

News

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From the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the Christmas edition of Nobel News - as you will know, students and staff have worked really hard this term and I think we are looking forward to a break! I should like to make this a 'thank you' edition.

Last week, my colleague Ms Reeder asked our students, and they wanted to thank their teachers for -

- helping me to write better poems;
- encouraging me to do well;
- helping me to understand the Gelosia method;
- giving me a second chance;
- putting in extra time to help us;
- not being grumpy;
- not minding when you to have to explain things more than twice;
- pushing me, now I can do more than I could before;
- helping me in English because in primary school, I wasn't very good at English;
- taking the time to make sure that I'm confident;
- taking the time to help me play for the school football and rugby teams;
- helping us to stay calm during our mocks;
- helping me realise what I can actually do;
- making sure that we are all treated equally;

- helping me to learn to use the Bunsen burner;
- putting in lots of time to organise trips;
- making your lessons fun;
- always trying to motivate me;
- helping me when I have a problem, it's good to know you're always there;
- being nice people, who genuinely care about us.

It is a lovely list and our staff were really moved when we read these out in our briefing on Monday. We are very fortunate to have such a tremendous team of staff – teaching and support - at our lovely school – I am very grateful to all of them.

Finally, I should like to thank all of you, parents and carers - your support for the school is tremendous. I wish you all a peaceful holiday and look forward to continuing to work with you next year in the best interests of all our young people, remembering that kindness and respect are at the heart of all successful communities.

Warm regards,

Martyn Henson

Self Defence

As part of the Nobel Sixth Form's enrichment programme, Year 12 boys had the opportunity to take part in a self-defence class conducted by Powell Tae Kwon Do. The boys were shown a variety of self-defence manoeuvres which they can use to keep themselves safe. They were shown how to fight off an attacker with some surprisingly effective methods. They practised fighting off an attacker wielding a knife using plastic weapons and

punch pads to ensure they were using the right techniques safely. By learning a few basic techniques we hope that the students feel safer when they are outside of school.

The sixth form would like to thank John Powell from Powell Tae Kwon Do who gave his time to instruct the students. For further information about the club and its achievements, please see page 5.



Year 12 Parents in science evening

Yr 12 students were invited with their parents to dissect a lamb's heart as a chance to improve parental understanding and student engagement with the subject of A level Biology. Dissections are becoming more of a rarity in secondary school settings and unfortunately students don't get the chance to explore the inside of an earthworm as I did in school many years ago. Science to most students is all about getting hands-on experience whether that it is within biology, chemistry or physics and is usually considered the most exciting part of these subjects.

For this event the uptake included some younger siblings who relished the opportunity of carrying out their first ever dissection.....gory as it may seem to many! Parents and students alike were able to explore and explain the structure of the heart and how its various chambers, blood vessels and valves ensure the provision of oxygen via the blood and ultimately energy throughout the human body. Did you know that you have about five million red blood cells and that they take just one minute to do a full circuit of your body before returning to the heart? How efficient!

Mrs Miles-Williams

Year 11 Parents in science evening

Year 11 students were invited with their parents to investigate speed and acceleration. This is a GCSE practical in the physics specification. The parents and students were able to take part in this investigation using the data loggers and other interesting equipment. They measured the acceleration of a toy car down a ramp and changed the height of the ramp to find out how this affected the speed. The students and parents really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot in a short space of time. There was time for questions at the end and some guidance for parents to help students in their preparation for the GCSE exams in the summer.

Miss Pearson and Mr Boycott

A better dining experience

With increasing numbers of students choosing to eat the school's quality food offer, queuing and the whole dining experience were raised as an issue by students and parents. In an effort to implement a more enjoyable experience for students, we are piloting a rota system during lunchtimes.

Two houses each week will be allowed to queue first for the 20 minutes of the 50 minute lunchtime. We hope that this will reduce bottle necks and allow us to manage queues more effectively. Food is held back to ensure parity of offer for each rotation and current early signs are that there is more than enough food to go around.

It is worth reminding parents that our fantastic chef delivers a two course hot meal of the day for approximately £2.20 that is very worthy of consideration.

Governors' News

I am sure many of our staff colleagues may not agree, but for me this term has passed quickly.

