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Message from the Head of College

As we now come to the end of the academic year I would like to acknowledge the Staff leaving us this term. This term sees us saying goodbye to the following Teaching Staff who are moving on to pastures new: Mr Bentley, Mr Bond, Mr Chase, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Dickson, Mr Hammond, Mr Henderson, Mr Hickson, Miss Munoz, Mr Otterwell, Mrs Reilly, Mrs Washbrooke and Mrs Watson.



We also say goodbye to the following Support Staff: Mr Bull, Mr Collins, Mrs Covell, Mr Makepeace-Beach and Mrs Markham.

I would like to take particular note of the departure of Mrs Reilly who has been an Assistant Headteacher at the College and has been with us since September 2003. Mrs Reilly has been instrumental in the last two Ofsted inspections of securing the Outstanding status we are so proud of. Her dedication and commitment to improving teaching and learning across the College, not to mention all the many fundraising events she has been inspirational in arranging, is testament to her hard work and enthusiasm and she will be greatly missed by Staff, Students and Governors. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Finally, can I thank the whole school community; Students, Staff, Parents and Governors for another extremely successful year for the College. I particularly look forward to celebrating with our Year 11, 12 and 13 students in the Summer when the fruits of their labours can be seen in the examination results.

Have a good Summer break.

M Sandeman

YOUNG FASHION DESIGNER UK

Jack Barraclough in Year 11 was recently entered into a national fashion design competition called **Young Fashion Designer UK**. His work was extremely innovative and he was selected as a finalist. We had a great day at the host school in Worcester and Jack was extremely professional, polite and mature throughout the entire process. He had to undergo two interviews with a panel of industry experts where they asked him about the work he had produced. Unfortunately, Jack did not win but was given a highly commended award. Both myself and Denise Curran (our fantastic technician) are extremely proud of Jack's achievements in Textiles.

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By Miss Sumner, Textiles teacher

Key Dates

New Academic Year and term commences	Wednesday, 7 September 2016
Duke of Edinburgh - Silver	Wednesday, 14 September 2016
Year 7 Information and E-Safety Evening	Thursday, 22 September 2016
Student Photos - Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12	Friday, 23 September 2016
Careers Fair	Tuesday, 27 September 2016
Duke of Edinburgh Launch Evening for Year 10	Thursday, 29 September 2016
Prospective Parents' Evening	Thursday, 6 October 2016
Training Day (College closed to students)	Friday, 7 October 2016
Year 12 and Year 13 History Trip to Russia	Thursday, 20 October 2016
Half term break	Monday, 24 October 2016 to Friday, 28 October 2016



RESULTS DAYS



A LEVEL:
THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016
8.30 AM TO 11.00 AM

GCSE:
THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016
9.00 AM TO 11.00 AM



SURGERY DAY:
FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2016: If you do not get the results you expected and have concerns about your future and need advice, the Sixth Form team will be running a Surgery Day. Appointments need to be made in advance by contacting the College on results day.

