



**PARENT
WEEKLY
BULLETIN**

**WEEK
BEGINNING
6/1/2020
WEEK 2**

ONLY 15 WEEKS UNTIL PUBLIC EXAMS BEGIN



DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 6 January 2020

MONDAY 6 January	PD DAY
TUESDAY 7 January	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL Lesson 5—Year 11 IAG talk
WEDNESDAY 8 January	
THURSDAY 9 January	
FRIDAY 10 January	

WEEKLY NUMERACY PROBLEM



INSTRUCTIONS

Questions and previous week's solution will be shared on a Monday.

Solutions should be placed in the box by the main reception with students name and tutor group clearly written.

Correct solutions will be awarded points.

Nine bus stops are equally spaced along a bus route. The distance from the first to the third is 600m. How far is it from the first to the last?

Year 11 after school revision 19-20.

Spring term

Mon	Art & Photography, Bus studies, English
Tues	Maths
Wed	R.E.
Thurs	Science (priority) French, computer science, PE, Design & Technology 2.40pm – 4.00pm , Hospitality & Catering 2.40pm – 4.00pm
Fri	Art & Photography

Transport to central locations is available for PP students.

Students must book transport at the main office 24hours in advance. Students will be charged for transport that is booked but not used.

We regularly ask for student views in the form of surveys and through the student council.



In response to pupil voice, the following actions have been taken;

- Improvements to the toilets
- Analysis of the amount of h/w set to ensure that students are not set too much h/w
- Discussion with students for arrangements for movement around the school leading to a one way system
- Consultation on the food available in the canteen
- Research on the importance of uniform and the effect of mobile phones has been shared with students

Student quote

"I love the school. It is one of the best schools in Telford. I learn a lot in lessons and I am improving in my subjects every time."

STUDENT PLANNERS

A reminder to check planners as to whether your child has a detention or club after school.

After school arrangements should be clear, with your child knowing what time they are being collected from school.

Students leaving homework club should be waiting in reception for parents to collect at an arranged time and not wait for a message from reception.

Thank you.



Year 11 Revision

All year 11 students have been issued with a Christmas revision bag to support their work over the holidays. Details of how parents can support their child can be found on the website.

If your child has not already picked up a copy of the booklet please direct them to main reception.



LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

Answer: 4 more five-pence coins than two-pence coins

Forming an equation

Let the number of five-pence coins be x

So the number of two-pence coins is $50 - x$

Then $5x + 2(50 - x) = 181$, that is $3x = 81$, that is $x = 27$.

So there are 27 five-pence coins and 23 two-pence coins, so there are 4 more five-pence coins than two-pence coins.

Starting from 25 of each coin

$$25 \times 2p + 25 \times 5p = 175p$$

Swap $n \times 2p$ for $n \times 5p$ to get 181p

$$175p - n \times 2p + n \times 5p = 181p$$

$$\Rightarrow 175p + n(5p - 2p) = 181p$$

$$\Rightarrow 175p + n \times 3p = 181p$$

$$\Rightarrow n \times 3p = 6p$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2$$

After swapping 2 2ps for 2 5ps there are 4 more 5ps than 2ps

Parents of year 7 and 8 parents,

Please support your child over the Christmas break by sponsoring them for a 'Readathon' sponsored read.

They will receive sponsorship cards, bookmarks and more information in their English lessons before they break up.

'Read for Good' is a brilliant charity which supports children in UK hospitals with new books/storytellers!

To find more information, please visit: www.readforgood.org or watch the following YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/6Hm-XtPqTrQ>

Your child can choose anything they wish to read for their sponsorship. They could be sponsored for: books read, time read, chapters read or anything of your choice!

Please help sponsor your children in supporting children in our UK hospitals!

All monies and sponsorship cards need to be handed in to Mrs Edge in the finance office by the **17th of January**.

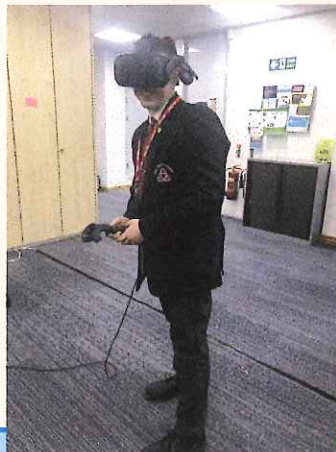




Year 10 students spent a day exploring new technologies at NTT in Solihull

“It would be an understatement to say my day at Nippon Telephone & Telegram (NTT) was filled with experiences that I will use a lot in the future. The day began with a member of each department introducing themselves to us; they all spoke about how they got into computer science, economics and NTT. It was both fascinating and inspiring to see that people without formal qualifications in Information & Technology could still work at a company that is so involved with telecommunications and technology. Throughout the day, I had the ability to learn about the workplace environment, where a member of the support team can approach a Senior Vice President without being shutdown because of seniority. I have also realised that NTT heavily invest in personal development and community, primarily by sponsoring many non-profit companies such as The Prince’s Trust. Overall, this day has influenced me even more to go into something which is computing related, and shown me that you do not need to be very good at programming to involve yourself in an opportunity like this, you just need to be willing to learn.”

By Gogalniceanu, Vlad



Hot Meals

WEEK FOUR

<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>Pasta Carbonara Garlic Bread Peas & Peppers</p>	<p>Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese (V) Garlic Bread</p>	<p>Cherry Crumble</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>Chicken Fajita's Sour Cream Dip Salad, Savoury Rice</p>	<p>Chickpea & Vegetable Balti (V) Wholegrain Rice & Naan Bread (GF) (DF)</p>	<p>Pineapple Upside Down Pudding</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes and Vegetables</p>	<p>Roast Vegetable & Pepper Wrap Paprika Wedges (DF) (V)</p>	<p>Baked Jam Roll Pink Custard</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p>	<p>Battered Fish Chips Mushy Peas, Beans or Curry Sauce</p>	<p>Cheese & Onion Pastie (V)</p>	<p>Jelly or Ice Cream</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<p>Chicken Sagwala (GF) (DF) Whole Grain Rice & Naan Bread Salad, Savoury Rice</p>	<p>Quorn Sausages (V) (GF) Garlic Mash & Tomato Sauce</p>	<p>Cheesecake</p>

Check out our other counters for the rest of our lunch range

We have a daily range of seasonal vegetables and accompaniments available with every dish.

GF = Gluten Free

V = Vegetarian

DF = Dairy Free

YOU SAID...

Why do we have to have uniform rules

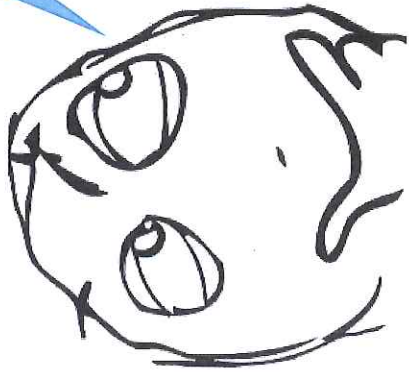
Why can't we have lockers?

It gets too crowded on the corridors

We get too much h/w.

Teachers don't always tell us that they have put h/w onto SMHW

AMMM...



WE DID.

The student council are working on a presentation to share explaining the importance of uniform

One way system has been introduced.

Based on the latest analysis the amount of h/w given does not exceed the recommendations for improvement in

Investigations into lockers is ongoing. More details to come.

All staff have been reminded to share h/w info in lessons