Perhaps that is because a lot has been happening this term. We have been working hard with Hertfordshire County Council to resolve some of the property issues so that we could complete the change of status. I am pleased to confirm that when the term starts in January, Nobel will be a Foundation School - something governors, staff and our stakeholders agree is the right decision at this moment in time. On the surface nothing will change, but the Board of Governors will have taken control of the property and land as well as staff contracts etc.

I was delighted to have been named joint winner of the Outstanding Governor Award 2016 given by the Hertfordshire Association of School Governors. You will have read more about it in the previous newsletter but I would like to thank my colleagues for submitting the nomination.

Our clerk, Sarah Bennett is retiring in the new year after many years of service and we will miss her. It is a testament to the school that when we advertised for a replacement we had some strong candidates and we were pleased to appoint Jacqueline Watts.

Julia Brettell and I have worked closely together as co-chairs and Julia has been doing a number of training courses. She will give you a flavour of them in a subsequent newsletter

If you have any questions or any general comments Julia and I can be contacted via chair@nobel.herts.sch.uk.

As the festive period approaches, on behalf of the governors I would like to wish everyone season's greetings but particularly our hard working and professional staff and of course our students.

Richard Aggus
Co-Chair of Governors

Basketball trip

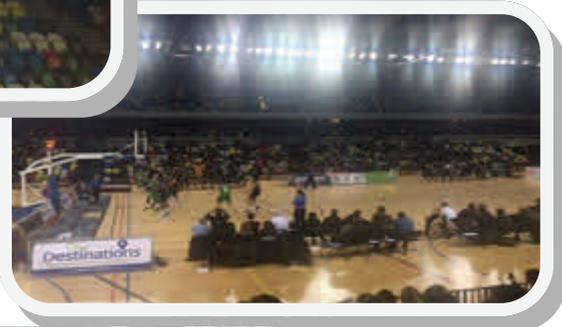
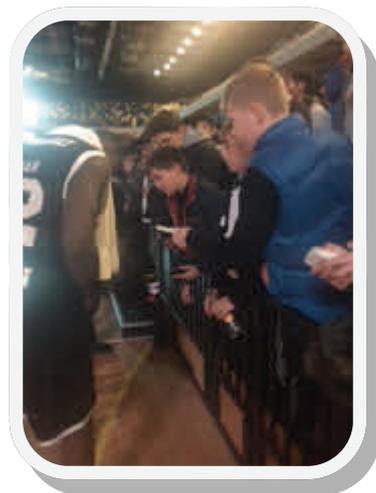
On Friday 25 November, a group of 30 students who represent the school in basketball travelled to the Copper Box Arena in the Olympic Park, London to watch a professional basketball match between London Lions and Manchester Giants.

The trip began with a walk to Westfield shopping centre where the students were able to buy their tea before the return to the arena where we had good seats, close to the front. We picked up some warm up drills before the match started and within minutes the Lions had already scored 14 to a trailing Manchester side. The lions managed to hold the advantage until the final whistle which finished the game at 103-94. It was a very tense game!

After the game a number of London Lions players came over to sign autographs and have pictures and even answered some of our questions!

The students were a credit to the school on this trip.

Miss Troiano, PE ITT student



Robot rumble competition 2016

Three cheers for Team Omega, Nobel's 2016 Robot Rumble team who were crowned overall competition winners at Sunday's Robot Rumble competition, having defeated one of the American Viewpoint School teams in the semi-final and the other Viewpoint team in the final! As well as picking up the overall competition trophy, Team Omega were also awarded the Intermediate Competition Winner's trophy, the Golden Boot competition trophy and Sebastian was recognised as 'Engineer' of the tournament.

Team Omega comprised of Loren Gregory,

Matthew Oliver, Sebastian Sabine, Tia Zealand and Callum Ward – very well done all.



Mr Lovelock, Head of ADT Faculty

Spreading Christmas cheer at Lister hospital

On Monday 5 December, fourteen excited students from the year 7 and 8 choir visited the Lister hospital to perform Christmas carols to patients on the wards. Accompanied by Mr Hardy on guitar and led by Miss Woodhouse from the music department, the students sang well-known carols on three of the wards, encouraging both staff and patients to join in with the singing and spreading festive cheer. Jane Shaw, community projects officer at the hospital, said of the singing, "The choir were absolutely wonderful, and there is no doubt that the patients and staff that saw you really enjoyed and, in some cases, were very moved by hearing you sing. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to bring smiles to the faces of people in the hospital. Music makes such a difference to patients, staff and visitors, lifting spirits and lightening moods. You were stars and brought the spirit of the season on to the wards".