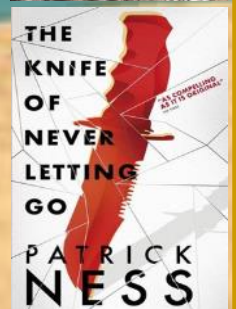
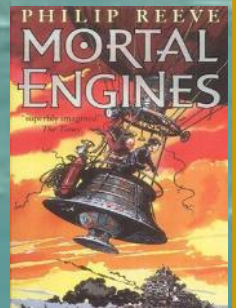
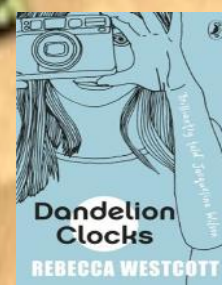
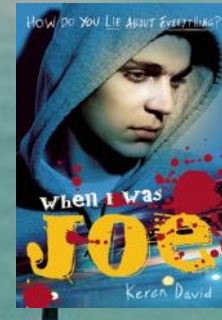
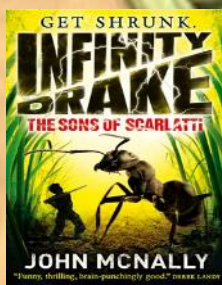
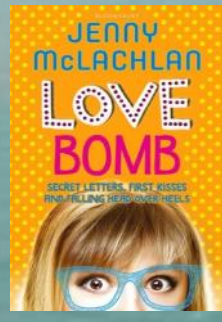
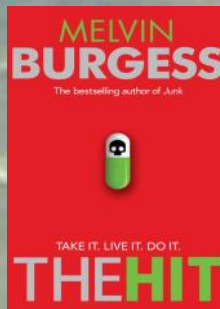
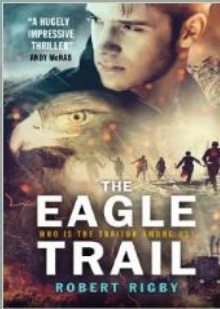
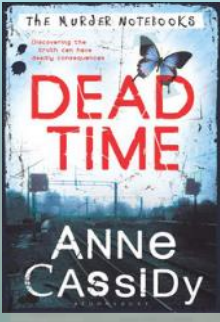
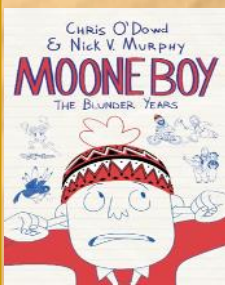
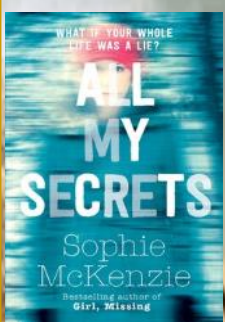
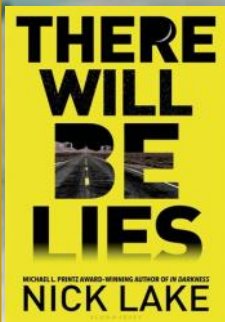
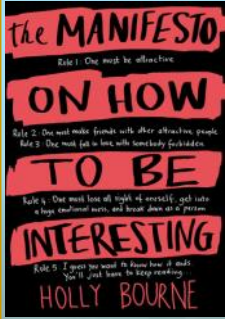
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RECOMMENDED READING FOR STUDENTS



COLLEGE NEWS

ARTHUR MELLOWS VILLAGE COLLEGE BOOK REVIEW

The Accident by C.L. Taylor

This book is a rollercoaster of suspense, with plot twists and gripping thrills.

It is about a young woman called Sue Jackson who has the perfect family life until her teenage daughter deliberately steps in front of a bus. To uncover the truth, she must delve into the murky depths of her own past.

I would recommend this book to crime and romance loving readers who do not mind a long story. I can assure you it won't be a waste of your time, so come down to the Library and take out C. L. Taylor's dark and creepy novel – you won't be disappointed.

Book Review by Hollie Fovargue, 7JSA



ZOM-B by Darren Shan

This first book in the series blew my mind. I would definitely give it 5/5. The mixture of horror, fantasy and realism makes it a very gripping story. If you are into horror, then this is the book for you.

Book Review by Ben Bryers, 7EAS/AKN



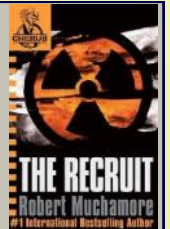
The Recruit (First book in the CHERUB series) by Robert Muchamore

CHERUB is a secret organisation that sends children aged between 10 and 17 to work undercover, because even experienced criminals would never suspect a child to be spying on them.

The Recruit is a book about a boy named James Choke. James can not stop getting into trouble, and the book starts with him having his mum being made fun of by a girl called Samantha Jennings. James loses his temper and accidentally injures her with a rusty nail. James' mum is the leader of a shoplifting organisation and his dad is unknown. He also has a little stepsister called Lauren who's the genius in the family. Lauren's dad sells illegal drugs and ends up killingwell, you will just have to read the book to find out.

In my opinion this book keeps you in suspense, and I could not wait to read the next one called Cherub Class A, which is proving to be more exciting than the last one.

Book Review by Cameron Rhys Davis, 8TCL



THE JAGUAR CARS MATHS IN MOTION CHALLENGE



A team of two Year 8 students, **Roan Pilsworth** and **Harvey Hancock**, comes from knowing that the better the maths, the better the car will perform.

qualified for the World final of this challenge, which took place at the Heritage Motor Centre in Warwickshire. This has now become a world challenge, and teams from Valencia, Spain flew in to compete this year. The College won through a regional heat, before qualifying via a semi-final. About 300 schools compete in the challenge, so making it to the final of 30 is a real achievement. Roan and Harvey started back in 22nd place on the grid but their calculations proved reliable, finishing the race 10th. They had a great day out and went home with a few goodies from the main sponsor, Jaguar Land Rover.

