

3 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been visiting lots of lessons in the last two weeks, particularly looking at how involved pupils are, and how they are building knowledge and skills. We have been impressed with all the pupils who are ready to learn, answering questions and participating in class. Please do check into ClassCharts regularly and encourage your child to do so too.

**Student Leadership**

We are delighted that Mr J Saunders – Pastoral Support Officer – has taken on responsibility for our Student Leadership programme. Student Leadership encompasses leadership roles such as School Council, Subject Leadership, and leaders of areas such as Antibullying and Sustainability. Our pupils will be able to apply for roles in the next week, and we would encourage all pupils to consider a leadership role.

Our Senior Leaders are our Year 11 ambassadors and role models. They will receive a lanyard so they can be identified, as well as training in the new year. Well done!

Senior Student Leaders:

Raeya Agarwal	Kevin Khanbanihayeh-Ghazvin	Rae Neagle
Maneet Barm	Oliver Lau	Jack Parkinson-Smith
Lucy Catchpole	Charlie Loisel	Joshua Russell
Kassie Chew	Ben McGruer	Ella Searle
Alexander Horner	Jenson Miller	Kieran Wallace
Darragh Hughes	Spogmai Mohammed	Annalise Zarembo
Kiranjit Kaur		



## Sporting Successes

We are delighted with our talented pupils. Congratulations for all their successes.

### Year 10 Netball

On Monday 22nd November the year 10 netball girls played in their county tournament. On a freezing cold day, we came up against some tough opponents. The girls trialled some new positions with **Tash Newland**, **Clara Della Ripa** and **Faith Ottley** linking up in defence to turn over numerous balls. Shooters **Devon Cochrane** and **Beth Wilton** were extremely accurate and shooting from range the whole day. With it being so cold the playoffs were called off, however Wootton had a clean sweep of all their matches with their biggest victory a 24-1 win. Coach's Player was **Tash Newland**, Players Player was **Tomi Ajayi**. Well played to the whole team!



### Year 9 Football

Year 9 faced Sandy in the first round of the County Cup. A solid defensive display combined with some excellent work in midfield meant the boys controlled the game throughout the first half. Goals from **Evan Gilham**, **Finlay Rogers** and 'Man of the Match' **Harry Griffiths** meant they went in at half time with a 3-0 lead. In the second half the team continued to press and had several opportunities, but some excellent goal keeping by the opposition meant that the score remained 3-0 to Wootton. Well done! Next round St Thomas More.



## U16 Football

The U16 football boys played their first league match on Wednesday afternoon against Samuel Whitbread and got off to a great start with a 4-2 win at home. Goals were scored by **Ashley Jay Harries Harris (2)**, **Albara Elforjani** and **Joshua Watson**. A great performance all round with more to build on. Their next league match is away on Tuesday afternoon at Mark Rutherford with a 3:30pm kick off.



## Science Stars of the Week



This week's stars are:

### **Year 11**

Keir Liverpool  
Lewis Whittlemore

### **Year 10**

Connor Gunn  
Sophia Uriarte Garcia

### **Year 9**

Claudia Alamar Gomez  
Gracie Lang

**Congratulations!**

## Parents' Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 9 December. If you have difficulty booking appointments online, do let us know so that we can support you. Appointments are most useful when your child is present and involved in the discussions. Parents and Carers will receive their child's grade sheet early next week.

Wishing all families a warm and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CMCMORN'.

Mrs McMorn

Head of School