y8  
Olivia H, Y8  
William S, Y9  
Josh D, Y10  
Louis G, Y10  
Martha I, Y10  
Finley C, Y11  
Naomi C, Y11  
Rudhi S, Y11  
Rhea S, Y11

### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Margot M, Y9  
Tom L, Y11

### TECHNOLOGY

Esme M, Y7  
Leila D-K, Y9

### YEAR 7

Darcy B-S  
Suri D  
Adam H  
Milly H  
Lauren L  
Isla M

### YEAR 9

Em B  
Millie L

### YEAR 10

Megan C  
Laura C

### YEAR 11

Rivers T

# **Dacorum Family Services**

## **"Drop in" Surgery at Ashlyns School**

### **Thursday 23rd January 2020**

**WE OFFER FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:**

Managing  
your child's  
feelings &  
behaviours

Parenting  
Advice

Family  
Wellbeing

Routines &  
Boundaries

Making  
Positive  
Changes

Linking with  
other  
Services

**Lisa MacGovern is a positive, approachable and proactive person who is able to support you and your family to make the changes that really matter.**

**If interested in receiving some support at her "Drop in" surgery, please contact her to arrange a time.**



**For more information please call Lisa  
on 07780114079**