Heritage Motor Centre in Warwickshire. This has now become a world challenge, and teams from Valencia, Spain flew in to compete this year.

The challenge involves using Cloud-based simulation to set up a virtual racing car in the hope of winning a series of races. Students work through measuring and scaling a real race track before inputting this information into the computer simulation. Based on these measurements, a variety of calculations are made by them to determine fuel load, tyres and race speeds. With weather conditions coming into play, and pit stop strategies to calculate and put into effect, the races are the highlight of the project for many but motivation also

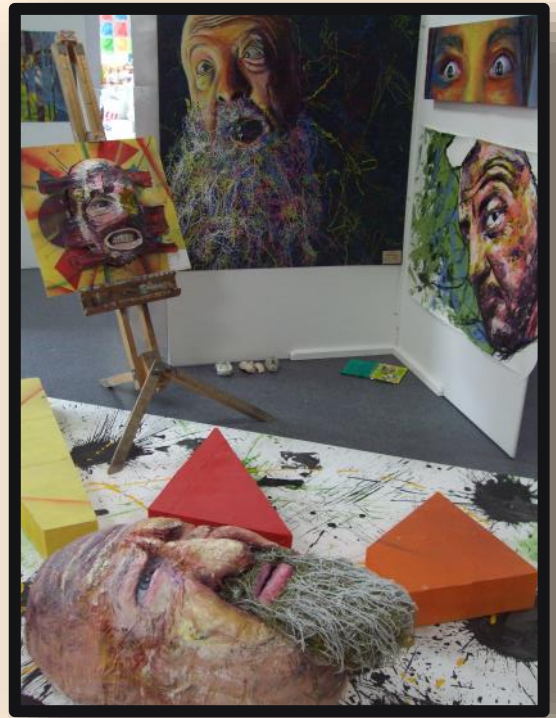
For further details, the website is <http://www.mathschallenge.co.uk/national-final/>

**By Mr Treacy,
Maths teacher**



COLLEGE NEWS

Congratulations to all Year 12 and Year 13 Fine Art and Textiles students for producing this fabulous work for their end of year exhibition.



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RAMADAN RELIEF

On Friday 1 July 2016, we held a charity event for Ramadan Relief. Ramadan Relief helps citizens and refugees from Syria. We organised a bake sale, lucky dip, shoot the cans and a sweet tombola. We had lots of fun organising, and carrying out the event. In total we raised £120.13. Thank you all for your support.

Taylor Wilson, 7CED commented - *'We had lots of fun, and put a lot of hard work into it. It was very inspiring.'*

By Mohammed Walji, 7EAS/AKN



Chernobyl

FUNDRAISING

On Friday 23 June 2016, a number of students organized a variety of fundraising activities to support the 'Friends of Chernobyl' Children's Charity who support children in Chernobyl providing clothing, seeds, health checks and a visit to the UK during June and July.

Arthur Mellows students did a fantastic job of organising a range of fabulous fundraising activities. Students organised bake sales, raffles, shoot the can, lucky dips and many more activities which in total raised **£204.15**. The students should be very proud of their achievement, especially well done to the Year 7 students in EAS/AKN who raised a total of £85.00 from their stall alone.

Thank you also to all parents and staff who supported the fundraising by sending items for the raffle, or baking cakes. In total with the non-uniform day for Key Stage 3, **£793.80** was raised to support the charity.



top Arthur Mellows Chernobyl fundraisers. The children loved having access to so much fresh fruit and veg which is not commonly found in Chernobyl, and between them made a huge feast.

Thank you to Mrs Bowman and Mrs Curran for helping to make this event possible, and for all their hard work in the preparation of the ingredients for this event.

