



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Important Reminder: Tuesday 5th July:**

**School will be closed to students —as a result of industrial action by NUT members.**

**Mr M Mayne**  
**Head**

### **Messages for Parents/Carers / Letters home**

**IMPORTANT: Y8 Parents Evening** - Please note that due to the NUT strike day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, we have had to move the Y8 Parents/Carers Evening from the Tuesday to **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Reminder: School finishes for the Summer Holidays at 12.30 pm on Friday 22nd July 2016**

### **Year 12 Future Options Evening (NB: this is the Employment, Apprenticeship & University Information Evening)**

**Who?** Parents/carers of and current Year 12 students

**When?** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Where?** A8 (Performing Arts Block)

This evening will be an opportunity to learn more about the next step for students entering into Year 13 and what future options are available. We will look at University (UCAS application), apprenticeships, employment and education and training opportunities. If you require further information please contact Miss Le Count [elecoun@swr.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:elecoun@swr.bucks.sch.uk) or Mrs Aldred [valdred@swr.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:valdred@swr.bucks.sch.uk)

Letter Yr 7 & 8 parents/carers re the visit to SWR of award winning author ,Pete Johnson, on 14th July 2016

### **Sports Presentation Evening**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July The PE department will be hosting their annual Sports Presentation Evening. The evening will feature Gymnastics and Dance performances and will celebrate sporting success from the past academic year.

The awards will include Player of the Year for each sport, Star of the Year from lessons, Team of the Year and the prestigious Sports Personality of the Year.

The nominees for Sports Personality of the year are:

Jamie Drew	Izzy Hathaway
Isaac Hay	Tori Walker
Kai Sproate	Emily Drew
Jack Potter	Seren Pepperall
George Lasseter	Chloe Badger

Tickets are available from the PE department and must be purchased in advance.

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## Some important dates from our Parent/Carer Calendar—Summer Term 2016

4th July to 6th July inc.—6th Form Future Options Week

Thursday 07 July Sports Presentation Evening

Monday 11 July—SWR 40th Anniversary Festival starts

Tuesday 12 July—Y6 Induction Day and Y6 Induction evening

Thursday 14th July—Yrs 7—10 Awards Evening

Friday 15th July—Sports Day

### **SWR Honours:**

Please see the following details of those students who have been nominated and awarded with the SWR Honours badges in recognition of their exceptional commitment to our seven school values.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Form Tutor</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Year 7</b>			
7.1	Ms Hay	Katarzyna Pleszek	Honesty
7.3	Mr D Hutton	Lauren Stephen	Compassion
7.4	Mr J Wolfenden	Nathan Button	Trust
<b>Year 8</b>			
8.4	Mr S Balloo	Owen Morley	Commitment
8.5	Ms S Barlow	Luke Bird	Trust
8.6	Ms G Muttitt	Adam Harrison	Respect
<b>Year 9</b>			
9.1	Mr K Hughes	Emily Sproate	Trust
9.2	Mr D Mohan	Keighley Dunbar	Honesty
9.3	Mrs J Pitt	Hannah Bentley	Ambition
9.4	Ms N Ullah	Umeed Enait	Commitment
9.6	Miss B Sparks	George Lasseter	Trust



### Wimbledon comes to Ramsay

A report on the Sir William Ramsay Tennis Championships will follow before the end of term.

**Student Transport:** If parents/carers have any issues/questions re school transport, all calls should be directed to the dedicated Transport Team at County on: 01296 387439.

## **Important: Prescribed emergency medication in school and on trips.**

If your child has a medical condition which needs prescribed emergency medication (asthma, severe allergies, diabetes etc) and this has been stated on the pink medical form, it is parents/carers responsibility that they have a sufficient supply of this medication with them during the school day, and a reserve supply kept in matrons. Unfortunately, failure to bring this medication when attending a school trip could result in the student being withdrawn from it.

**Message from Matron:** Parents and carers to please be aware that there is a wave of sickness going around which causes vomiting and diarrhoea. If your child has had an incidence of this then they need to stay home and not return to school for 48 hours; this is to reduce its spread.

On another note, would parents/carers please encourage students to bring a water bottle to school. Many students are without and are easily becoming dehydrated and suffering from headaches as a result.

Many thanks, Matron

## **Message from Mrs S Hanson, Pupil Premium Administrator**

A questionnaire about Careers was recently completed by Year 10 students. Following this, Ms Lisa Goodman from Connexions will be coming into school and running a workshop on :-



Thursday 7th July

With the feedback provided, Ms Goodman has tailored these workshops to accommodate the area of industry the students which to learn more about, ie: Business, Media, Engineering, etc.

This is a great opportunity to help each student to start thinking about their future career options which we hope they will find very useful.

Reminders from the Art Department:

Sir William Ramsay School is turning 40!!

### **Art and Photography competition**

Aim: To create a poster which advertises Sir William Ramsay School's 40th birthday!!



It could be a photo, drawing or a collage (make it bright and colourful)

Open to all years - you can work in pairs

Hand in to Miss Warren

Work on an A4 piece of paper, Full name and form

Photography entry: Printed A4 size or it can be electronic (bring on a USB)

Drawn: A4 size: Use bright colours

It must include text e.g. 40th Birthday party for Sir William Ramsay, Ramsay is turning 40!  
Happy Birthday!! etc



**Competition to design a mural .** A fantastic opportunity for students to create a design which will be painted onto the bus shelter on Rose Avenue. The design should be based on the school's ethos and the forthcoming celebrations. Students can create the design with friends.

We will be running a club, starting Wednesday 22nd June in the Art Dept from 3.15—4.15pm. Students who cannot make the club can hand in a design to the art teacher .

The chosen design will be judged by Mr Mayne & Mr Carter and the winning one will be painted by the after school club .



To all SWR Students—re our Festival Day—to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of our school



**Sir William Ramsay School**

EMPOWERING EVERYONE TO ACHIEVE



**Live Music!**



**Games and Activities!**



**You are invited to  
Ramsay's 40th Birthday  
Festival**



**Wednesday 13th July**

**Food Available!**



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**Celebrating SWR's  
40th Birthday**

**13th July**

**Live Music!**

**Bring Money!**

**Games and Activities**

**Wear Your Own Clothes!**

