



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26th — Friday 30th May 2014  
HALF TERM

Thursday 5th June 2014  
Year 9 Parents' Evening—4.30 pm

Security

On behalf of the whole school community I have sent a card with assurance of our sympathies and prayers for the Leeds school, Corpus Christi.

For a number of years school has benefited from the high quality security services in school. Excellent security on the grounds has kept school resources and more importantly people safe for many years. Post BSF investment this security has been updated to be in line with health and safety and safeguarding legislation and policy. I can assure all that cameras are not functioning in toilet cubical areas. I do hope parents and students are assured by our safety procedures. Please contact me if you have concerns.

VISIT TO JAPAN - JUDO TEAM



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Dear Parents

This letter is one of good news and requests for your support and prayers for students taking public examinations.

**A new Headteacher** - it is excellent news for each and every student that, last week Governors appointed Miss Ellis to be the new Headteacher of school from September 2014.

Over a number of weeks Governors advertised and then scrutinised applications from across the country. Three candidates were invited to interview and after a two day demanding schedule for candidates and themselves, they announced their decision. The School Council played their part in the selection process and as always they were astute and professional, a credit to themselves and school.

**A 'first' theatrical performance** in the new Performing Arts Centre; a production of 'Alice in Theatreland'. See the photographs in this letter. There will be a repeat performance on Tuesday 24th June 2014.

**'Japan and back'** - 5 students and 3 staff spent 2 weeks in the land of the rising sun at a top class Judo Training Academy which trains current Olympic competitors. There are some photographs on the back page and the next letter will contain more news on this once in a lifetime venture.

**Lourdes** - during Easter, Mr Taylor led a HCPT group. I am proud to report that school played a significant part in making the pilgrimage a success. In two weeks time I will join the school students and staff on their annual Diocesan pilgrimage.

**Examinations** - this is the point in the letter when I ask for support and prayers for those students taking GCSE and A level examinations this summer.

**Whole School Examinations Summer 2014** - all year groups will take end of year examinations during June. I will give more information over the coming weeks, but please note the dates on calendars and diaries at home.

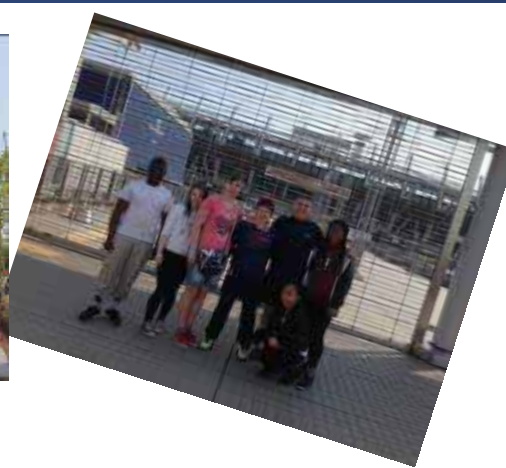
**Years 7 & 8 Examinations** - Monday 16th June - Thursday 26th June. These will be held in classrooms.

**Years 9 & 10 Examinations** - Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July. These will be held in the gym.

**Finally,**  
**Year 10 & Post 16 WEX** - Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July.

Mr Durkin, Assistant Headteacher will speak about the arrangements for WEX to the year groups involved.

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Thank you to Miss R Shaw and Miss Z Phillips for the excellent production of 'Alice in Theatreland'.



On the 5th and 6th May, Our Lady and St Chad's brand new theatre was transformed into a weird and whacky wonderland when the Dance and Drama students joined forces to perform their original production of 'Alice in Theatreland'. The cast adorned afro wigs, Mad Hatter hats and rabbit ears as they retold their version of the much loved children's tale. Not only did our talented students take to the stage, but they also took to the classroom. Students involved in the production ran dance, drama and art workshops to three visiting primary schools who also watched the show. The production was such a success it is due to be revived for one night only in June.



The next production back for 1 night only and by popular demand

TUESDAY  
24 JUNE 2014

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