Next week we are delighted to be taking over 40 students from the year 7 and 8 choir and the school wind band to visit one of the local care homes to perform Christmas carols to the residents. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform within the local community.

These performances help the choir in their preparation for the Christmas concert on Tuesday 20 December. If you would like to attend, tickets are available from the performance faculty office or by emailing hannah.woodhouse@nobel.herts.sch.uk for tickets.

Miss Woodhouse, Music teacher



Powell Tae Kwon-Do are the new South East champions!

Powell Tae Kwon-Do, based at Nobel School, Stevenage, have just competed at the South East Championships in Guildford and I am proud to say are the new Champions!

The club has only been running for 9 months, so to win this in a short space of time is a massive achievement considering there were over 100 clubs competing from all over the South of England.

The club is based at Nobel on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to learn more please visit our Web site www.jptkd.co.uk or contact me on 07976 795121

John Powell 3rd Dan



Duke of Edinburgh Success

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that fourteen Year 11 students were awarded their certificates for completing the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students started the award in Year 10 and had to complete four sections (Volunteering, Skills, Physical and Expedition) over a period of at least 6 months. It takes great effort and commitment to achieving the award so

a big well done to all students involved. I hope to be giving out more certificates in the near future, as we have more students who are close to completing the award. A photo of the students is below, along with their names.

Mr Malam
DofE Coordinator



Left to Right: Isabel Croucher, Macy Leigh, Lauren Skates, Erin Oliver, Marika Burnett, Ella Syed, Imogen Bennett, Riley Donohoe, Hannah Wallis, Courtney Gardiner, Emily Maguire, Owen Rodbard, Sandra Shali, Harry Histed

Sudoku

Daily No. 3733

Easy

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Instructions

Place 1 - 9 once in each row

Place 1 - 9 once in each column

Place 1 - 9 once in each 3x3 box

Complete the 'sum cages' such that the total of the numbers in each cage is the number stated at the start of that cage. You are not allowed to repeat any numbers within any sum cage.

Logic puzzle

Assuming you have enough coins of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, how many ways are there to make change for a dollar?

Profile of an ex Nobelian



Angela Sawyer

Your current job/course and your location

Global brand marketing director - the Eye, Legoland discovery centres and The Dungeons (London)

A whistle-stop tour of your journey since leaving school

Completed a BTec foundation course in art and design at shephalbury college

3 year BA Hons Fashion Journalism degree at The London College of Fashion;

First job working in marketing PR dept at H&M

Moved to Selfridges as Marketing manager for their two Manchester sites

Became European events manager at Gap

Moved into current role in 2014

Best and worst parts of your day-to-day

Getting out bed has always been hard; so that's the worst part of the day.

Everything about my job is the best part: I can be talking about Lego mini figures one minute and creating a Jack the Ripper show in the next. No two days are the same. I also get to travel all over the world; this year I have been to Florida, Dallas, Atlanta, New York and Tokyo to name just a few places - that's exciting.

A piece of advice you would give your 16-year old self

Work experience is key ; I got my first job through the contacts I'd made at my first work experience placement.

Have a goal and don't give up; I had the prospectus for the degree course I did from the age of 15 and I was determined I would get on it even though so many people applied every year. I just thought "Why not me?"

Also don't compromise; don't work anywhere you don't care or feel passionately about. You spend more time at work than anywhere else so if you don't love it that's a big chunk of time in which you'll be feeling bored/miserable

Hopes for the future

I don't know what my next move is as I am very happy where I am so it'll need to be something equally as fun as the role I have now.

Did you go to The Nobel School? If you're a former pupil who would like to support current students, we'd love to hear from you! We're working with Future First to help us reconnect with our former students.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/thenobel>

...or go to futurefirst.org.uk, scroll down and click 'For Former Students'; enter The Nobel School and sign up.

Mr Trotter

Nobel Thinks! Derek MacManus, COO of Telefonica UK

On Friday 25 November, 150 Yr 11 & 13 students of business studies, engineering, product design and ICT & computing were invited to hear the Chief Operating Officer of Telefonica UK, Derek MacManus, speak about his own career path and his reflections on the future of technology.