By Mrs Gray, Community Cohesion Officer



VISIT

Following the fundraising, on Friday 1 July 2016, 21 children from Chernobyl aged between 7 and 12 came to visit Arthur Mellows for the morning. They had a fantastic time making pizzas, salad and cookies in the Food department with the help of the

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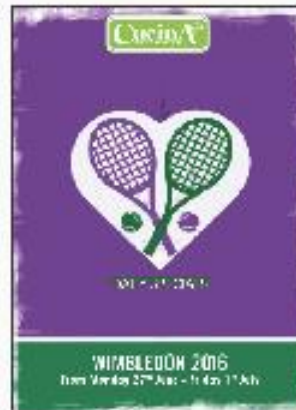
Is there a winning Courgette at AMVC?

Cucina have launched a fantastic competition with an even better prize to keep the students busy at AMVC. Ten children have nominated themselves to take part in The Great British Grow Off where they will have to plant, feed and grow their own Courgettes as well as document them in their very own diaries presented by Cucina. The winner at AMVC will be judged by our chef, Simon Pollendine, with a prize of a free meal at school for them and a friend. An overall grand prize of a Merlin Family Pass will also be presented in September to the best Courgette grower across all the schools in which Cucina cater for.



THEME DAYS

Theme Days with Cucina never fail to interest all our students and make lunch times fun. With two special themed days per month, the team always go above and beyond to mix up our menus for a day and let the children try new flavours and dishes. With the Euro's heavily dominating last month, we ran "Summer Of Sport" in the restaurant, consisting of a two week period of Euros special dishes inspired by lots of different countries which the students, and staff, enjoyed greatly! We also held a week of Wimbledon with a new item added each day to give our usual menus a slight change.



End of term is fast approaching and with exams over and school on wind down before the holidays, we always like to end the summer term with a bang! BBQ On The Beach will be running for the last three days of the term where children can expect to see lots of tasty break and lunch ideas on offer to them.



DID YOU KNOW WE DO TAKE AWAY?



Cucina offers much more than school dinners! With lots of offers available throughout the day, we also provide food to take away too! Pizzas are popular and these can be made exactly how you like them to take away. Orders must be placed with Simon, your school chef, on a morning and will be ready at the end of the day.

We also offer take home service on all of our main meals, you can choose any two portions from our hot selection to save time making healthy delicious meals on an evening. Have a look at our menus to see what dishes we have on offer, from curries to Vegetable tarts there is lots to choose from to suit all appetites.

As always, all of our food is cooked fresh daily offering a healthy balanced diet.

COLLEGE NEWS

Summer Concert



On Thursday 7 July 2016, we held our annual Summer Concert. As always, there was a range of musical styles represented, and new faces to the stage. Some of the highlights for me were the stunning performances given by **Charlie Westbrook**, who played "Crossing Paths" by Dave Weckl. This was one of his recent grade 8 pieces for which he received full marks. **Maddie** and **Amelia Glendinning** performed "For Good" from Wicked, showcasing their amazing voices. New to performing this year was a Year 7 band "Flint and Steel" (**Anna-Sara Biacsi**, **Matthew Roe**, **Mackenzie Gatward-Clark** and **Sonny Braines**). They composed their own song as a band and performed it during the evening. The "Pop Choir" continue to improve, with solos from **Vincent Hill**, **Brianna Davis**, **Hannah Roberts**, **Emily Roberts**, **Henna Roberts**, and **Charlie Ebbage**.



We also have to say some goodbyes to our Year 13 students....**Claire Hayes-Bowlzer**, **Sam Harris** and **Hester Baird** who will be leaving us this year. They will be greatly missed by the Music department and we wish them every success for the future.

By Mrs Hammond, Head of Performing Arts



PE NEWS

Cricket News

Our Year 9/10 boys have performed very well this season in their cricket fixtures, having won all three of their matches beating Stanground Academy, continuing their winning form against Voyager and then against Hampton College.

Joe Mills was chosen as Player of the Match against Stanground. **Nathan Ray Snart** received the title of Player of the Match against Voyager and **Callum Johnson** gained the title against Hampton.



YEAR 7 SWIMMING GALA

The Year 7 Swimming Gala took place this year on Friday 8 July 2016. Each form had been asked to enter 2 girls and 2 boys into 3 events : 25 m Breaststroke, 25 m Backstroke and 25m Freestyle. They then had to select 3 girls and 3 boys for a Freestyle relay which would end the event.

The students who attended were enthusiastic and encouraging to all their peers. During the morning, all swimmers watched and cheered their team mates on, hoping to win the Tutor Group team prize.

