



Weekly Bulletin

24th February 2021

There was great excitement last week during the filming for the Open Day video.

So many pupils wanted to be involved and it was a fantastic opportunity to highlight the many varied activities, lessons and opportunities that are on offer to our pupils.

This was just the start of the excitement, with celebrations to mark Andalucía day soon following.

"The best experiences are here"



WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING THIS WEEK?

Andalucía Day

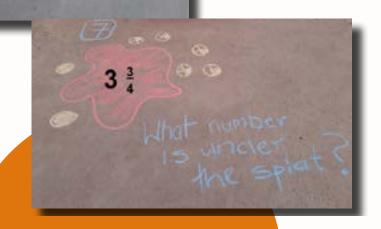
The sun shone, music played and many pupils dressed for the occasion. A lovely celebration to start the long weekend break with.



Mathematical Graffiti

Pupils have been pondering over some Mathematical Graffiti that has popped up all over the school.

All has been revealed, Miss Bailey from the Maths department is the culprit and this week she has published the answers.



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Pancake Races in Foundation

Giraffes celebrated Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) by making pancakes and having a pancake race. It was difficult to run and toss the pancakes at the same time but so much fun!





Modelling Additional Reactions of Alkenes.

Year 10 students used chemistry modelling kits to model the addition reactions of ethene with chlorine, hydrogen and steam. They also modelled the addition polymerisation reaction to make polythene. The models help students to understand the bonding process in a visual and fun way.

Walking with 3S

Year 3 started the week by having a brisk walk in the local area.

We learnt about what different road signs meant and revised how we can safely cross the road. During our walk we bumped into Javier's mum and dad who told us all about their bakery.



Electromagnet Fun for 8A

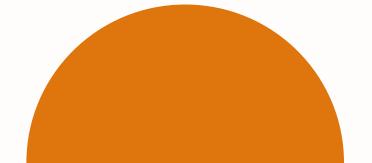
Pupils in year 8 made their own electromagnet in science last week. They have also used a virtual lab to investigate the variables affecting the strength of electromagnetic force.



French TV show

Pupils tried their hand at reporting in their French lessons this week, as part of their topic on famous French speakers. Role playing is a great way to practice speaking skills.







Sixth Form Option Talk

Last week our year 11s attended talks by our A Level teachers to provide them with information about sixth form study.

We were also joined by some past pupils who have found themselves in Cordoba whilst their UK universities have been in lockdown. It was great that they were able to share their experiences of A Level study and university courses with the Year 11s.

We would also like to thank those students who are not in Cordoba but who sent video messages for the options talks. This is just the start of the information process for the year 11 students; their parents will be invited to an online meeting on 23rd March where more information will be shared.

Sparx Maths Superstars!

Congratulations to our Sparx Maths Superstars who have come top of the BCC Sparx Log tables this year!

- Cecilia P (7B) an outstanding total of 19158 points, so close to achieving Level 2 status!
- **Daniella A (7A)** 18939 points
- **Amalia V (7B)** 18125 points

Well done to you all – your teachers are VERY proud of you!

Reminders

The school is on holiday tomorrow, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Monday 1st March.

Key stage 4 and 5 (Years 10-13) have an extra day and return to school on the 3rd March.

Key Stage Project Day

Key stage 3 pupils (Years 7-9) will be taking part in a project day on Tuesday 2nd March. Pupils may choose to wear their school PE kit for the day.

School Uniform

We will be returning to our full uniform rules after the break.

