

Weekly Bulletin

Moon Hall School, Reigate

25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Families of Moon Hall School Reigate,

Exams for Year 11 are nearing to a close, something which I'm sure the Year 11s will be most pleased about – finally a weekend to relax! In Year 11 all of our pupils are entitled to extra exam arrangements to ensure that they have the best opportunity to achieve a good result. Some of these arrangements may include having access to a reader or a scribe or indeed extra time in the exams. To determine what provisions



are necessary for each pupil we have a dedicated staff member in the school to carry out these assessments, Michelle Scorziello. It is then the role of the exams officer to ensure that these provisions are being met. Helen Windwood is our exams officer and has ensured an impeccably smooth running of these mock exams. A massive thank you to Helen, all of our staff, parents and volunteers who have come forward to help the Year 11 pupils have the best possible practice for their actual exams. Here is an image that may take you back to your own exam days at school? As you can see, each pupil has another adult next to them as per their own individual access arrangements to support them through the exam.

I have been visiting each of the classrooms this week in order to remind our pupils of the importance of manners and to set out my expectations. A reminder of just how important manners are is necessary for us all at times. Manners, as they say, cost nothing and it is so very true. Creating a positive first impression on an individual is of the upmost importance. I expect this of all of our pupils as each one of them is representing our school whether they are taking prospective parents on tours, greeting a member of staff in the corridor or even when they are on the school bus. During my visits to lessons over the coming weeks I will be expecting pupils to display good manners by acknowledging adults who have come into the room as well as good conduct whilst in the corridors. Our manners around the school are pretty good to be fair; perhaps just a little polish is required!?

“*Manners*”

are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others.
If you have that awareness, you have good manners,
no matter what fork you use. ”

- Emily Post, author and columnist (1872-1960)

Warm wishes for a lovely weekend,

Michelle Catterson

Acting Head

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Junior Update from Mrs Clark

The pupils are all settling back after the break and we have welcomed Ethan as well as our new teachers, **Mrs Millard** and **Miss Aiken**, who have already said what a lovely bunch of children we have here. I popped in to see the Years 3 and 4 Art lesson on Wednesday and they were all focused, busy and really enjoying themselves. We are hoping to be able to display their Art and DT work at a future assembly or at the end of term **Talent Show**. Yes, after last year's successful show we are aiming to follow a similar format this year. We are already rehearsing poems for the **LAMDA exam** in March (details will follow shortly), Janine is choreographing new routines and it is hoped that we will be able to persuade Joe and Jake to perform more magical comedy for us. Any new pupils with talents, like gymnastics for example, that we may not know about yet can, of course, join in so please encourage them to volunteer.

Years 3 and 4 are currently having a Film Making activity session with Mr Besim on Fridays before they go to **Forest School** and they are very enthusiastic!

Year 6 will go to **Forest School** in the second half of term. In this cold weather they do need to have enough layers to keep them warm so please make sure they have the correct kit with them for Forest School on Fridays.

Outdoor trainers/wellington boots and **indoor trainers** are also a must every day at this muddy time of year!

Parents Evenings will be after half term. Details about time slots will go out before half term.

We have also had lots of **prospective pupils** visiting us for Taster Days in all year groups already this term and more are booked in for the coming weeks, which is very encouraging.

Finally, we are seeking a **Year 6 Parent Representative** to help FOMHSR to welcome newcomers, promote events, encourage parents and friends to participate, direct enquiries, pass on suggestions, etc. This can all be done on Classlist and need not take up too much time, so if you think you are able to take on this position we would really appreciate it. Please contact Anne Baker or myself.

Sport Results

Middle School Hockey: MHSR 0 – 1 Duke of Kent
Player of the match – Harry Williamson

Senior Netball: MHSR 9 – 4 Box Hill
Player of the match – Megan Jarvis

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Diary Dates

28th January – 3rd February 2019

Tuesday 29th January

Year 9 Immunisations

Year 10 & 11 English Literature Theatre Trip

Wednesday 30th January

Sports BTEC

Senior Boys Hockey vs Box Hill (Away)

Friday 1st February

ISA Cross Country

Middle School Girls Hockey vs Box Hill (Away)

Sunday 3rd February

Dance Division GCSE workshop

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Autumn Term Menu - Week 1

Everyday

Daily selection of mixed leaves, tomatoes, cucumber, grated carrot, sweetcorn
tuna, eggs and grated cheese
Selection of breads and rolls
Accompaniments include; pickles, sauces, dressings, croutons, seeds & olives

Monday

Macaroni cheese
GF penne with roasted vegetables & basil oil
Jacket potato with baked beans
Pesto garlic bread, mini corn cobs, green beans
Waffles, berries & cream, fresh cut fruit, jelly, yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken Rogan Josh with mango chutney
Chickpea & sweet potato korma with onion bhaji
Jacket potato with baked beans
Buttered spinach & peas
Apple sponge cake & custard, fresh cut fruit, jelly, yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast gammon with a honey gravy
Lentil & roasted vegetable muffin bakes
Jacket potato with baked beans
Savoy cabbage & swede, roast potatoes
Plum crumble & custard, fresh cut fruit, jelly, yoghurt

Thursday

Spaghetti bolognese
Quorn & bean bolognese
Jacket potato with baked beans
Garlic croutes, carrots & green beans
Cream cheese frosted ginger sponge, fresh cut fruit, jelly, yoghurt

Friday

Crispy breaded haddock with lemon wedge
Beetroot & feta frittata
Jacket potato with baked beans
French fries, mushy peas, garden peas & tartare sauce
Fruit cookie, fresh cut fruit, jelly, yoghurt