

21 June 2024



Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Round-Up

We have all enjoyed a wonderful Activities Week here in school; the sun has finally made an appearance and the pupils have thrown themselves into new experiences and challenges. Our Key Stage 3 residential trips will soon be making their way back to Cambridge and we look forward to hearing about the trip highlights. Many thanks to our Activities Week Coordinator, Ms McIntyre, who has kept many plates spinning in order to make this week such a success. I'm grateful to all of the staff who have taken pupils on trips, led activities and worked hard to give our young people a fantastic week; we will all sleep well this weekend! At KS4, Year 10 are hard at work on their Work Experience placements and reports from employers so far have been extremely positive. Finally, congratulations to our Year 11s who completed their final examinations on Wednesday. I hope they are now enjoying a very well-deserved rest. We certainly appreciate their efforts and look forward to celebrating with many of them at the Leavers' Ball.

NICE TO KNOW Activities Week

A huge well done to all of the Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who have been in school this week. Trips to London's Globe Theatre, The Science Museum, Milton Country Park and Thorpe Park went without a hitch. Year 7 Bushcraft residential have taught pupils how to tackle the outdoors with confidence whilst those remaining in school have been campers, first aiders, eco champions and nature guardians. Year 8 have been actors, musicians and artists, putting together a wonderful performance of Shakespeare's The Tempest. Year 9 took on a clean water supply science challenge, for which they will receive CREST awards, as well as being plane designers and master chefs. The pupils have been ambitious and creative and we are very proud of what they have achieved this week.

NEW Water bottles and hayfever

With the weather forecast looking hot and sunny for next week, please could you ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school. The pollen count is also expected to be high, so please discuss hay fever medication with your child, if necessary. Please contact the school office if you would like to leave named medication in school for your child.

NICE TO KNOW Year 11 Ball Charity Raffle

Earlier in the year, Year 11 pupils had the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to be transported to the Leavers' Ball in a luxury car. The raffle was won by Theo



Ktistakis, and raised over £360. This money will go towards paediatric mental health support at Addenbrookes Hospital. Thank you to all who contributed by buying tickets.

COMMUNITY Free bike health check and educational workshops

The Coop will be offering free bike health checks Saturday 29th June from 11am to 2pm. Please see [this](#) poster for further details.

Additionally, the Coop is offering a number of free education workshops to the community, please see [this](#) flyer for further information, including how to sign up.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Sue Gelder

Deputy Principal