Derek has enjoyed over 25 years in the mobile industry in various technical and business roles and has lead significant transformation at a technology and business level, so he had plenty of wisdom to share with students. Students were intrigued to discover that he only completed his degree after he started working for BT, and Derek had a strong message that apprenticeships offer an excellent alternative to university. He encouraged students to follow the path that was right for them, and was pleased that at Nobel we also encourage students to consider apprenticeships as a viable alternative to university.

Derek also gave us plenty of insight into the future of technology and how he believes artificial intelligence will change the global employment market within the next generation, with an increasing number of jobs being done by machines and robots. Students were particularly impressed that Derek could open and lock his own front door from an airport lounge, just by using his smartphone!

Derek McManus gave us an educational talk about ever the ever growing industry of technology, and how he came to achieve a successful career with O2. He emphasised the point of making a career doing something we enjoy and are good at. A point he made really stuck with me: he talked about how people try to improve things they weren't good at instead of strengthening something they are already good

at. It's important to develop skills but in the end you will have to pick one that your job will probably be based around. Derek explained that when he was our age he didn't know what he wanted to do and wasn't really set on one career path, or what he wanted to do after finishing his A Levels. It was nice to see someone who was so successful even though he hadn't chosen a career so early on. He spoke about our choices and how we should assure they suited us, so you can thrive and enjoy working hard. Linking with his job Derek also spoke about the ever growing industry of technology and how we are the generation to get the most out of it. I think Derek's main point is to enjoy what you're doing, and make choices that are going to benefit and help you so you achieve your best.

Libby Richards, 11M EPO

Derek's talk was arranged by the charity *Speakers for Schools*, who regularly contact us to offer us the chance to benefit from talks by successful, inspirational public figures.

Ms Cox

Assistant Headteacher



We are 'Diverse'

Young Enterprise is an enterprise education charity. Currently, thirteen Year 12 students are involved in running 'Diverse', a Young Enterprise company. Young Enterprise is a fantastic and extremely enjoyable activity for young adults today.

Young Enterprise involves planning and producing a product or service. We attend regular meetings after school and express our views and take advice from four experienced Business Advisors from MBDA Systems. Until recently we had never attended an event and carried out sales to the public. Our aim was to sell our products, which included a variety of Christmas ornaments and reindeer food, to the public and generate funds so that we can start working on developing our business idea.

The weekend of trading began at Ware. Jack, Aislynn, James and Nayan were those that ran the stall on Friday 2 of December. They arrived in anticipation of many stalls being set up but were mostly alone until 5.30pm. Trading began at 6.15pm with other Young Enterprise Groups from different schools also in attendance. Competition was high. Thankfully, due to their early arrival our team had enough time to set up and carry out a successful evening of selling. The stock was sold out as members of the public flocked to their stall buying whatever reindeer food and snowman ornaments they could get their hands on. For lack of a better description, it was a sell out! But this was not all; due to their fantastic sales 'Diverse' obtained the Best Overall Business Award at Ware Dickensian Trade Fair.



Weekend trading resumed on the Saturday morning. I and three other team members took part at The Nobel School Christmas Fayre whilst the rest of the team took up their stall in Hitchin Market Square. Hayley, Alex and Arees accompanied me at our school Christmas Fayre where we sold soft drinks and pick and mix to the public. We made lots of sales and enjoyed the friendly Christmassy atmosphere at the school.



The team who worked at the Hitchin Trade Fair was Breannah, Harry, Jake, Jess and Ruta. The stall was open from 9.00 am and selling went on until late in the afternoon. Breannah, Jess and Ruta not only sold to the public but also performed the can-can to entice them to the stall!

The team at Hitchin received three awards: Best Overall Company, Best Customer Service and the Stars of the Day Award went to Jess and Ruta.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our experience and look forward to what is just around the corner, as trade events take place in other locations in 2017.

Charlie Green 12MBS

Year 12 news...

The first term of sixth form is always a big step, with the large jump from GCSE level study to the academic challenge of A levels and BTECs/ CTECs. This year has been no different but with our students having gained the grades and made their choices about the subjects that engage them, our sixth form teaching team have been impressed and look forward to seeing them achieve. As my second year group finishes this term, I am reminded that they now have another four terms before their final exams and assessments.

