



Dear Parents/Carers

I am immensely proud of all of the hard work undertaken this term to raise standards and outcomes for our students following our OFSTED inspection in the Summer. At the time of writing we have still not received a monitoring visit from one of Her Majesty's School Inspectors for school – nevertheless colleagues from the Local Authority, Governors and the School Leadership have been tracking the work to improve, overseen by Pam Rutherford, Headteacher at Enfield County School.

This term we have focused on:

- Sharing high expectations of teaching and ensuring that all leaders in the school are skilled in developing practice within their teams
- Ensuring that teachers have high expectations of the students' work and behaviour
- Improving our range of strategies for students who need an extra boost in their learning
- Improving the quality of student feedback and assessment to inform students of next steps and to ensure that teachers are planning lessons to help students make those steps
- Ensuring that each lesson meets the needs of individual students

Next term we will continue to work on:

- Further improving our communication with parents and carers – launching a new school website in January
- Improving our provision for the most able students, both in lessons and within our extended learning programme
- Working with our new Student Leadership Team to review our behaviour policy to improve behaviour even more

Christmas Cheer

It has been a joy to celebrate approach of Christmas this year at Chace. The School Play, *A Christmas Calamity in Dimbleby* was a delight to watch with many memorable performances from our talented students.

The Christmas Concert this week was a joy - celebrating a rich variety of music making at Chace with some accomplished performances from our students.

Thank you to the XL Club for organising the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party this week – an opportunity to give back to our community and sharing with our elderly neighbours.

The students have been so generous this term, raising money and gifts for charity. I am indebted to the PE team for their fund-raising events for the British Heart Foundation and Children in Need and the Post 16 Committee for organising our harvest appeal for the North London Foodbank and all of their other fundraising activities.

Staff News

Congratulations to Ms Linney on the arrival of baby Iris on 18th November.

Congratulations to Mr Quinn whose first novel **Finding Dan** has been published. Mr Quinn has presented a copy of his book to the school library.

We say farewell to a number of colleagues at the end of term.

Bon voyage to **Ms Clarke** who is emigrating to the United States this month. She will be sorely missed within the English faculty.

We thank **Ms Thompson** for all of the work that she has done over the years in the Technology team, particularly as Head of Graphics and wish her well as she moves to take a post at a neighbouring school.

Ms Keilty has taught a range of subjects during her time at Chace – most recently English, Psychology and Sociology. We wish her well as she leaves to take some time with her young family.

I am delighted to share that we are fully staffed for January 2017.

Students will end term on Friday 16th December at 12.00pm. Students may wish to wear their own clothes for the day if they make a donation of £1 for charity.

We return to Chace for successful learning at 10.30am on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 in full school uniform.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2017.

Daniel Bruton
Head Teacher



Shoot for the Stars

Students have been 'shooting for the stars' since the launch of our Positive Behaviour policy in September and working hard to achieve positive points and rewards. To date, 25,393 positive points have been awarded across the school and students are proudly wearing their bronze and silver badges.

Congratulations to all students to achieve the Bronze standard – 50 points or more:

