

Welcome

Welcome to the first Key Stage 3 Newsletter. We hope our regular updates will enable you to see more of the amazing things that happen within the academy and share with you our upcoming events. **If you would like an electronic version of the update newsletter, please email information@ipsleyacademy.co.uk with your email address to receive the update letter direct to your inbox.** You can also follow us on twitter @ipsleyacademy.

Dates for the Diary:

Year 7 Progress Evening will be on 15th February



KS3 Learning

As part of our continuous drive to maximise your child's academic and interpersonal potential, pupils in Key Stage 3 have been enjoying our new focus on cooperative team learning this term. The focus on cooperative team learning is a Key Stage 3 school priority across all subjects. This will continue to drive improvements in the coming years in an area that is already amazing. Pupil surveys have enthusiastically welcomed collaborative team learning and staff have been enjoying their training and trying out new techniques and lesson structures.

Extra Curricular

Basketball - Ipsley were desperately unlucky to lose to St. Bedes in their league match with a final score of 16-15. There were some outstanding performances by Orestis Skoulikaritis and Luke Richardson who both played their positions extremely well. This week we have a match against Aston Fields.

Dance Trip - Miss Gretton and her Friday Dance club have planned a theatre trip on the evening of Friday 3rd March 2017 for selected students to visit the Birmingham Hippodrome to see 'Dance: Sampled', a dance theatre production, where several choreographers and dancers are showcasing some of their unique and beautiful work.

Police Cadets

There are 8 Year 7 students enrolled in a young Police Cadet course every Thursday, after school, for 7 weeks, run by West Mercia Police. The students swore an oath, were handed uniform and pocket notebooks. Their sessions include first aid, scenes of crime and forensics, and investigating a road traffic collision and a theft. At the end of the 7 weeks they will have a passing out parade in front of their parents. This is a great way for students to build a healthy relationship with the local Police and to get a greater understanding of all the aspects of Policing.



Attendance

Year 7 Attendance

7B	1 st
7C	2 nd
7D	3 rd
7E	4 th
7A	5 th

Year 8 Attendance

8D	1 st
8B	2 nd
8A	3 rd
8C	4 th

Lead learner awards

Bailey Drew - 7A
Grace Sherwood - 7B
Maeve Robinson - 7A
Emma Lewington - 7A
Bradley Wildgust - 7E
Josh Osborne - 7D
Lauren Payne - 7E

Callum Lewis - 8B
Mollie Hawkins - 8B
Roman Turner - 8C
Julia Porebska - 8C
Joshua Berg - 8A
Gabriel Purdie - 8B

WELL DONE TO ALL!