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INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

As we reach the end of another strange year I am pleased to say that the Inter-House events were able to continue in some form. With the change in the pastoral system from Houses to Years, it was important to keep the competitive element within the established house system. I have tried to implement some new competitions allowing students, wherever their strength lies, to become involved and gain points for their House. Limited by social distancing in some areas we were still able to run competitions in Sport, Business Studies, Music, Maths, STEM, Art and Diversity, as well as two whole school quizzes. Students have produced some amazing entries, most recently a form song for the Music Event from 9N-LHA and, in the Autumn term, some beautifully designed Christmas cards in the Art Competition. The winners of that all received a set of their printed designs.

We have had in place five teachers who are our Assistant House Co-ordinators, Miss Nikoloudi for Rutherford, Mrs MacDonald for Gainsborough, Mr Evans for Shakespeare, Mrs Horcox for Wellington and Mrs Rampley for Nightingale. I would like to extend my thanks to them all for their hard work this year. They have been pivotal in organising their teams and dropping into the forms to encourage the competitive spirit amongst staff and students. It was great to see them out on the field at last week's Sports Day encouraging their Houses.



From September we hope that the Head Student Team and the prefects can be more involved in the inter-house events and working alongside the Assistant House Co-ordinators to further boost participation and engagement.

Mrs K Henderson House Co-ordinator

(Members of the Head Student Team with the winning trophies for each House)



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to Nightingale House who are the House Champions for 2020 - 2021

ALL SCHOOL YEARS			OVERALL HOUSE SCORES AFTER 13 EVENTS		
1st	Shakespeare 925pts	12pts	1st	Nightingale	179pts
2nd	Wellington 915pts	8pts	2nd	Rutherford	165pts
3rd	Rutherford 897pts	6pts	3rd	Shakespeare	127pts
4th	Nightingale 892pts	4pts	4th	Gainsborough	126pts
5th	Gainsborough 809pts	2pts	5th	Wellington	117pts

DIARY DATES

- **Mon 19th July**
Prom
- **Tues 20th July**
Last day of term.
School finishes at 1pm and buses have been ordered for that time.
- **Wed 21st July - Tues 31st August**
Summer holidays
- **Thurs 12th August**
GCSE results day
- **Wed 1st September**
INSET - non-school day
- **Thurs 2nd September**
INSET - non-school day. Testing for Yrs 7 & 11
Yr 7 from 11am-1pm
Yr 11 from 1pm- 3pm
Years 8, 9 & 10 are not in school
- **Fri 3rd September**
Testing for Yrs 8, 9 & 10
Yr 8 from 8.30 -10 am
Yr 9 from 10.15am - 11.45am
Yr 10 from 12pm - 1.30pm
Years 7 & 11 are not in school
- **Mon 6th September**
Yrs 7 & 11 for 2nd test and will stay in school
Yrs 8, 9 & 10 are not in school
- **Tues 7th September**
Yrs 8, 9 & 10 in school for 2nd test and will stay in school
Yrs 7 & 11 in school as normal

YEAR 7 OMNIUM RIBBON AWARD 2021

The Omnum Ribbon Award (the single stripe) is typically awarded to Year 7 students who have demonstrated engagement and commitment to the life of the school. Students must demonstrate that they have:

- Conducted themselves in a productive, polite and helpful manner. This will be evidenced by the number of achievement & behaviour points and observations from staff and prefects.
- Behaviour points must not exceed a relatively low threshold when placed in context with the Year Group.
- Shown commitment and resilience towards their own learning and home learning. This is evidenced through the reporting cycle looking at home learning and learner profile sections of the report.
- Contributed to the wider Stanway School community.



We are incredibly proud of the Year 7s who took the time to apply and ultimately received their award. Well done!

Miss J Dunne & Mrs S Barker

7R-SCB



7R-JCL



7W-CAR

OMNIUM RIBBON AWARD (CONTINUED)



FIRSTSITE HOLIDAY FUN - SUMMER HOLIDAYS THURSDAY 22ND JULY - FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021

Art Activities: 10:00am – 2:30pm Sports Activities:10:45am – 11:45am & 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Family Lunches in our Canteen:11:45am & 1:00pm

Please note that advance booking is essential. Activities most suitable for 4 - 11 years, but all ages welcome. Caregivers are required to stay on site throughout the activities. Menus and list of activities available at www.firstsite.uk. If you have older children, please visit www.eola.co/w/1614/activities to see the free summer activities on offer from Essex Youth Service.

Please note: If you can no longer attend your booking, please let us know as soon as possible by calling 01206 713 700. If you contact us 24 hours before the event your space can be made available for another family. Thank you!

All activities are FREE for families that qualify for benefits-based free school meals, or those that require additional support during the school holidays. Limited spaces available, offered on a first come, first served basis. To find out more, please visit www.firstsite.uk, email info@firstsite.uk or call 01206 713 700. Early bird tickets released on Wed 30 Jun. More tickets will be released three days in advance of each session.

FAREWELL TO STAFF

We would like to wish the following members of staff every success for the future.



Mr J Arthur
Teaching at Ongar Academy



Mr J Harragan
Teaching at Leicester & continuing musical directing with theatres in the East Midlands



Mr R Thorpe
Teaching at Philip Morant School



Miss E Barker
Teaching in Abu Dhabi



Mrs C Parisot
Retiring after 19 years working at Stanway School



Mr L Crosby

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF OUTDOOR ADULT GYM EQUIPMENT - SILVER WITCH GREEN, CHAPEL ROAD, STANWAY CO3 0EH

Stanway Parish Council, after public consultation, has invested £25,000 in the installation of outdoor adult gym equipment in an open green area known as Silver Witch Green in the middle of Stanway. The equipment is now available for public use and will be officially opened on **Friday 16th July at 3.30pm**. The equipment is an initiative of the Parish Council, using public funds, for the benefit of the community. Public consultation has already demonstrated a need and a desire.

SPC now wishes to encourage the maximum take-up of the new gym equipment by all sections of our community. In particular, the aim is to reach out to specific demographic groups to introduce them to this new equipment as part of their healing and recovery journey after the prolonged period of lockdown. The associated mental and physical problems are well known. SPC believe this would be an excellent way to build on the provision of this community asset. Positioned in the middle of a residential area it is hoped that most users will be able to reach the site on foot or by bicycle. There is a good bus service along London Road.

The official launch will be an outdoor event, attended by local dignitaries, the local press, food and beverage vans, and be your opportunity to come a view the new equipment. The councillors of Stanway Parish Council look forward to meeting you on Friday 16th July at 3.30pm on Silver Witch Green.