

Friday Update 10.11.23

Week nine Friday update and I'm here with Head Boy and Head Girl. Several things to go through today. I just want to share with you this formal letter of congratulations. Our exam results last year obviously came through in the summer when they have gone through a process so now, they've been validated and they're in the public domain. You have league tables in schools and things like that, so you'll be able to find our results there and the CEO of the Shaw Education Trust has sent us this lovely letter. If I just read one line. "We are writing today to formally congratulate you, your students and your staff team on the results achieved last year especially with regards to exceeded national averages" which is a lovely letter for everybody at the school to receive.

Second thing we're going to mention is year mocks. Joel you've been on your mocks- so this week year 11 have been doing mocks. We have two sets- one we do in November and the other in February to help us prepare for the GCSE's. The culture in the year has been great with revising and everybody's getting on with it, trying as hard as they possibly can just to prepare us all properly. Fantastic thank you Joel.

Third thing I want to mention to you is our wonderful cook chef Paula Egerton is leaving the school. She's retiring after 17 years' service. She's been amazing. Our school dinners are brilliant, and we've made our many thanks to her today and I think at the end of this video there's another little video where you'll see a final goodbye from her.

Head teachers awards this week. I just want to give a public shout out to these people, so Rayaan Omair, Nikita Molchan and Ethan McCarthy have done some amazing work in computer science. It's all to do with coding and it's been fabulous so in line with our value "be excellent" and then I also want to shout Aisha Azam and Bethany Lyon because they are the best Sparx readers in the school. Bethany has read 107,85 words at 232 words per minute and Aisha has read 273,94 words at 329 words per minute, so they've had Head Teacher's award in line with the value "be organized". Well done to those guys. Matilda- this week in school we've been doing lots about remembrance. We've been selling poppies; we've been doing work in class and on this Sunday me and Joel and the Deputy Head Boy and the Deputy Head Girl with Mr Fair will be laying the wreath at the pole to show our dedication and remembrance for the soldiers who passed away.

Thank you very much guys. Friday update over out, thank you very much.

Just saying goodbye to our most fabulous cook of 17 years. She's been amazing and we wish her well in retirement. Say your last goodbye to everybody Miss- Bye!