

End of Summer Term

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25th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has been a particular highlight for me and I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the many successes and achievements from across the school.

It was great to see everyone supporting each other to claim victory for their House on Sports Day. Da Vinci House were the deserved winner, and I look forward to seeing the Houses battle it out again next year.

We must also say a big well done to all the students and members of staff that performed in our Alice in Wonderland production. Almost 200 people came to watch the show across the three evenings which is a tremendous achievement.

Congratulations to everyone in the CAR form group for winning the Inter-Form Quiz. DPB came second, and HMB came third. Also, well done to all students in HKI who achieved the highest attendance in the whole school of 97.8%.

It is with great pride that I can tell you that almost 23,000 'Good Choices', our new house points system chosen by the students, were awarded during the term. Every student achieved at least one of these, and 99% of students achieved a 'Good Choice' every day. Congratulations to Logan Allen, Alice Collard, Teigan Metcalf and Leva Bankauskaite who all won an iPad Mini for demonstrating our BEST values every day, every week and had 100% attendance over the summer term.

We managed to raise an astonishing £2,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust on our Enterprise Day at the end of term – well done to all the students for putting on some great activities to raise money for this worthy cause. Also, hundreds of responses from students have been added to our rainbow display after our Tolerance Week showcasing just how tolerant and accepting our young people are.

Our Art and Design exhibition proved to be such a success that a member of the Huntingdonshire NADFAS society took note of many pieces on display and is now looking to promote these in local and national art competitions.

I'd like to thank and congratulate all students who were sitting their GCSE and A Level exams this term. This can be a very stressful time for many but I was very pleased by their determination and ambition to achieve the very best results during this time.

Finally, I think we should all take the opportunity to thank the enthusiastic and dedicated members of staff who make the school successful and enjoyable every day. As a team we have also made significant progress in addressing the final areas identified in our Post-Ofsted Inspection plan in our determination to be classified as Good or Outstanding in all areas next time inspectors visit.

Collecting Exam Results

The college will be closed during the summer holidays, but will open specially for students to collect their exam results and celebrate with their friends and family (in the South Hall):

- **A Level Results:** Thursday 18th August 2016 from 8.30am – 10.30am
- **GCSE Results:** Thursday 25th August 2016 from 10.30am - 12:30pm

On both days, teachers will be available to discuss any concerns you might have about either post-16 or university study, such as the UCAS clearing process. I wish all students the very best of luck.

I hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday with your friends and family and take a well-deserved break. I look forward to seeing you on the exam results days or when we return in the new school year on Monday 5th September 2016.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Christoforou
Headteacher