Volunteering in both the school and local community has been at the core of our vision for year 12 this year and remains a key focus for all of the sixth form. Students this year have been amazing and we have seen real commitment and dedication. To name a few of their opportunities: our Reading Leaders program has had two cohorts of year 12 students working with our year 7 students and with Lodge Farm pupils; form helpers have been planning and delivering form sessions to year 7 and 8 in form times; subject ambassadors have been working to support departments; other pupils have supported the Open Evening as guides and volunteers as well as drama and dance productions and not forgetting the students who supported the year 7 Wymondley Woods trip. Overall it is with a great sense of pride over the year group that I can say that if they continue to give above and beyond with their time and effort they have bright and rewarding futures ahead of them. A big thank you to our outstanding year 12 form tutors for guiding and encouraging students with their volunteering this term.

Sixth form students have also visited the Gordon Craig theatre, the Stevenage fire station, GlaxoSmithKline, the Lister Hospital, Bedfordshire university, undertaken student shadowing at Hertfordshire university and most recently celebrated their first term with a festive ice-skating trip.

Sixth form students also recently received a Christmas card of congratulations from their county debate on local democracy. Our sixth formers are working away at many projects around the school from turning a paperclip into a sizable donation for charity in their public services class to setting up their own business with Young Enterprise. When reflecting on this term it is easy to see the support and the opportunities that allow our students to grow which are provided by the partnerships between dedicated staff, parents, the wider community and our links in industry. Many thanks to all who contribute to allowing sixth formers to develop the skills that extend beyond the classroom and will help students reach and exceed their potential.

Prefects have now been appointed from year 12 and they have taken over from year 13 to help support staff and students around the school site at lunchtimes. With a senior prefect team supporting them, our prefects seem to have found their feet. Congratulations to all those who managed to apply in writing and go through the gruelling interview process lead by the senior student team. The prefects are: Charlie Coles, Bethany Bannister, Emily Walton, Laura Clark, Irene Defilippo, Katherine Doggett, Jordan Dutt, Michael Hayllar, Tara Ingles, Shelley Lloyd, Tom Prosho, Rebecca Owen, Euan Robertson, Lucy Rodgers, Haarith Aubad, Matthew Bucktrout, Minal Karadia, Daniel Lambert, Matthew Monaghan, Matthew Wan, Fahmida Chowdhury, William Hextall and Daniel Woodrow.

Have a restful, enjoyable and festive Christmas break, look after yourselves and take advantage of spare time to “close the gap” academically and achieve to your full potential.

Mr Sehejpal

Head of Year 12

Students share Christmas cheer

On Friday 2 December at the end of school, the Year 13 and Year 11 Food Technologists gathered together to create homemade Christmas treats. Shortbread and mince pies were made for the School Christmas Fayre. 'It was a fun experience that brought two year groups together and got us into the Christmas spirit', said Martha Nyakumbi in Year 13. Thank you to all that came to help and also thank you to those that bought our food at the Fayre.

Martha
Nyakumbi and
Jasmin
Beauchamp



Head of house news...

The Heads of Houses have been extremely busy this term with events to help us to raise money for great causes.

The first of these was our **Children in Need week** from 14-18 November, which we believe was a great success. In total, the school raised an amazing £1144.29 which will help disadvantaged children in all parts of the UK. We are grateful for the contributions from all staff and students in this year's 'Spotacular' fundraising week.

The most recent event was our annual school **Christmas Fayre** which took place on Saturday 3 December. We had several local businesses running stalls, as well as many students and staff who were able to contribute. We had many visitors to the school who seemed to enjoy the festivities (particularly our main attraction- Santa himself!). Thank you to all members of the Nobel community who helped us to ensure that the event ran smoothly and gave us an opportunity to showcase local talent and raise money for a worthy cause. In total, the event raised approximately £500 for great causes, including our Christmas charity Stevenage

Haven, and we are truly grateful for the contributions that people made.

In order to further support Stevenage Haven, we have been organising our Christmas hamper collection. Each form group has been asked to create a box full of items that can be donated to the charity to help to support them even further. Stevenage Haven is a shelter for young homeless individuals that helps to support people in these difficult circumstances and help them to get back on their feet. Each form group should have been provided with a shopping list of recommended food, household and clothing items and we hope to be able to help those in our local community who are currently in difficult circumstances.

The Heads of Houses would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their support so far this year in all of our events. We wish you a very happy Christmas season.

