

19 April 2024



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

We hope that all families had a refreshing break and pupils are ready to embrace all that the summer term has to offer. It's lovely to have the field back open even if the start of the week mistook itself for January. Exams have begun for our senior pupils with Photography kicking off the summer season. Next week is the turn of our Y10s as they sit their end of year exams, for which we wish them the best of luck.

[NEW Y11 Leavers' Day - Thursday 23rd May](#)

We will mark the formal start of Study Leave on Thursday 23rd May after the English exam. Y11s will enjoy a range of activities and a chance to let their hair down during the busy exam period. Y11 parents will be sent a letter detailing all leavers' arrangements.

Y11 pupils were given exam guide booklets in mentor time today. You might like to look through them with you child.

[NEW Support for Parenting a Child with Anxiety – workshop on Wednesday 24th April for Parents and Carers](#)

The previously postponed workshop run by Inger Masden will now run at 9am on Wednesday 24th April. Please follow [this](#) link for further details and to book a place. All contact regarding the course should be directly through Inger Madsen inger@ingermadsen.com.

[NEW Stop Food Waste Day – Thursday 25th April](#)

To mark Stop Food Waste Day, our caterers, Impact, are putting on a themed menu and other promotions. The menu can be accessed [here](#).

[NICE TO KNOW Iceland](#)

During the Easter holidays, 25 of our GCSE Geography pupils visited Iceland to explore the island's amazing and unique environment. The itinerary was jam-packed with visits to a number of Iceland's waterfalls including Skogafoss and Gulfoss; the Sólheimajökull glacier; Skyr tasting; Thingvellir National Park to see the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates; and, the birthplace of the Icelandic Parliament. A highlight was swimming at the geothermally heated Secret Lagoon. Pupils conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the trip and we hope they enjoyed it as much as the staff did! If you would like to see photos of our trip please visit the SVC Geography X page here: <https://twitter.com/SawstonVCGeog>



[NICE TO KNOW](#) Hairdressing competition

The Y11 Hairdressing pupils have been working hard preparing for their final piece of coursework. They choose their theme and create a full look around this theme. This includes a hairstyle, outfit and makeup. To make it more fun, we turn it into a pupil competition. The work this year was outstanding and the competitions winners were 1st place, Quinne Little with an Angel theme; 2nd Place, Georgie Bridgeman with a Mermaid theme and 3rd Place, Izzy Banks with a Gretchen from Mean Girls theme.

[COMMUNITY](#) Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan

A consultation for the Stapleford and Great Shelford Neighbourhood Plan closes on 30th April 2024. Details are available in [this leaflet](#) and you can review the draft Plan and its supporting documents at <https://www.greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk/sgsnplan/> and complete an online or paper feedback form, which are available from the website or the Great Shelford Library.

[COMMUNITY](#) Sawston & Babraham Cricket Club – Summer Activities

Sawston & Babraham Cricket Club is looking to run training sessions for all ages, together with running teams at various ages for those who wish to play matches against other clubs. Please click [here](#) for further details and to register.

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Wishing you a warmer weekend,

Jonathan Russell