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Newsletter



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Head Teacher Blog

This is Newsletter number three at the end of a seven-week term. Apparently, in numerology, 3 and 7 is a very good match, so it bodes well for the future. Nonetheless, I am not going to turn all New Age on you, for as Shakespeare says,

“The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the stars, but in ourselves.”

Yes, we are responsible for our own destinies. Nothing to do with numbers. Still, maybe it is a sign of good luck and good things to come. Well, let's cross fingers.

Anyway, after the seven weeks of term the two-week break is upon us. It has been a great period – with the ski trip, the trial exams, some art exhibitions (Lexi) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzPo6jNcizs>, visits to the theatre (theatre students), the Chinese New Year (the year of the monkey). Nonetheless, seven weeks can be a little long, as students start to feel a real need for a break.

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Key Dates

19th Feb: Last day of term and reports issued on ISAMS

7th March: First day back after 2 weeks holiday

9th March: KWPA Coffee morning

11th March: PE and Science trip for Years 11 to 13 to Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie.

17th March: Q&A Session

21st–24th March: MUN trip to Dublin

KWPA

A coffee morning will be hosted by Michelle (Liam year 11) at her home in the 16eme near Place Victor Hugo on Wednesday March 9 from 9-11am. If you are interested in attending please send an RSVP email to her at michellekdaniels@yahoo.com

Last minute reminder to parents that today at midnight is the deadline for the submission of candidacy for the parents' association for president, secretary or treasurer. Please join us by sending a quick note to goldenapple@gmx.de

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For many of the students, though, the holiday period is equated with a time for breaking free and relaxing; but for those years taking exams in May and June, it is a time also to revise. Having spent much of the week writing reports, one of my suggestions for many students has been to organise themselves and develop a study plan. Each day to spend, say, a couple of hours, to split the session into different subjects, to dedicate some time to re-reading notes and textbooks, and so on. The study plan can be split over morning and afternoon sessions – whatever works for you as an individual. As long as it is done. Why?

Leading up to the exam period – which is not that far off, now - it is important to not let go of study and revision. And unfortunately, that includes the holiday period. Yet it does not mean that you should have no leisure time. We all need a breather. It simply means organise yourself and get ready - steadily, surely but progressively, rather than this cramming it all in at the last minute.

Well, I suppose that is the lecture over with! It remains for me to wish you all a good break, too. We'll see you back on 7th March. I must thank some of the teachers who are giving up their own good time to come into school and meet up with some of the students in order to help them revise and review in preparation for those exams.

Also, please note that the reports have now been published. Please go to the parent portal to get your child's reports.

One item for the calendar. Please note that the Kingsworth Sports Day will be taking place in the afternoon of 17th June as it has now be officially confirmed by the Town Hall. We are hoping to have that with a barbecue but more of that later. I am sure that the KWPA will keep you posted.

Well that really is it for now. Do have a great fortnight and we'll be seeing each other in two weeks' time.

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