Amine Kilic	Eloise Pearson	Benita Lotengo	Yasmin Hamdi
Molly Brigati	Anisa Kusagli	Katie Green	Milena Markowska
Eda Umut	Louie J Franklin	Kami Wawrzynczak	Johnnie Welford
Alfie Gillespie	Eleanor Mansell	Lauren Taylor	Casper Stewart
Lilia Cooper	Paris Stevens	Olivia Brown	Deniz Yusuf
Casper Stewart	Brody Willis	Arianna Farabella	Aleyna Demircakan
Rania Alrachidii	Shane O'Connor	Tia Phillips	Tabitha Mcgrath
Jamie Holbrook	Molly Wenborn	Jake Gollop	Dylan Singh
Stephen Bowden	Paige Chen	Francesca Parastoo Mona	Devan Mccalla
Imogen Heath	Emre Hassan	Munzur Gulbudak	Mila Golijevac
Lucy Brown	T J Kerr	Jessica Cooling	Francesca Butcher
Ariana Dell	Moska Suratgar	Kym Stogden	Layne Scott
Ashleigh Brooks	Jude Rosser	Ben Brownnutt	Luke Trinder
Dooleea Brijendranath	Rut Araceli Guana	Desara Ertocki	Jack Green
Adam Merrill	Joseph O'Doherty	Kieran Newman	Sandra Kent
Fional Sula	Evie Sheppard	Liam Hall	Trisha Ho-Kan
Samuel Gjoka	Theodora Thomas	Alicia Dobie	Luca Ward
Wanessa Tyczynska	Sarah Morina	Lani Okechukwu	Warren Dela Cruz
Melis Demircioglu	Aysu Aramaz	Maisy Wilkes	Tilly Hall
Lucy Rolfe	Archie Bullock	Sameer Miah	Daniel Hoxha
Maya Varga	Caterina Vamvounis	Luca Ward	Zoe Bagnell
Maheer Miah	Chloe Wood	Zakir Sadiq	Megan Maple
Orla Duffy	Begum Yesildag	Rene Wani Kande	Penny Peverill
Etinne Eubanks	Nikki Ogle	Annie Koyce	Sevgi Sac
Tate Burkes	Aisha Kabir	Jamal Hashi	Libby Andrews
Matilda Morton	Mitchell Drwal	Natalie Green	Ana Goljevac
Christina Plepi			

Congratulations to all students to achieve the Silver standard—100 points or more:

Diya Bhatt	Leo Chapman	Ibrahim Latief	Zavier Hossain
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Foodbank Collection

A huge thank you to all students and staff who donated so generously to our Foodbank collection this year. We collected a staggering 439.7kg of food and household goods - that's nearly half a tonne! The Foodbank is grateful for all that was donated - your kindness really will help families living in crisis across Enfield. We will continue to collect items you wish to give to the Foodbank, with a donation box located permanently in the LRC. Thank you.



Ms Legg

Uniform reminder

As the end of term approaches and we prepare for the Spring, starting a new term and year gives us the opportunity to re-stock uniform. Please be reminded of the Chace uniform guidelines which can be found under the 'Parents'/Carers' Information' section of the school website. A reminder that Chace uniform policy regarding appropriate shoes states 'Black leather-look lace-ups or loafers in a traditional style, without decoration. Maximum heel height is 1 inch. Boots (over the ankle), trainers, open back shoes and canvas shoes, whether black or white, are not acceptable and must not be worn to school'.

We also welcome donations of old uniform that you may have that may no longer fit your son/daughter or maybe they have now finished their uniform years at Chace! Your donation can be a real help to families that need it. If you would like to make a donation, this can be dropped off at the school reception.

Uniform - A message to parents from Smith's Schoolwear

Parents can use this discount on our website www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk. You can apply the discount coupon code 'SANTA15' which can be found in the shopping cart before checkout

Thank you.

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Year 12 and 13 Mock Examinations

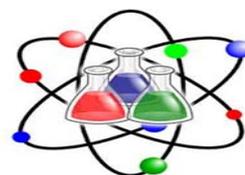
These will be taking place in the week beginning Monday 9th January. Timetables have been distributed. These are an excellent opportunity for students to see how far they have progressed and receive feedback on how to improve and should therefore not be taken lightly. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these examinations.

Ms Christodoulou

Important events coming up in science:

- Year 11 Additional and Further Additional students will be taking their controlled assessment element of their GCSE course (ISA), beginning the week commencing 16th January. This counts for 25% of their GCSE.
- All GCSE students (Year 10 and Year 11) should have purchased their revision guides from the LRC.