The results were as follows

7DHE	Top Tutor Group
7CED	2nd place
7EAS/AKN	3rd place

Individual Successes

Eve Wright broke the school record in the 25m Backstroke with a time of 17.68 seconds

Top Boy : **Roni McLoughlin**
 Runner up: **George Salisbury**

Top Girl: **Eve Wright**
 Runner up: **Erin Smith**

By Mrs Richardson, PE department

PE NEWS

PETERBOROUGH SCHOOLS SAILING REGATTA 2016

Arthur Mellows Village College entered the **Peterborough Schools Regatta** this June. This was the first time in many years. The event took place at Tallington Lakes, with some great results. Sailors coped with all weather conditions – No wind at all and flat calm!, rain, hail, sunshine and strong winds.

It was great to see enthusiasm from so many girls in Year 9 and Year 10. Following on from this, we hope to start a Sailing club in the summer months at Tallington next academic year; watch this space for more details. Although the Award for the Best Sailor was given to another school, for novice sailors in this event all girls did themselves proud. Our own awards for specific sailors are below:

YEAR 10
Corinne Wilding

YEAR 9
Ella Greenwood
Jess Spooner
Jess Johnson
Alice Munson



Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Day

The Year 7 and 8 Sports days were a great success this year. It was touch and go whether they would go ahead due to this year's rainy weather conditions. We had to cancel the Year 9 and 10 Sports day and rearrange the Year 7 one, but luckily the rain stayed away for both days and we even saw sun!

Arthur Mellows Village College sports days for Year 7 and Year 8 are run differently to the traditional sports day, as we like all the Tutor Groups to participate in all events. Therefore, we have 9 Tutor Groups and they move round 9 events over a full school day. The events were: 100m, 200m, 800m, skipping, discus, shot put, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump finishing with an inter-form 4 x 100m relay. Each student is awarded a score from 1 to 5 for each event; points are awarded to the Tutor Group to encourage team work.



All of our students enjoyed the day, and we are pleased to announce the following awards.

YEAR 7 RESULTS

Winning Tutor Group: 7ASH
2nd place: 7RSL
3rd place: 7SLW/EGR

Top Boy in Year 7 - Kalleem Eve and Shane Bointon (Joint winners)

Top Girl in Year 7 - Jess Broadway

Kalleem excelled getting 5's in 100m, 200m 800m, High Jump and 4's in Discus, Shot Put and Long jump

Shane excelled getting 5's in 100m, 200m, 800m, Skipping and High Jump 4's in Shot Put and Long Jump

Jess excelled getting 5's in 100m, 200m and 800m - 4's in High Jump and Javelin.



BEST IN TUTOR GROUP- YEAR 7

7ASH	Will Manning and Jess Broadway
7CDE	Daniel Feest and Isabelle Docherty
7CED	Adam Mathieson, Chloe Goldspink and Holly Wright
7DHE	Josh Webster and Eve Wright
7EAS/AKN	Sebastian Raiciu and Courtney Christian
7JSA	Sid O'Connell and Grace Allan
7LKL	Leo Brando, Finlay Ribbons and Evadne Dawson
7RSL	Owen Davies and Lara Hunnybun
7SLW/EGR	Shane Bointon. Kalleem Eve and Maddison Moore



YEAR 8 RESULTS

Winning Tutor Group 7LBL
Top Boy in Year 8 **Charlie Woollard**
Top Girl in Year 8 **Hollie Crozier**

Charlie managed to get Level 5, in 7 of the 9 events, and 4 in Shot and Discus.

Hollie achieved level 5, in 5 of the 9 events

8CCO	Charlie Woollard and Lydia Shackleton
8EBA	Bradley McGill and Issy Bianchi
8HMA	Dylan Mathias and Hollie Crozier
8IDI	Bradley Hack, Connor Shaw and Karolina Raudoniute.
8LBL	James Cooper, Alyea-Jayne Bealing and Gaby Halfhide
8LST/BHA	Ewan Drew and Maya Mason
8MTU	Ethan Jones and Aaliya Oliviero
8PMC	Owain Masters, Deborah Kisero and Jessica Tomkin
8TCL	Kyle Adamson, Omar Ellis, Dior Harrison and Phoebe Horne

By Mrs Richardson, PE department