Miss West, Miss Palombo, Mr Camp and Mr Malam - Heads of Houses

Year 9 Celebration Breakfast

On Wednesday 7 December we were pleased to invite the year 9 students who had made the most progress this term to a celebration breakfast with the headteacher. The students were joined by their families and were presented with a certificate to mark their success. Mr Willsher, Head of Year 9, is very proud of these students as they have not only worked hard in their lessons, but shown exemplary behaviour and attitude to learning.



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Harvey Barlow	Oritseshemaye Otuedon
Lydia Bautista-Marquez	Matthew Poon
Phoebe Bennett	Makhail Rehman
Maximus Fleming	Bailey Spicer
Erinn Fowler	Emily Thompson
Beth Jones	Danielle Turvey
Hannah Jull	Lucy Watts
Zahra Kamali	Lilly Wren-Crosk
Charlie Kimpton	Hornela Zadio
Leah Kirk	

Well done to...

Georgina Markland in 7E ESR was nominated by Mr Monk from Martins Wood School for her work in the Drama club, specifically her portrayals of Rafiki in Lion King and Lady of the Lake in Spamalot. Mr Monk was moved every time she performed especially when she sang, and therefore nominated her for the Young Star award presented by the Mayor of Stevenage John Lloyd.

Mr Camp



Dates for the diary

21 December - students dismissed from school at 1.00pm

9 January - all students return to school

11 January - Year 8 parents' evening

11 January - Year 13 mock exams commence

18 January - Friends of Nobel school meeting

20 January - Year 11 mock exam results

Required as soon as possible

Lettings Duty Officer – Bank Staff

Variable hours contract

Salary: H1.2 (£7.89 per hour) rising to £15 per hour for some specific duties

We are looking for a duty officer for our lettings department who would be prepared to cover both weekend and evening shifts both on a regular and rota basis. There will also be overtime available to cover staff absence.

You should be a talented administrator with some ICT skills, a passion for sport/fitness and a Level 3 fitness or coaching qualification, as the successful candidate may be expected to undertake inductions or group training with existing customers (this work would attract a higher hourly rate). Otherwise, the duty assistant will:

- act as the front line representatives of the lettings function, ensuring all users enjoy their experience of using the school facilities;
- set up & clear way equipment after each event / booking;
- ensure facilities & equipment are being utilised correctly and dealing with any mis-use or damage caused by hirers;
- run customer inductions;
- ensure the health & safety of all users whilst on site;
- build excellent relationships with individual users & clubs, coping sensitively with the difficulties which arise;
- display good communication skills;
- demonstrate experience in a sports / leisure role;
- offer flexibility as to hours worked.

Nobel School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all of its students, staff and visitors. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to recruitment checks, including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. We welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion.

You can get further information from our website but we strongly advise you contact us to arrange an informal visit – you won't regret it! To arrange a pre-visit, or for additional information, please contact Debbie Clark (Lettings Manager) on 01438 735002.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 22 January 2017. **Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible as the school reserves the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate.** If you wish to apply, please complete an application form (available on our website). All applications should be sent electronically to HR@nobel.herts.sch.uk

Please note that we do not accept CVs in place of application forms.

Interview date(s) to be arranged.



Library news...

The Library celebrated National Non-Fiction November with a Read the Dewey Code competition.

Congratulations and well done to the following students for reading a book from each of the ten categories, achieving the full fifty house points:

