

Week commencing:
15 January 2024
WEEK A



Student **BULLETIN**

It was a great pleasure to welcome so many of our Year 7 Parent/carers to the school on Thursday. The interactions were incredibly positive, helping forge the relationships that support students success in the future.

On Monday I had the pleasure of meeting with Mrs Allsop from Ixworth Primary. We are looking at how to work together to improve the relationship between the two schools. This will provide a number of exciting opportunities that will benefit students from both schools. I am very excited to be involved and grateful to Mrs Allsop for her hospitality and positivity for this project. We will publish news of the plans over the coming few terms.

This morning I met with the team of students looking to visit Borneo on an expedition. This is a trust wide project, the students are already looking at how they can raise funds for their expedition including a bake sale for Valentines day and a task around the presentation evening next week.

Finally, we are looking at our options offer for our Year 9 cohort. This will hopefully lead to an increase in option subjects for them. As a result of this, we will be postponing the parents evening to ensure we can offer this widening range of subjects.

Mr M Jackson
Head of School

CLUBS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:10pm - 4pm				
		Year 7 Robotics Computer Room		Ixworth Historical Association All years Tolkein
		Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Britton		Years 10 and 11 Badminton Gym
All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Newton	All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Computer Room

KEY DATES - LENT TERM 2024

Lent half term - Friday 16 February

Return to school - Monday 26 February

Last day of Lent Term - Thursday 28 March

Thursday 18 January - Presentation Evening, 6pm - 7:30pm

Tuesday 23 January - Open Forum with Head of School, 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 8 February - Year 10 Progress evening, 5pm - 7:30pm

Week commencing 12 February - Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 7 March - Year 11 Progress evening, 5pm - 7:30pm

FOCUS: CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

On Thursday, four of our students represented the school in the Suffolk cross country finals. From this race, the top 17 runners will then represent Suffolk in the Anglian Championships.

Year 7 students, Ava and Reggie S were placed 36th and 43rd out of over 100 runners respectively.

Year 10 student, Eleanor C, qualified for the Anglian Championships after an excellent race seeing her finish in 17th position.

Roman, also in Year 10, finished the race as winner and will now represent Suffolk as number 1 in the Anglian Championships to be held at Burghley Park in Stamford on the 4th February.

A massive congratulations to all the students that took part, in particular to Roman for winning his race.

Good luck in the Anglian Championships to Eleanor and Roman!

Mr Stacpoole

Director of Sport & Enrichment

ATTENDANCE

	WHOLE SCHOOL	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
WEEKLY	90.2%	92.1%	88.9%	90.7%	88.1%	90.8%
CUMULATIVE	91.2%	94%	91.6%	90.8%	88.7%	89.2%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - HOUSES

COLEMAN 88.7%	MANDELA 91.5%	MOORE 88.6%	NIGHTINGALE 90.9%
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NOTIFICATIONS



Send Team contact

All SEND need communications to go to the Inclusion Team sendteamixworth@seckfordeducation.org.uk

Student related enquiries

PLEASE NOTE - general enquiries about students or student-related incidents should always in the FIRST instance go to their Tutor. If for any reason this does not resolve the issue, please then contact the Head of Upper or Lower school, whichever is relevant to your child. Please see the [staff list](#) on the website for tutor names and how to contact them.

Student absences should still be registered with the School Office Team, by phone or email, no later than 10:30am - aaa@seckfordeducation.org.uk / 01359 234050

Lost Property

Items of lost property will be kept at the School Office and listed here on a regular basis throughout the term. Please ensure you have all school uniform and sports kit clearly marked with your name on the inside of the item so if you do misplace anything it can be returned to you quickly.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the school to speak to one of our safeguarding team.

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