



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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- 1) Congratulations to all pupils and staff involved in the school autumn production, 'Into the Woods Jr'. A lot of hard work, time and effort went into the preparation and rehearsals, and the result was a spectacular performance, thoroughly enjoyed by all who went to see it. For the year 11 students involved, this performance will count towards their final GCSE practical grade (photo top right)
- 2) 15th November saw round two of the Hans Woyda Maths competition. Unfortunately we did not reign victorious on this occasion, however it was a close match coming down to the last round to settle it. Congratulations to Jude and Anita (Year 13), Ashael (Year 12), Henry (Year 11) and Jayshiv (Year 9) for taking part. An R5 has been entered for all involved.
- 3) Congratulations to the following Year 11 pupils for successfully passing a recent exam in their ECDL course – well done! Gracie, Karim, Sameer, Vishal, Hari, Ramea, Ben, Ayann, Harshal, Muna, Ana, Maryam, Gayathry, Khalid, Regina and Vinuki. Keep up the good work!
- 4) On 22nd November ALevel History students visited the Victoria and Albert Museum, where they explored the cultural progression of Britain and the US from the 1960s.
- 5) On 17th November, 20 students in year 8 attended a STEM event at Alperton School aimed at raising aspirations of going onto higher education.
- 6) On 18th November, all 33 of our Year 13 Biologists had the privilege of an invitation to the brand new teaching laboratory at Middlesex University. They undertook a Gel Electrophoresis experiment as part of their A2 syllabus. They all enjoyed the fantastic opportunity to work with University lecturers and use sophisticated equipment.
- 7) Early this month year 7 and 8 boys entered a cross country team in the Harrow championships at Bannisters stadium. Their behaviour and efforts were superb. We are awaiting news on the final team results and will keep you updated (photo bottom right)
- 8) On Tuesday 22nd November Year 10 GCSE Drama students went on a trip to see 'In The Heights' at Kings Cross Theatre. The students enjoyed the excellent fusion of singing, rapping, dancing and story. They are now preparing to write about their experience of this performance as part of their GCSE examination.
- 9) Congratulations to our former student, Kirthica Kuvendra, who has graduated from Medway School of Pharmacy with a degree in Master of Pharmacy, awarded an upper second.
- 10) On 13th November a group of year 13 students went to a 'Sociology In Action' conference at the Institute of Education in central London, where they heard from guest speakers including Danny Dorling and Baroness Lawrence. The topics included inequality across different countries, racism in society and its institutions and more. It was an extremely enjoyable trip and the students were fantastic throughout.



News in Education

This Week- Study skills tips for students and parents:

http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/Strategies_for_Success_Handbook.pdf

http://www.claremontacademy.org.uk/CurriculumLinks/STUDY_SKILLS_Parent_Flyer.pdf

Other hot topics- Safety on Social media:

<http://www.teachertoolkit.me/2016/10/05/digital-sisters/>





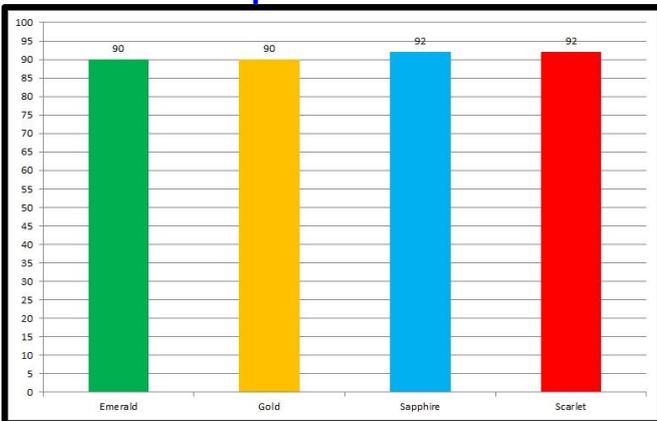
College Competitions

We aim to bring you regular updates on our college competitions:

- 1) Inter-college Sports
- 2) Rewards points

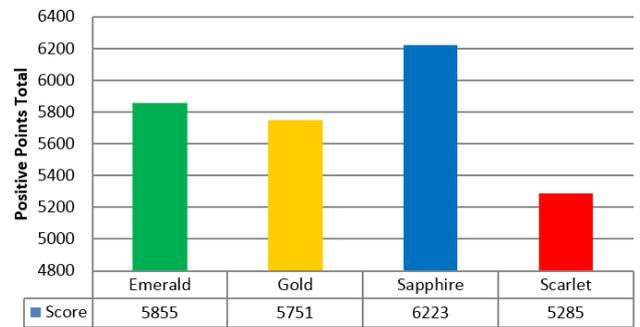


Sports



Rewards and Recognition

Reward Points Inter College Competition



After Scarlet dominated the Year 9 competition with their boys and girls both winning the basketball and football competitions respectively, the inter college competition has never been so close. Just 2 points separate all four colleges. Good luck to Year 8 this Friday.

Sapphire have gone from strength to strength since the last count up. They are well in the lead now with Emerald, Gold and Scarlet trailing behind. Can Gold catch up with Emerald in time for our final count up before Christmas. We'll have to wait and see...

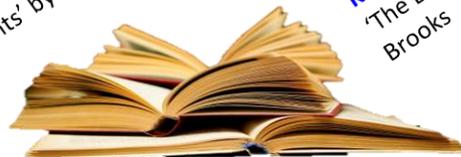
Pupil Commendations: Year 9

Alexandra O'Connor 9.9- She is a fantastic student who performs to her best in school, participates and organises all school intercollege competitions for Emerald and represents the school in multiple sports.

Aryan Khosravani 9.6- He consistently tries hard in everything he does within school.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'The Bunker Diary' by Kevin Brooks



KS5 Corner

Messages from our Senior Prefects

Life is pretty hectic right now for the Year 13s. Many of us are juggling between preparing for upcoming interviews, nervously waiting for university offers and revising for mocks. We're sure it will all be worth it in the end!

In the meantime, the year 12s are busy organizing various event in the run up to the festive period, including a Christmas part for the elderly in our community.

Abida Khaleel