Osokam Walter-Osedeme

Piper Macquillin

Amelia Lund

Habibah Rahman

Tahmina Begum

Bobby Ridgewell

Benjamin Skidmore

Tia Anderson-Kobs

Claudia Mitu

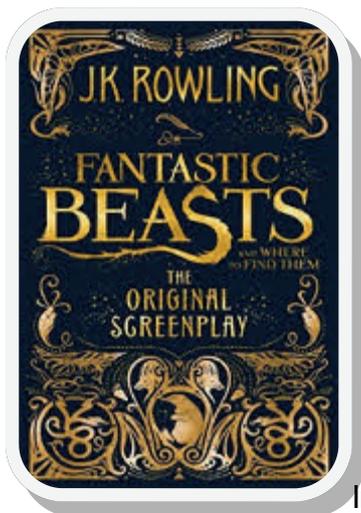
Mrs Essakhi
Librarian



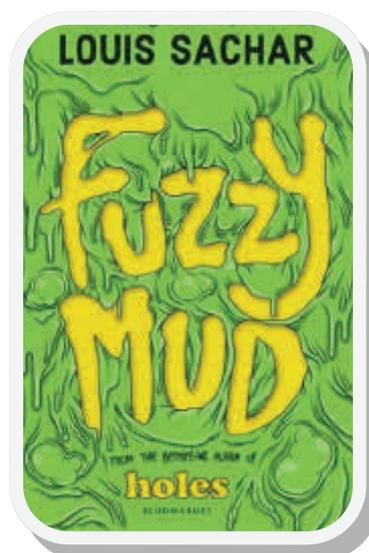
A magical supernatural story, enhanced by photographs. This is now a popular film

Book Corner

Some recent titles added to the library



Inspired by the original Hogwarts's textbook by Newt Scamander, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Original screenplay* by JK Rowling



A funny, sinister and thought provoking story from the author of *Holes*



**NOBEL SCHOOL PARENTS, STAFF AND
COMMUNITY BOOK GROUP**

Next meeting will be held in the Library 6.30pm

Tuesday 10 January 2017

THE BOOKS TO READ ARE:



Contact: Rosalind Essakhi: 01438 222600 or email:

library@nobel.herts.sch.uk

Read all or part of the books and come and discuss
it in a friendly informal group



The importance of being active

How do we promote this in PE @ Nobel?



FACT 1: ACHIEVEMENT

Pupils improve in all subjects



FACT 2: PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pupils are more confident & positive



FACT 3: SOCIAL SKILLS

Pupils have more developed social skills



FACT 4: HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Pupils have a better outlook on life



FACT 5: LEADERSHIP

Pupils will be able to make informed decisions



You are always encouraged to try your best, within practices and games. If you do this you will achieve.



You are always encouraged to try your best; you are offered personal learning targets as well as tasks to suit your ability.



You are given the opportunity to work with students of the same ability in PE lessons and are encouraged to attend extra-curricular clubs to meet new friends and other people interested in the same sports as you.



Sport develops your health and fitness; you have a variety of PE lessons and opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity. Physical activity releases positive endorphins which relieves stress and makes you happier and harder working for your other lessons. Students who regularly take part in physical activity achieve more!



You are given the opportunity to lead warm-ups and activities within your lessons. This develops your knowledge and understanding as well as your confidence. You will also be offered leadership courses within PE lessons, especially in key stage 4.



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Schools Closure Notification System

There is a new Schools Closure Notification System which has recently been set up by Hertfordshire County Council which will allow the school to notify the council of a school closure, major incident, crisis or emergency. Parents should register to receive these notifications either by SMS or by email as this will be the school's **only** method of contacting parents in the event of an emergency school closure due to bad weather.

To register please visit our website for further instructions

member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489.

At the “**Sign Up**” page click on the “sign up” button located at the top right hand side of the page on the grey strip and from there

follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you

Each contact within the system can have two devices added for each communication type which means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent. They too would then receive any messages in relation to the school's closure. Alternatively, interested parties could register themselves separately.

If you have children at more than one school you can register for those schools too in a single registration process by selecting all schools you have children at. Once signed up you will receive messages should the school close in the event of an emergency.

Sudoku solution

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Easy

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Logic puzzle answer:

There are 292 ways.





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AUTUMN TERM SPORT EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCHTIME 1:10 – 1:40	FITNESS – Y7 ONLY TABLE TENNIS BADMINTON KS3	FITNESS – ALL YEARS VOLLEYBALL KS3 RUGBY SKILLS	FITNESS – ALL YEARS VOLLEYBALL KS4 TABLE TENNIS	FITNESS – ALL YEARS BADMINTON KS4/5 TABLE TENNIS	FITNESS – ALL YEARS BASKETBALL
AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30	BOYS FOOTBALL NETBALL X-COUNTRY BEGINNERS RUNNING FITNESS	GIRLS FOOTBALL LTAD – INVITE ONLY WELL-BEING CLUB – INVITE ONLY	STAFF MEETING NETBALL FIXTURES	GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING RUGBY – GIRLS & BOYS HOCKEY	BASKETBALL STAFF SPORTS

*PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PE AREAS UNTIL CLUBS START AND THERE IS A MEMBER OF STAFF PRESENT, THANK YOU.