



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers, Staff & Governors

One week back after Easter and already there is much to celebrate - victory on the football field, and success in creative writing and debate competitions. And we all have fingers crossed for our National Theatre competition entry - The Sad Club which performed last week, apparently their best performance so far. .

On a more serious note, do be aware that there are increasing numbers of cases of Measles in the UK currently, particularly in London. As a result we have been asked to ensure parents are aware of this. We have included a [FACTSHEET](#) (issued by the UK Health Security Agency) with this newsletter to help with understanding of what measles is and what to look out for.

This week we look forward to yet more trips and events going on in school as well as seeing many of you on Thursday during Yr 8 Parents evening. We are also looking forward to some better weather - but that may be too much to ask!

Best wishes

Niki Clemenger & Richard Cole
Co-Headteachers



Debate Mate team below - Well Done!
Year 7 and 8 Football team above - go girls!
National Young Writers members of 7RDO right



Highlights of the Week

On Wednesday afternoon our Year 7&8 girls football team took on BTG at home and won 7-4, with 5 Goals coming from Ruby-Rose. This academic year girls provision in sport has been championed by all staff but girls football has blossomed under Mr Pierson's leadership. Sir has spent a lot of time moulding and coaching this incredible team and as this season draws to a close we wait with anticipation for what the next season holds. Congratulations to all the girls and massive well done to Mr Pierson.

Ms Taiwo updated us on the progress of the Debate Mate trip this week The students had a fantastic time (I'm sure the weather helped), especially Rita who won a certificate for best floor question during a live debate.

19 members of 7DRO were skilled enough to progress through to the next round of the National Young Writers creative writing competition. They will be getting published in a collection of short stories later in the year. I

Mr Blakelock acted as man with (camper) van to move the set and props for The Sad Club NT competition performance at The Tramshed Theatre in Woolwich on Friday. We wish them luck and hope all those going to see it had as good a time as we did watching it in our theatre.

Please [see linked the summer newsletter](#) from Olive Dining and a message from FixOurFood who are looking for parent volunteers.

Important Dates

- Thursday 25th April 4:30 - 7pm Year 8 Parents Evening
- Thursday 9th May 4:30 - 7pm Year 7 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 15th May New Yr 7 Friendship Tea Party 4 - 6pm
- GCSE and A Level Exams Start Monday 20th May
- Thursday 23rd May 7pm Battle of the Bands
- Summer Half term 27th - 31st May

Hot Chocolate with the Heads this week

Congratulations to:

- Arina Zhevzhik (7IKA)
- Elise Puget (8MCL)
- Daniela Salazar-Aucancela (9WMA)
- Liela Richardson (10BGA)
- Year 11 Matthew Watson (11OSW) & Dylan Hailston-Beacham (11OSW)
- Muhammad Amir (12VBU)
- Teddy Surgeon (13AF)



A thank you to Ms Jackson who is looking at display in subject areas. These examples are in Maths- proving that Maths is everywhere and promoting diverse Mathematicians.

APRIL 2024 - JULY 2024

SUMMER TERM

SECONDARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

FEATURED THIS TERM:

- Welcome to the Summer Term
- New Menus & Meal Deal
- Theme Days
- Seasonal Recipe

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

£25 COMPENSATION

Are your children entitled to free school meals? Participate in an interview with the FixOurFood team and receive £25 compensation!

Free School Meal Auto-Enrolment

Children entitled to free school meals have been automatically registered to receive it within your local authority (rather than asking parents to apply) by receiving an "opt-out" letter.

What are we asking?

We are asking parents whose child(ren) have been impacted by the auto-enrolment programme to participate in a **45 minute interview** (in person or online) about their experiences and opinions.

How does this benefit you?

We will compensate you with a **£25 voucher** and reimburse up to £20 travel expenses if applicable.

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact: fixourfoodschoos@york.ac.uk or visit: <https://shorturl.at/rH248>

Appendix C.1 - FSM Auto-Enrolment recruitment flyer v2.0
15th April 2024

Please see attached flyer and letter - share your views with the FixOurFood team