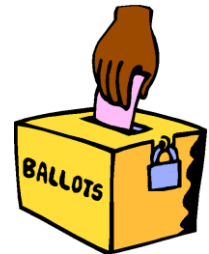


Parent Councillor Election

As you are aware, there were four candidates for the recent Parent Councillor election, the closing date for which was Friday 10 November.

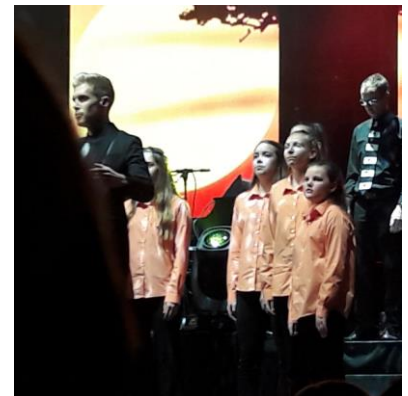


Thank you to all parents who returned a completed ballot paper. We are now able to confirm that Steve Harrison received the most votes and has therefore been selected to stand as the parent councillor for another term. Thank you very much to the other three candidates for putting their names forward for this important role.

Collabro performance

Last week, 'Collabro', the world's most successful musical theatre group, appeared on stage at the Colston Hall in Bristol.

They were first spotted on part of ITVs Britain's Got Talent and have risen to success and performed all over the world. Last week, one of our Year 7 students, Jess Griffin, took part in a live performance with the group alongside other young people from Bristol. Well done Jess! 🎵



Year 7 Design & Make a Puppet

Year 7 students have been involved in a 'design and make a puppet for 3-5 years olds' during their Textiles lessons.

Hot off the sewing machines, these four students have just completed their puppets that they have designed and made themselves. Well done to Joe, Kyle, Elsie and Daisy who have shown creativity and superb quality sewing skills.



Senior UK Maths Challenge

Milly Walton, Curriculum Team Leader for Maths, is happy to report that five students gained Senior UK Maths Challenge awards this week.

This is a prestigious competition set nationally by the University of Leeds and is a real challenge of mathematical ability. The students who received awards are as follows: (it is unusual for any student younger than Y11 to get an award so this is pretty phenomenal from Y10)!

- Best in school: Silver award Joshua Penney (Y10)
 - Silver award: Morgan Searle (Y13 and best in year)
 - Silver award: Matthew Dunn (Y10)
 - Bronze award: Matthew Lee (Y10)
 - Bronze award: Ross Headford (Y13)
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Y7 Pantomime Trip

Letters were sent home recently inviting all Year 7 students to see 'Aladdin' at the Bristol Hippodrome on Thursday 14 December.



Please could we ask that permission slips and payments are returned to school as soon as possible.

Headlice

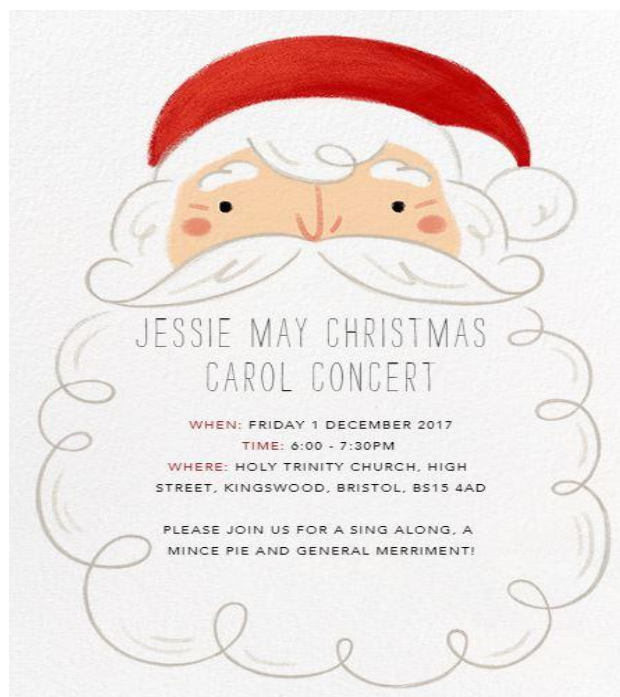
We have a case of headlice in school at the moment.

We would ask parents to check your child's head and treat as necessary.

Jessie May Christmas Carol Concert – a date for your diary

A reminder that on Friday 1 December, from 6.00pm – 7.30pm, John Cabot Students, along with many students from other local schools, will be performing as part of the Jessie May Christmas Carol Concert.

See the flyer below for more details or speak to Miss Grierson.



Year 7 Parents' Evening

Letters have been given out regarding the Year 7 Parents' Evening that is taking place on Thursday 30 November, from 3.45pm – 6.15pm.

The Parent Portal booking facility will open at some point during the day on Monday 20 November for parents to book appointments online. Where your child has more than one teacher, we ask that you book an appointment with only the main teacher of that lesson. There is a link to the parent portal on the home page of our website, together with a link to a user guide on how to book appointments. If you have forgotten your log in details, there is also the facility to reset your password.

If we don't have an email address for you then you won't have been issued with a Parent Portal log in and will not be able to access the booking system. It is therefore vital that you let us have an up to date email address as soon as possible so we can provide you with the necessary information in order for you to book appointments. It is not possible to book appointments any other way.

We look forward to seeing parents on Thursday 30 November.

Dates for the Diary

Below are a number of key dates into the near future that parents may wish to be aware of:

Years	Event
All years	Meet the Executive Principal Evening, Monday 27 November, 6.00pm Dance Show, Monday 4 December Admissions Day, Friday 8 December (Academy closed to existing students) Winter Music Concert, Tuesday 12 December Ski trip leaves, Thursday 14 December Term 2 ends, Friday 15 December Term 3 begins, Wednesday 3 January 2018 (Tues 2 Jan is an inset day)
Year 7	Y7 Inter Community, Monday 27 November Y7 Parents' Evening, Thursday 30 November, 3.45pm – 6.15pm Y7 Pantomime trip, Thursday 14 December
Year 8	Y8 Inter Community, Monday 20 November
Year 9	Y9 Future Quest trip to Bristol Old Vic, Thursday 7 December
Year 10	
Year 11	Y11 Inter Community, Wednesday 22 November Y11 Inter Community, Monday 27 November Y11 Drama Show, Tuesday 5 December
Sixth Form	P16 Parents' Evening at BBA, Thursday 23 November

Lost Property

We currently have the following items of lost property on reception:

Black and brown framed glasses
2 x brown and 2 x blue inhalers
Pink framed glasses
Flower print framed glasses
JD Camouflage drawstring bag with XS PE kit inside
Nike water bottle
JCA Black jacket
Black Reply glasses case.
AKOA blue joggers

Pink and black short sleeved top
GCSE PE black JCA hoodie
Ted Baker Grey jumper
Black Specsavers glasses case with black glasses inside
Gold key
1 x black Adidas trainer, size 5
Black and green frame glasses
Black, yellow and white pencil case

Lost – black waterproof coat with the name Layla Harris in various places inside the coat; last seen in the PE changing rooms. If found, please return it to reception.

Best wishes

Sally Apps
Executive Principal