Ms Burt



Chace Community School Governing Body

The Governors have been working closely this term with the school Leadership team and all staff to implement the recommendations from Ofsted following their visit to the school in May. We have made many visits during the school day including participating in the Local Authority review and observing the book scrutiny. Whilst improvements have been made there is still work to do. The Governors recognise this is due to the hard work and effort of staff and would like to thank them for their commitment to the students at Chace.

We would like to congratulate students for the improvement this term in punctuality and attendance. Also, congratulations to those students who have shown a commitment to learning and achieved their bronze and silver awards. Well done!

Finally, Happy Christmas to all staff, students and parents/carers. We hope you have an enjoyable holiday and all good wishes for 2017.

Tracy Garland
Chair of Governors

Tracey Jenkins
Vice Chair

A Christmas Calamity in Dimbleby



Congratulations to our talented actors on this term's school production.

Holocaust Memorial

As part of Year 10's study of War and Peace, students are invited to visit Belsize Square Synagogue, London, for a Holocaust Memorial Day workshop on the 7th and 20th February. During this visit, students will be given the opportunity to take part in practical workshops which help their understanding of the subject. They will be exploring bullying and racism, meeting a holocaust survivor, looking at the Jewish faith, finding out about Anne Frank and understanding how Hitler rose to power. The cost of the trip is £7.50 and consent forms need to be in by the 20th January.

Ms Nathan

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost items, please ask them to check in lost property before the end of term. Items not collected will be disposed of.

Many Thanks

Mrs Curtis—Senior Welfare Officer

Exciting Active Kids news for Chace Community School

As a thank you for our ongoing support with Active Kids we are receiving some free extra equipment. Once this has been received I will let everyone know what it is.

Ms Sanderson—LRC

HELP US KEEP CHACE STUDENTS SAFE

Parents who drive their son//daughter to school are asked not to drop them off on Churchbury Lane near the school—those who do create queues and cause congestion and danger for our students—please park and drop safely and considerately—THANK YOU.

Do watch out for regular parking patrols in the area around Chace.

Answer Machine Attendance Line

The school has an answer machine for attendance calls which enables parents/carers to leave a message regarding student absence at any time. If a student is unwell and will not be in school, please ring Tracy Morter on **020 8352 8217** on each day of absence.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers displayed in our reception, which are donated every week by **Sekret Garden.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th December	Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14th December	XL Club OAP's Christmas Party
Friday 16th December	End of Term @ 12.00pm
Tuesday 3rd January	Term Begins @ 10.30am
Thursday 19th January	Year 9 Options & Parents Consultation evening
Wednesday 25th January	INSET Day
Thursday 2nd February	Year 9 Trip to Kingston University

Chace Poppy Appeal—Students raised £67.93

Jim, ex-Royal Navy and Anna, ex-RAF.



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CHACE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE POPPY APPEAL

TOGETHER WE RAISED £ 67.93

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NOTE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If you change your home address, home phone number, mobile phone number or email address please can you phone or email the school (8363 7321 / chace@chace.enfield.sch.uk) to advise of the changes as soon as possible to ensure your child's details are kept up to date on the school's database.

Thank you.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is commencing a Youth Club at Chace Community School on Friday 3rd February 2017, from 7.30 pm to 8.45 pm. Subs £1 per session. (Term time only.) All leaders are DBS checked and have attended The Salvation Army's 'Safe and Sound' course for working with children and youth. The Youth Club is open to all pupils in Years 7-9.

Dear Parents

Christmas time can be a burglar's paradise so for helpful tips on protecting you and your property please take a look at www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention and the **Met's Be Safe Campaign**.

Also with the prospect of new valuable property been bought and received as gifts, may I remind you of the importance of registering electronic items such as mobile phones, laptops, game consoles and televisions etc.....as well as other expensive items such as bikes.

To register please log on to the IMMOBILISE.COM website.

Working together we can contribute to the fight against crime by protecting yourself, your children and their property and make life difficult for criminals.

As always your support is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

PC White
Safer Schools Unit

